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STANLEY TRAPIDO SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Monday, 24 August 2026 (Chair – Sam Chikowero)

Title: “Southern Rhodesia’s White Courts: The Projection, Transmission and Circulation of Knowledge on Spirit-Based Justice c.1890-1937.”
Speaker: Nyasha Bushu (University of the Free State)
Venue: Room 213, Benito Khotseng Building
Time: 16:00

Monday, 28 September 2026 (Chair – Lazlo Passemiers)

Title: "A long walk to Johannesburg: Hastings Kamuzu Banda examined in autobiography."
Speaker: Emma Orchardson (University of the Free State)
Venue: Room 213, Benito Khotseng Building
Time: 16:00

Monday, 26 October 2026 (Chair – Priscillah Machinga)

Title: ‘Rethinking China’s ‘Land Grabs: China’s Land Investment in Zimbabwe 2000.’
Speaker: Peter Uledi (University of the Free State)
Venue: Room 213, Benito Khotseng Building
Time: 16:00

Monday, 23 November 2026 (Chair: - Victor Gwande)

Title: “Artisanal Lithium Mining, Livelihoods and Social Conflict: Evidence from Goromonzi Community, Mashonaland East Province, Zimbabwe.”
Speaker: Mathew Ruguwa (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