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*Predicaments of Our Times*

***The ICJ ruling, a continental perspective on the politics of international law and justice.***

**29 February**

**Tim Murithi**, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation

1pm to 2.30pm

Venue: CAS gallery

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***Studying Africa between Universality and Particularity, Rethinking the confines of Area Studies.***

*Panel One (virtual)*

**10 April**

**Elizabeth Giorgis,** the Africa Institute, Sharjah

**Natasha Shivji**, Dept. of History, UCT

**Richard Sambaiga,** Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Dar es Salaam

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***Irreparable Evil***, a book panel discussion on reparations and New World Slavery

**17th April**

**David Scott**, Columbia University

*Daring to Invent the Future*

*International Colloquium*

***Decolonization and its Critics***

***27-28 May***

CAS in partnership with the Makerere Institute for Social Research (MISR), and the Program for African Social Research

Venue: MISR, Makerere University

Kampala, Uganda

*Daring to Invent the Future*

***Tipping Points: Changing White Attitudes to Apartheid, Lessons for Israel?***

***11th to 17th August***

*CAS participates in the Other Universals Summer Institute*

*University of Dar es Salaam*

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***Anti-racism in Our Times***

***September*** (TBC)

**Alcinda Honwana**, Director, Anti-Racism, United Nations Secretariat

*Daring to Invent the Future*

***Studying Africa between Universality and Particularity, Rethinking the confines of Area Studies, Panel two (virtual)***

***16th September***

**Lyn Ossome**, Director, Makerere Institute for Social Research, Makerere University

**Adam Branch**, Cambridge University

**Hady Ba,** Dept. of Philosophy, Cheikh Anta Diop University

The annual ***AC Jordan Day Lecture and colloquium*,** co-hosted with the Department of African Languages and Literatures

**30th October**

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