



Rwandan Perspectives on Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Sustainable Peace: Enhancing Research, Influencing Policy

**Venue: Anatomy Lecture Theatre and Museum, King's Building, Strand Campus, King's College London,
WC2R 2LS**

Wednesday 30th May 2018

9:30 – 10:00 Welcome address

- Prof 'Funmi Olonisakin, Vice-Principal (International) King's College London
- Dr James Smith, CEO of the Aegis Trust

10:00 – 10:30 Framing the Research, Policy and Higher Education (RPHE) Programme

- Dr Felix Ndahinda, Director the Aegis Trust RPHE Programme
- Dr Phil Clark, Reader in Comparative and International Politics, SOAS

Session 1: 10:30 – 12:30 - State programmes, policies and citizens experiences in Rwanda

Sylvestre Nzahabwanayo - Identification and critique of the citizenship notion informing the Itorero Training Scheme for High School Leavers in Post-Genocide Rwanda

Mediatrice Kagaba - Understanding gender equality in Rwanda: the lived experiences of people in rural communities

Fortunée Bayisenge - Gender aspects of agrarian reforms in post-genocide Rwanda: Assessing the land use consolidation program

Discussant: Dr Olivia Rutazibwa, Senior Lecturer in International Development and European Studies, University of Portsmouth

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Session 2: 13:30 – 15:30 Identify Formation – Then and Now

Richard Ntakirutimana and Bennett Collins - 'Am I Twa or HMP?': Examining the 'Historically Marginalized People' Label and the Acculturation of the Twa in Rwanda

Theoneste Rutayisire and Annemiek Richters - Living under the shadow of guilt and shame: A qualitative study of the tainted lives of descendants of genocidaires in Rwanda

Rafiki Ubaldo and Helen Hintjens – Renegotiating Normality in Post-Genocide Rwanda: The case of Orchestre Impala

Discussant: Dr Zoe Norridge, Senior Lecturer in English and Comparative Literature

15:30 -16:00 Coffee Break

Session 3: 16:00 – 18:00 The Family in the Wake of Genocide

Glorieuse Uwizeye - Unfolding the lived experience of children born of rape survivors during the genocide committed against Tutsi in Rwanda

Emmanuel Sarabwe - Marital Conflict in the Aftermath of Genocide in Rwanda: An Explorative Study in the Context of Community-Based Sociotherapy

Fidele Dushimimana - Impact transgénérationnel du génocide perpétré contre les Tutsi au Rwanda: Troubles psychologiques ou résilience? Une étude exploratoire sur les enfants des survivants

Discussant: Dr Kirrily Pells, Lecturer in Childhood, UCL Institute of Education

Drinks reception followed by dinner for speakers

Thursday 31th May 2018

Session 4: 10:00 – 12:30 Speaking across Divides in Post-Genocide Rwanda

Richard Benda - Youth Connekt Dialogue: Unwanted Legacies, Responsibility and Nation-building in Rwanda

Jean Leonard Buhigiro - The Experiences of Rwandan History Teachers in Teaching the Genocide against the Tutsi as a Controversial Issue

Assumpta Mugiraneza and Benjamin Chemouni - The RPF through its songs: Analyzing the RPF reconciliation, social cohesion and development through the songs of the liberation struggle

Discussant: Prof An Ansoms, Professor of Development Studies, Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL)

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

Session 5: 12:00 – 13:00 Open Roundtable Discussion on Future Steps and Building Research Communities

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