

Comparing the Copperbelt: Political culture and knowledge production in Central Africa

23-24 July 2018

Moba Hotel & Convention Centre, Kitwe, Zambia

Organised by the University of Oxford in partnership with the Department of History at the University of Zambia, Copperbelt University and the University of Lubumbashi

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - MONDAY 23 JULY

9.30am: Arrival/registration

10am: Welcome and introduction

10.30am-12.30pm: Panel A: Environment and Workplace

- Iva Pesa, 'Mining, waste and environmental thought on the Central African Copperbelt, 1950-2000'
- Jennifer Chibamba Chansa, 'Old Versus New: Comparing Environmental Practices in the "Old" and "New" Copperbelt Mining Regions of Zambia'
- James Musonda, 'SAFEMINING in everyday life: A case of Mopani Copper Mines'

Chair/discussant: John Lungu

12.30-1.30pm: Lunch

1.30pm-3.30pm: Panel B: Culture

- Hikabwa Chipande, 'Football and urban culture on the postcolonial Zambian Copperbelt'
- Sari Middernacht, 'Le Musée Leopold II and the momentum of 'rapprochement' (1946 – 1958): a 'contact zone' in the Belgian colonial period'
- Patrick Mudekereza, "'Kazi 2.0" by centre d'art Waza and Afro Luso by Modzi art : art education in independents art centre in Lubumbashi and Lusaka'
- Enid Guene, 'Copperbelt Crossroads: The Expression of Historical Change in Cultural Production'

Chair/discussant: Patience Mususa

3.30pm: Coffee

4:30pm-6pm: Panel C: Keynote

Donatien Dibwe dia Mwembu, 'Mobilités sociales verticales au sein de l'Union Minière du Haut-Katanga/Gécamines'

Chair/discussant: Erik Kennes

DAY 2 - TUESDAY 24 JULY

9am-10.30am: Panel D: Keynote

Miles Larmer, 'Comparing the Copperbelt: Social History and Knowledge Production'

Chair/discussant: Bizeck Phiri

10.30am: Coffee

10.45am-12.45pm: Panel E: Historical and contemporary politics

- Mostafa Abdelaal, 'Research Centres and Mining Companies' Perceptions and Involvement in the Industrialization in the Central African Copperbelt, 1940s-1960s'
- Hyden Munene, 'Corporate Structure and Profitability of Rhokana Corporation during the First Years of Independent Zambia, 1964–1969'
- Ingeborg Guldal, 'Zambia's ambitions in CIPEC'
- Simon Manda, Aubrey Chiwati & Mungu Mwape, 'CSO Engagement in Zambia's Post-Privatisation Mining Sector: Challenges and Possibilities'

Chair/discussant: Edna Kabala

12.45pm-1.45pm: Lunch

1.45pm-3.15pm: Panel F: Research and knowledge production

- Christian Straube, 'Access denied? Research access and knowledge production on the Copperbelt'
- Benoit Henriët, 'Knowledge, Violence and Nostalgia. Mobutuism and the University of Lubumbashi'
- Dennis Kangwa, 'The ZCCM archives'

Chair/discussant: Owen Sichone

3.15pm-3.30pm: Coffee

3.30pm-5pm: Panel G: Community and belief

- Robby Kapesa, 'Collective Grievances and Violent Ethnic Mobilization: A Case of Zambian Emerging Mining Areas'
- Robert Home & Emmanuel Mutale, 'Planning and housing in mining townships of the Copperbelt'
- Germain Ngoie Tshibambe, 'Zambian Believers, Congolese Prophets! Migrants' Circulation and Religious Ways of doing things in the Copperbelt'

Chair/discussant: Walima Kalusa