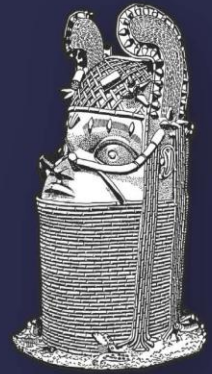


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The 35th AFSAAP Conference, 26-28 November 2012

Conference Theme: ***Africa: People, Places and Spaces***

The African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific has invited papers from academics, researchers, students, practitioners and policy makers with interests in African studies, both on the African continent and in the Australasia and Pacific region. This year, the conference theme is 'Africa: People, Places and Spaces'. Following on from the 'Africa 2011' theme, our conference for 2012 will explore ways in which Africans on the continent and abroad continue to change, challenge and re-shape our knowledge of African people, spaces and places. We invited papers from all disciplines that discuss African issues in the following broad range of topics, such as culture, physical, social and economic development, environment, politics, ecology, demography, health, education, migration, media, aid, climate change, natural and human-induced disasters, civil society and gender. We welcome submissions from all disciplines that explore the human and physical diversity of Africa and the internal and external forces shaping social and natural places and spaces on this diverse continent.

Thank you for your support and participation in this conference, held at Burgmann College, ANU Campus, Canberra. Your participation ensures your membership of the African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific (AFSAAP), and with this we look forward to engaging with you all during the conference, and importantly between our annual conferences as we network and develop collaborations, research agendas, and collegial exchange to ensure the future of African Studies in this region and beyond.

Dr Alec Thornton
35th AFSAAP Conference Convener 2012

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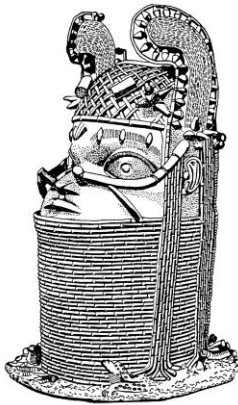


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All submitted conference papers will be peer reviewed and included on the AFSAAP Conference Website (www.afsaap.org.au), which is recognised as Conference Proceedings (E1). Final Conference papers should be submitted via email attachment to tanya.lyons@flinders.edu.au before December 31st 2012. Please ensure your final papers are fully referenced, and include your name, institution, email and title of the paper. Please use 12 point font, Arial, single spaced, and please limit formatting – i.e. no lines, boxes, etc. Original photos can be included. Please use word or rtf format, not PDF. Postgraduates please note this is in addition to your entries into the postgraduate prize competition. We encourage you to do both, prize details below.

Event	Venue
26 November 8.30-4.20pm: Postgraduate Day Workshop	Hedley Bull Centre, ANU
4.20-5.45pm: Africa Business Seminar	Hedley Bull Centre
6-8pm AFSAAP Welcome Reception	Burgmann College, ANU
27 – 28 November 8.30-4.30pm Main Conference	Burgmann College

Venue Guide

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AFSAAP 2012 – Keynote Speaker & Special Guests

Prof Tony Binns-Key Note Speaker, AFSAAP 2012





Tony Binns (MA, PhD Birmingham) was appointed to the University of Sussex (UK) in 1975 as Research Fellow in Economic Geography, and in 1976 as Lecturer in Geography in the School of African and Asian Studies. He was subsequently promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1994, and to Reader in 2000. He took up the position of Ron Lister Chair of Geography at the University of Otago in October 2004, and was Head of the Department of Geography from July 2005 to December 2007. Tony has held Visiting Lectureships at Bayero University, Nigeria (1984), Witwatersrand University, South Africa (1993) and Rhodes University, South Africa (1996, 1998 and 2006). He spent the 2000-2001 academic year at Rhodes University, South Africa on a Leverhulme Study Abroad Fellowship.

Among his appointments outside the university, Tony was Honorary Secretary of The Geographical Association (1985-89), its first elected President (1994-95), Honorary Vice-President (1997-2002) and Chair of the Association's International Committee (1999-2004). He was also Chair of the Institute of British Geographers, Higher Education Study Group (1988-93). From 1995 to 2004, he was a Director and Council member of Worldaware, a UK-based development education organisation, and a member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. Recently, he has served on the Editorial Advisory Boards of *Applied Geography*, *New Zealand Geographer* and *Progress in Human Geography*, and since 2000 he has been Editor of the Routledge *Perspectives on Development* book series. Tony has held several executive positions: President of the Geographical Field Group (2001); Honorary Secretary (2005-8) of the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau; Steering Committee member (2004) of the International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission on Marginalization, Globalization and Regional and Local Responses; President of the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau (2008-present); and President of the New Zealand Geographical Society (2010-2011).

Over the last 40 years, Tony's research and writing have focused mainly on community-based development initiatives in Africa, particularly in Morocco, The Gambia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Kenya, South Africa and Zambia. His most recent book, *Africa: Diversity and Development* (with Alan Dixon and Etienne Nel) was published by Routledge in 2012.



Prof Anthony Low



Professor Anthony Low, AO (MA, DPhil (Oxford), PhD, LittD (Cambridge), FAHA, FRHistS) is an Emeritus Professor of the University of Cambridge and formerly Vice-Chancellor of the ANU. His specialist interests are in the 19th and 20th century histories of India and of Africa, and in the history of the Commonwealth.

His illustrious career commenced with teaching at Makerere University College (1951-58). He later became Founding Dean of the School of African and Asian Studies at Sussex University (1968-71), Dean of the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies at ANU (1973-74), Vice Chancellor of ANU from 1975-82) and Smuts Professor of Commonwealth History at Cambridge (1983-94).

His key publications include: Keith Hancock: The Legacies of an Historian. Melbourne: Melbourne University Press 2001, The Egalitarian Moment: Asia and Africa 1950 - 1980, Cambridge University Press, 1996 and The Fabrication of Empire: The British and the Uganda Kingdoms, 1890-1902, Cambridge University Press, 2009.

He was the first President of AFSAAP, serving from 1978-1980.

Thomas Mukoya Photographer



Thomas Mukoya is a Nairobi-based Kenyan photographer who has worked with Thompson Reuters, the world's largest international news agency, since 2004 and is currently the Pictures Editor for East Africa. Thomas is also the Secretary of the Photojournalists' Association of Kenya (PAK). Thomas has travelled widely across Africa covering breaking news and feature stories from Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Rwanda, Comoros, Djibouti, Malawi, and South Africa. After graduating with a Diploma in Journalism from the Kenya Institute of Mass Communication, Thomas began his photojournalism career at The People Daily Newspaper in 2002 and joined The Nation Media Group (the largest media group in East and Central Africa) in 2004. Thomas was a key member of the Reuters pictures team that

covered the 2008 post-election violence in Kenya and the 2010 FIFA World Cup Reuters photographers' team in South Africa. He has worked extensively with humanitarian organizations in the field including MSF, UNICEF, UNHCR and Australia for UNHC.

Conference Side Sessions

As part of AFSAAP's efforts to support students in their studies and also to reach out beyond the academic arena, and continuing the practice of earlier conferences, two side-events have been organized.



Postgraduate Workshop

The workshop will be held on Monday 26 Nov. at the Hedley Bull Centre, ANU. Reflecting AusAID's greatly increased support for African students the numbers presenting at this event has greatly increased requiring some presentations to flow over into the main conference. The purpose of the workshop is to provide postgraduate students with the opportunity to share their research and to gain further experience at presenting. They will also gain from interacting with other students and from obtaining feedback on their work. Eighteen students will present with a panel session also being held to focus on issues related to undertaking field work, both in Africa and in Australia.

Thanks to the support of Monash University a Post Graduate Essay prize of \$3,500 is being offered again this year with the winning contributor to be recognized for their ability to define, justify and understand their topic, to analyse key issues and for their level of scholarship, as well as the clarity of their writing, accuracy and completeness. Students enrolled at a tertiary institution in the Australasia region and who are presenting either at the Postgraduate workshop or the main conference are eligible to compete for this prize. In 2012 students are coming from all states as well as New Zealand, Germany and Uganda, which promises some stimulating discussion and sharing of diverse points of view.

Africa Business Seminar- (in conjunction with the Australian African Business Council, ACT Chapter) The Seminar will be held at the Hedley Bull Centre, ANU from 4-5.45pm, Mon 26 Nov. 2012. This seminar will be a 'teaser' for the longer inaugural 'Africa Update' which will be held mid 2013 in Canberra.

Chair: Charles Millward

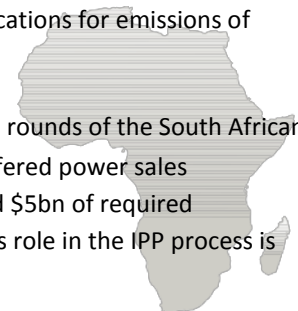
Business Seminar Speakers:

Mathenge Mwangi, Managing Director, MathsBuddy SA Pty Ltd: Mathenge will discuss the use of Australian technology in teaching and learning Maths in Africa, explaining how technology can be used to take high quality education to the masses quickly, extensively and cost effectively. He will also describe a 3-year case study of the MathsBuddy/MathsOnline roll-out in Kenya and South Africa and effective public private partnerships to reach disadvantaged communities.

Harold Dimpel, CEO mHITs Ltd: Harold will discuss the emergence of Mobile Money in Africa, some usage statistics on these services, highlight some examples of Mobile Money services including Kenya's mPESA and Botswana's MASCOM Money and discuss some of the new developments in mobile international remittance and bill payment (electricity).

Dr Geoffrey Munyeme, Dyesol Australia Pty Ltd: Innovative Concepts for Sustainable Energy Use and Development in Africa: Geoffrey will discuss linkages between socioeconomic development and access to affordable and sustainable energy in Africa. The consumption of energy in many African countries is steadily increasing due to population growth and economic development and this has implications for emissions of greenhouse gases and environmental degradation.

Dr Nathan Steggel, GM Operations, Windlab: Nathan will introduce the initial rounds of the South African Renewables IPP (Independent Power Producers) Procurement Process that have offered power sales agreements to around 2500MW of renewable energy projects, representing around \$5bn of required investment with substantive LED (Local Economic Development) benefits. Windlab's role in the IPP process is



also discussed, with a view on the potential for renewables in Sub-Saharan Africa and lessons from the SA IPP process that can be applied in other countries.



Postgraduate Day Workshop at Hedley Bull Centre, ANU Campus Canberra Monday, 26 November

8.30–9.00am	Registration		
9.00–9.15	<i>Opening remarks & House keeping Info.</i>		
9.15-10.45	1st Parallel Paper Session		
	Room 1 Chair: 1. Tubake Refiloe Thobejane 3. Mayeso Kanyowile 2. Charles Elias Makasi	Room 2 Chair: 1. Clifford Amoako 3. John Lightbound 2. Stephen O'Brien	Room 3 Chair: 1. Abdullah Teia 3. Ian Edelstein 2. David Duriesmith
10.45-11.00	<i>Tea Break</i>		
11-12.30pm	2 nd Parallel Paper Session		
	Room 1, Chair: 1. Kwame Agyei 3. Ibrahim Ahmad Kargbo 2. Alois Katiti	Room 2, Chair: 1. Samuel Muchoki 3. Lydia Wanja Gitau 2. David Norris	Room 3, Chair: 1. Emily Stewart 3. Susan Dobson 2. Jennifer Orwa
12.30-1.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
1.30-2.30	3 rd Parallel Paper Sessions		
	Room 1, Chair: 1. Hannah Climas 2. Judell	Room 2, Chair: 1. Gladys Milimu 2. Raymond Lau	
2.30–3.00	Planning for a UN Career		
3.00-3.10	Afternoon Tea		
3.10-4.00	Panel Session: Fieldwork		
4.05-4.15	Closing Remarks		
4.20-5.45	Australia Africa Business Council (AABC) Seminar		
6-8pm	35th AFSAAP Conference Welcome Reception at Burgmann College, ANU Campus Canberra		



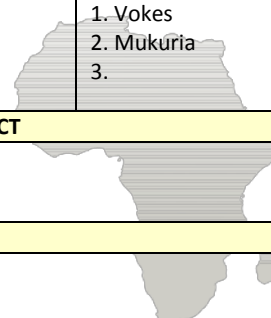
MAIN CONFERENCE Burgmann College, ANU Campus Canberra

27 November Day 1 – Tuesday

8.30am	Registration – Common Room, Burgmann College, ANU Canberra		
9.00-9.20	Official Opening Common Room, Burgmann College Chair: Alec Thornton, VP AFSAAP (UNSW Canberra) Music: Red Hill Primary School "Wassa Wassa" Group Presidents Welcome Tanya Lyons, President of AFSAAP (Flinders University, Adelaide)		
09.20-10.10	Keynote Address Common Room Chair: Dr. Alec Thornton Prof Tony Binns, Geography, University of Otago, Dunedin NZ		
10.10-10.30	<i>Morning Tea – Common Room</i>		
10.30-12pm	1st Parallel Paper Session		
	Chapel (32 max) 1A Chair: Peter Run Post-conflict 1. Devereux 2. Osondu 3. Mukoya	Tutorial 1 (35 max) 1B Chair: Tanya Lyons Africa-Australia identity 1. Abuyi 2. Thorold 3. Mapedzahama	Tutorial 2 (35 max) 1C Chair: Etienne Nel Colonial legacies and Post-independence 1. Matthew Neuhaus (Ambassador) 2. Manson 3. Lau
12.00-1pm	Lunch - Dining Hall (12.45-12.55, <i>Honouring Professor Anthony Low, presented by Tanya Lyons and David Lucas</i>)		
1.00-2.30	2nd Parallel Paper Session		
	Chapel, 1D Chair: Atem Atem Sudan crisis & promise 1. Mayerson/Galloway 2. Run 3. El-Gack	Tutorial 1, 1E Chair: Geoffrey Hawker Law & Society 1. Deinla 2. Makinda 3. Mickler	Tutorial 2, 1F Chair: Tanya Lyons Society & Mobility 1. Ndhlovu 2. Fernandez 3. McMurray
2.30-3.00	<i>Afternoon Tea</i> Common Room		
3.00-4.30	3rd Parallel Paper Sessions		
	Chapel, 1H Chair: Kofi Kwansah-Aidoo Resource management 1. Shekur 2. Madubuko 3. Judell	Tutorial 1, 1I Chair: Alec Thornton Economy & Agriculture 1. Nel/Binns/Smart 2. Hawker 3. Thornton	Tutorial 2, 1J Chair: Bina Fernandez Africa & Education 1. Vokes 2. Mukuria 3.
6.45pm	Buses depart Burgmann College for Ferkerte's Ethiopian Restaurant, Dickson ACT		

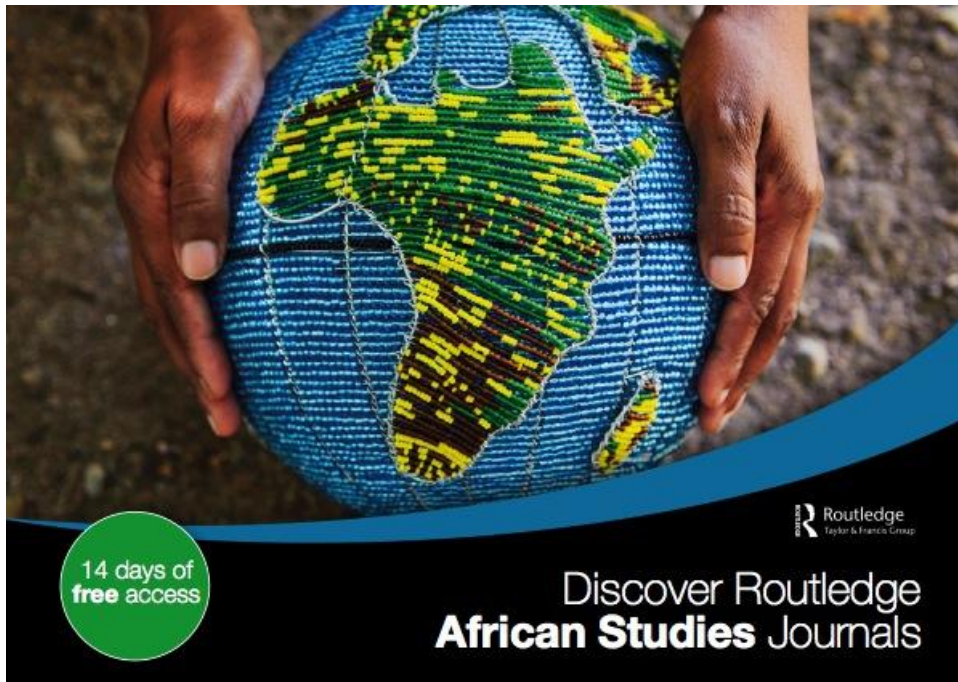
28 November Day 2 - Wednesday

8.30am	Registration – Common Room, Burgmann College, ANU Canberra		
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9.00-10.00	AFSAAP AGM Common Room Chair: AFSAAP President Dr Tanya Lyons All AFSAAP members are welcome – (Please note: if you are paid up and registered for the conference then you are automatically a member of AFSAAP for the purposes of voting at the AGM).		
10.00-10.30	<i>Morning Tea - Common Room</i>		
10.30-12pm	4th Parallel Paper Session		
	Chapel, 2A Chair: Andrew Manson <i>Geographies of education & literature</i> 1. Nest/Bacirongo 2. McDougall 3. Lyons	Tutorial 1, 2B Chair: Tony Binns <i>Resources</i> 1. Grant 2. Elbra 3. O'Callaghan	Tutorial 2, 2C Chair: David Mickler <i>Accountability & Governance</i> 1. Kwansah-Aidoo/ Mapedzahama 2. Losonzc 3. Lucas/Edgar
12.00-1.00	<i>Lunch - Dining Hall</i>		
1.00-2.30	5th Parallel Paper Session		
	Chapel, 2D Chair: Michael Nest <i>Land Use & Land Rights</i> 1. Munro 2. Mbenga 3. Tesi	Tutorial 1, 2E Chair: Linda Devereux <i>Gender & discrimination</i> 1. Owusu/Kwansah-Aidoo 2. Burke 3.	Tutorial 2, 2F Chair: Juma Abuyi <i>Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa</i> 1. Bah 2. Bowan 3. Rublee
2.30-3.00	<i>Afternoon Tea Common Room</i>		
3.00-4.30	6 th Parallel Paper Sessions		
	Chapel, 2G Chair: Atem Atem <i>Education in South Africa</i> 1. Quan-Baffour 2. Dichaba	Tutorial 1, 2H Chair: Russell McDougall <i>Health & Development</i> 1. Sergeant 2. Yeboah/Quan-Baffour 3.	Tutorial 2, 2I Chair:
4.30pm	<i>Conference Closing – Common Room</i> – AFSAAP President Dr Tanya Lyons		





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