

Engaged Scholarship in Africa: A Tribute to Samir Amin

Conference Programme

19 September 2019

8:30-9:00	Tea
9:00-9:05	Welcome: Dean of Humanities, Prof. S. Kessi
9:05-9:15	Introduction: Prof. L. Ntsebeza
9:15-10:00	Keynote speaker: Natasha Shivji
10:00-10:15	Interaction with keynote speaker
10:15-10:30	Tea break
10:30-12:30	Amin: Politics and development
Prof. L. Ntsebeza:	<i>Underdevelopment and Dependence in Africa: Samir Amin's theoretical framework</i>
Prof. S. Vawda:	<i>Samir Amin and the concept of Eurocentrism</i>
Prof. J. Matunhu:	<i>Juxtaposing Samir Amin's disengagement vision with new Zimbabwe's development thrust</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Agrarian question and development in Africa
Dr. T. Murisa:	<i>The future of smallholder agriculture in Africa: Revisiting Samir Amin's insights</i>
Dr. M Moyo:	<i>Inclusive land reform: The case of urban housing and agriculture</i>
Dr. T Shonhe:	<i>Exploring delinking in the tobacco sector of the Global South</i>
Mr. P Makaye:	<i>The fourth industrial revolution (4IR): Widening the inequality gap between the rich and the poor</i>
15:30-1700	Decolonisation and Education
Ass. Prof Kell:	<i>Activists and academics: An exploration of an early form of scholarly engagement in the Centre for African Studies</i>

Mr. R. Nyamushosho: *Nyanga pottery and the Manyika: Towards the social archaeology of ancient Nyanga (CE 1300-1900)*

Dr D. Jhamba: *Exploring the infiltration of imperialist goals in the Zimbabwe language curriculum*

Dr F. Garba: *Contemporary (Labour) migration and Livelihood in Africa: The Enduring Legacy of Amin*

17:00-17:10 Closing Remarks: Dr. Clemence Rusenga

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8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-11:00 Land reform in South Africa

Mr. T. Chitapi: *Samir Amin's lessons for South Africa from Zimbabwe's Fast Track Land Reform Programme*

Dr. C. Rusenga: *The reincarnation of apartheid: Strategic partnerships and land reform in South Africa*

Dr. V. Zungu: *Implications of conversion: Invisible capital accumulation—"tourism venture inside the fence"*

11:00-11:10 Tea break

11:10-12:40 Land reform in Zimbabwe

Dr. P Motopo: *Markets in a post-land reform era: Understanding the role of women in Zimbabwe*

Mr. M. Marewo: *"Africa of the labour reserves": Reflections on Zimbabwe's post-Fast Track Land Reform Programme (FTLRP) labour exchanges*

Dr. S. Ncube: *Colonial ideology in a postcolonial state: Interrogating the outcomes of the Fast Track Land Reform Programme of Zimbabwe*

12:40-13:10 Roadmap: Dr. S. Ncube

13:10-13:30 Closing Remarks: Prof. L. Ntsebeza