

Yorkshire African Studies Network (YASN) Conference 2015
Family, Community and Livelihoods: Perspectives from Africa

19th May 2015

Conference Programme

9.15-10.00: Registration/ Tea and Coffee

10.00-10.05: Welcome (Dr. Afua Twum-Danso Imoh/Dr.Thomas Goodfellow)

10.05-10.10: An Overview of YASN (YASN representative)

Panel 1:

10.10-10.35: Dr. Kate McAlpine-‘**Doing the Right Thing to Protect Children in Tanzania: An Explanatory Theory Of The Basic Psychological Process Of Doing the Right Thing**’

10.35-11.00: Lydia Marshall-‘‘**Going to School to Become Good People’ Examining Aspirations to Respectability and Adulthood among School Children in Urban Ethiopia**’’

11.00-11.25: Taiwo Gbadegesin-‘**Acculturation Dilemma in Childrearing Experiences of Nigerian parents in Britain: Conflicts or congruence?**’

Panel 2:

11.25-11.50: John Nott-‘**Hunger and Medicine in the Gold Coast: the Nutritional Effects of Colonial Rule**’

11.50-12.15: Aisha Giwa-‘**Contraceptive Use Among Couples in North-Central Nigeria**’

12.15-12.40: Dr. Shane Doyle-‘**The Meaning of the Family in East Africa**’

12.40-13.30: Lunch

Panel 3:

13.30-13.55: Brenda Garvey-‘**The Rise and Rise of Urban Wolof: Building New communities and Identities in 21st Century Senegal**’

13:55-14.20 Dr. Audrey Small-‘‘**Works written in French should be taken to be published in Paris**’: questions of fair trade in African publishing’’

Panel 4:

14.20-14.45: Sumaila I. Asuru-‘**The New Philanthropy, Poverty Reduction and Rural Development: A Case Study of Alliance for a Green Revolution in Ghana**’

14.45-15:10: Dr. Sarah Stevano- ‘**Investing in Women to Achieve Food Security? A Study of Women's Work and Food in northern Mozambique**’

15.10-15.35: Grace Mwaura-‘**Self-making and Green Livelihoods among Educated Youth in Contemporary Kenya**’

15.35-15.45: Coffee and Tea Break

Panel 5:

15.45-16.10: Dr. Gina Porter-‘**Youth Livelihoods in the Cell Phone Era: Perspectives from Urban Africa**’

16.10-16.35: Dr. Elsbeth Robson-‘**A Generation of Digital Natives: Children’s Use of Mobile Phones in Malawi**’

Keynote Address

16.35-17.05: Dr. Nicola Ansell (Reader in Human Geography) ‘**Young People, Assets and Access to Sustainable Livelihoods**’

17.05-17.20: Q&A

17.20: Closing Remarks (Dr. Thomas Goodfellow/Dr. Afua Twum-Danso Imoh)

Venue:

Conference Room, Interdisciplinary Centre of the Social Sciences (ICOSS),
219 Portobello Sheffield S1 4DP

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