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Multiple Entanglements in African Politics

November 28 – 29, 2019 / Olomouc / Czech Republic

Venue: Palacký University Olomouc, Art Centre, Corpus Christi Chapel,
Univerzitní 3, Olomouc, Czech Republic

PROGRAMME	
Thursday 28. 11. 2019	
8:00 – 8:45 Registration	
8:45 – 9:00 Opening Ceremony	
9:00 – 10:00 KEY NOTE	
Jean-Pierre Olivier de Sardan École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, France Laboratoire d'Etudes et de Recherche sur les Dynamiques Sociales et le Développement Local, Niger	African Public Services: Reformers from the Outside, Reformers from the Inside, and the Crisis of Democracy
10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break	
10:30 – 12:00 PANEL 1 – HIGH POLITICS	
Mario Zamponi University of Bologna, Italy	Neo-patrimonialism and beyond. The State in Africa
Sylvester Trnovec Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia	Violence and Politics in Mali: The Fail of Governance or the Legacy of Colonialism?
Lukas Ivanauskas (co-authors Mantė Makauskaitė and Eugenija Kovaliova) Africa Research and Consultancy Centre, Lithuania	The Baltics in Africa: Between Policy Takers and Policy Makers
Estrella del Valle Calzada University of Valencia, Spain	Saving Africa from Land Rush: Study of Policies, Agrarian Reforms and Activism

Honoré Banidje Charles University, Czech Republic	A Beninese Exception: President Without a Political Party
12:00 – 14:00 LUNCH	
14:00 – 15:30 PANEL 2 – Grassroots Politics	
Vojtěch Šarše CEFRES, Czech Republic	Dictatorship and Its Representations in the Literary Narrative
Vladimír Klíma Czech Republic	Nigeria's Past and Prospects. Viewed by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Kateřina Ženková Rudincová University of Ostrava, Czech Republic	The Role of Celebrities in the Conflict Resolution Process in Contemporary South Sudan
Albert Kasanda Czech Academy of Science, Czech Republic	Exploring African Social and Political Narratives of Order. A Case Study: The Democratic Republic of Congo
Mira Abrahamyan Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic	The potential of New Media in Africa and Its Influence on Politic Development in Kenya and Democratic Republic of Congo.
15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:30 General Assembly of the Czech Association for African Studies (members only)	
18:00 Reception Dinner and Book Launch	
Friday 29. 11. 2019	
9:00 – 9:30 Coffee break	
9:30 – 11:00 PANEL 3 - Grassroots Politics	
Rami Zahrawi Hay-Zounes Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain	The Legal and Social Situation of the Afro-Descendant Population in the Tunisian Republic
João Lazaro Souza de Araujo Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Analysis of the Impact of British Colonisation in the Criminalisation of Homosexuality in the State of Zimbabwe
Josef Kučera University of Ostrava, Czech Republic	The Changing Nature of the Interstate Borders in African politics
Daniel Svoboda University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic	Approaches and Alternatives of Boko Haram to the Contemporary Modern Nigerian State of Westphalian style.
Saawua Nyityo Benue State University, Nigeria	Between Centrifugality and Centralization: The Nigerian Experience Under Democratic Rule 1999-2019
Maryam Hamza Nigerian Defence Academy, Nigeria	Cattle Rustling and Security in The North West Zone of Nigeria: A Study of Zamfara State
11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:45 PANEL 4 - High Politics	
Maysa Espindola Souza Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil	Legislating the Freedom. Labour Policies in Portuguese Africa, 1850-1910

Sesan Adeolu Odunuga University of Catania, Italy	Good Governance in Nigeria: How Political Behaviors of Political Actors Influence Good Governance
Yakubu A. Ochefu and Mohammed S. Abdulkadir Benue State University, Nigeria	Merchants, Monarchs, and Men of God: Cultural Intersections in Nigeria's Democratic Space since 1999.
Takele Bekele Bayu National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary	Federalism and Ethnic Based Conflict: The Case from the Oromo and Somali Communities in Ethiopia.
Michal Bula University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic	Aspects of Ethiopia – US Security Cooperation. Linking Security and Development
Kaleab Tadesse Sigatu National University of Public Service, Hungary	Building a National Army in Multi-Ethnic States: The Case of Ethiopia
12:45 – 13:00 Closing Ceremony	
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch	

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