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Festival of Ideas 2011: Mau Mau Claim talk

Martyn Day, Senior Partner of Leigh Day and Co, Solicitors, will give a talk at the Centre on 26 October at 6 pm in the Seminar Room. The event has been organised to complement the library's contribution to the University's Festival of Ideas: a small exhibition of materials relating to Kenya's Freedom Struggle, 1952—1960.

Mr Day specialises in international, environmental and product liability claims. His talk will address the case to be prosecuted against the British Government by four elderly Kenyans, concerning their alleged brutal treatment during the 1950s and 60s.



All are welcome, but space is limited, please email afplib@hermes.cam.ac.uk to signify your interest.

The library exhibition will be on display from 19 to 28 October, 10 am to 5.30 pm.



ACD
summer
visit

Every year, [African & Caribbean Diversity](#), an organisation promoting education to state school pupils of African and/or Caribbean descent, runs a Summer School in Cambridge. For the last two summers, the programme has included a visit to the African Studies Library, giving the students a chance to explore our collection.

**** African Studies events**

Citizenship, Belonging and Political Community in Africa

Monday 17 October 5 pm
Miles Larmer, University of Sheffield

Local Identities and Transnational Conflict: the Katsangese Gendarmes and Central-Southern Africa's Forty-years War, 1960—1999 ** [For details of further talks and seminars](#) <http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/>

Africa-related University events

Beyond Revolutions: the Use of ICTs for Political Mobilization and Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa

Friday 11 November, 9 am—5 pm, CRASSH, Mill Lane

Workshop participation is limited To register interest, please email Iginio Gagliardone (ig282@cam.ac.uk) describing your background and why you would like to participate.

Cambridge/Africa Collaborative Research Programme

The theme for the academic year 2011—2012 is 'Citizenship, Belonging and Political Community in Africa'. The Centre is pleased to welcome the following Visiting Fellows this October:

Dr Solomon Gofie, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
Dr Victor Adefemi Isumonah, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Dr Mailika Rebai Maamri, National School of Higher Education, Algeria
Dr Ramola Ramtohul, University of Mauritius
Dr Nicola Ulrich, Wits Institute of Social and Economic Research (WISER), South Africa



New Library for African Studies

In January 2012, the Centre of African Studies will move to the **Audrey Richards Building at 7 West Road**. We'll email Patrons when a moving date is confirmed. Look out for more details in our next newsletter and on our website.

SCOLMA call for papers

Dis/connects: African Studies in the Digital Age Oxford, 25 –26 June 2012

Proposals welcome on any aspect of African Studies and digital resources from academics, researchers, librarians and archivists. Please send one-page abstracts by 31 October

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Featured e-resource: African Writers Series Database

Recently purchased on behalf of the University by the English Faculty Library, the database provides access to 250 volumes from Heineman's African Writers series, including canonical twentieth century texts by writers like Achebe, Steve Biko and Ama Ata Aidoo. The database is integrated into Literature Online: resources@cambridge

Archive update

We began work this summer to organise the donated papers of several important Africanist scholars prior to cataloguing and digitising them to provide better access for researchers.

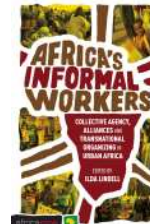
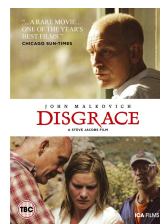
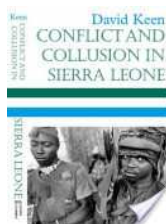
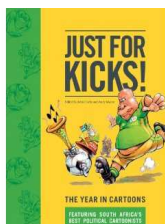
Collections include: the African Papers of Professor H.A. Turner, expert in Industrial relations at Cambridge, Dr Louise Pirouet's papers covering human rights and religious history in East Africa, Professor Meyer Fortes' papers, former Professor of Social Anthropology at Cambridge, and those of the Centre's Founder, Dr Audrey Richards. If you have enquiries about this material or the archive in general, please contact Marilyn at afriplib@hermes.cam.ac.uk

Winner of the 12th Caine Prize for African Writing announced



NoViolet Bulawayo from Zimbabwe won the prize, considered the 'African Booker', for her short story 'Hitting Budapest', now available in the library.

New books and DVDS this term



Just for Kicks: the Year in Cartoons / eds. John Curtis and Andy Mason

Conflict and Collusion in Sierra Leone / David Keen

DVD: Disgrace

Africa's Informal Workers:

Collective Agency, Alliances and Transnational Organizing in Africa / ed. Ilda Lindell