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STANLEY TRAPIDO SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Monday, 16 February 2026 (Book Launch – Discussant, Victor Gwande;
Comments, Lazlo Passemiers)

Title: "Militant Migrants: Clements Kadalie, the ICU and the Mass Movement
of Black Workers in Southern Africa."
Speaker: Henry Dee (University of Northumbria)
Venue: Room 213, Benito Khotseng Building
Time: 16:00

Monday, 23 March 2026 (Chair – Nyacha Bushu)

Title: "We Cannot Eradicate this Belief by Law": The Politics of "Witchcraft"
Regulation in Early Colonial Zimbabwe, 1890-1923."
Speaker: Sam Chikowero (University of the Free State)
Venue: Room 213, Benito Khotseng Building
Time: 16:00

Monday, 20 April 2026 (Chair – Geraldine Sibanda)

Title: "Donations to Religious Institutions as a Source on the History of
Women in Angola (18th to Early-19th Century)".
Speaker: Philipp Hofmann (University of the Free State)
Venue: Room 213, Benito Khotseng Building
Time: 16:00

Monday, 25 May 2026 (Chair – Mathew Ruguwa)

Title: "Ichisasa (waist beads) and Gen Z Women: Changing Norms and New
Livelihoods for Low-income families in Lusaka, 2000-2025."
Speaker: Mutale Mazimba? (University of the Free State)
Venue: Room 213, Benito Khotseng Building
Time: 16:00

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Convenor: Ian Phimister, International Studies Group, UFS