



BRITAIN ZIMBABWE SOCIETY RESEARCH DAY 2008

SEMINAR TOPIC:

'Reporting and Recording Zimbabwe'

Saturday 28, June 2008, 9.00 – 5.00pm

St. Antony's College, 62 Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 6JF

Draft Programme

09.00 Registration

09.30 Panel A: Opening session- Mass Media and Politics in Zimbabwe: An historical overview

<i>Chair: Dr Winston Mano</i>	<i>University of Westminster</i>
1. Bill Saidi , Veteran Zimbabwean Journalist and Editor, <i>The Zimbabwe Standard</i>	
2. Terence Ranger , Oxford University and President, Britain Zimbabwe Society	

11.00 Tea / Coffee

11.15 Session 2: Panel B: Evaluating Western Media Coverage of Zimbabwe

Speakers to include:

<i>Chair: Jim Boumehla</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>International Federation of Journalists</i>
1. Wendy Willems	Researcher	SOAS, University of London
2. Christina Lamb	Journalist	<i>Sunday Times</i>
3. Wilf Mbangwa	Editor	<i>The Zimbabwean</i>
4. Ish Mafundikwa	Reporter	Voice of America London Bureau

1 pm Lunch

14.00 Session 3 Panel C: Political, Commercial and Legal Pressures on Journalists (Media Regulation)

Speakers to include:

Chair: Gugulethu Moyo , <i>International Bar Association</i>
1. Rashweat Mukundu , Director, MISA Zimbabwe Chapter
2. Dr Alex Magaisa , Kent University
3. Sandra Nyaira , Secretary, Association of Zimbabwe Journalists UK and former Political Editor, <i>Daily News</i>
4. Gerry Jackson , Manager, SW Radio Africa

15.15 Session 4 Panel D: Cyber democracy: a Role for New Media?

Chair: Knox Chitiyo
1. Clayton Peel , PhD Candidate, University of Wales
2. Admore Tshuma , PhD Candidate, University of Bristol
3. Mduduzi Mathuthu , Editor, NewZimbabwe.com
4. Innocent Chofamba Sithole , Blogger and former Editor, <i>The Sunday Mirror</i>

16.45

Conclusion

Chair and commentator: Diana Jeater , UWE and BZS Chair
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