

# VIVA AFRICA

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## Multiple Entanglements in African Politics

November 28–29, 2019 / Olomouc / Czech Republic

Venue: Palacký University Olomouc, Art Centre, Corpus Christi Chapel, Univerzitní 3, Olomouc, the Czech Republic

### PROGRAMME

Thursday 28. 11. 2019

8:45–9:00 Opening Ceremony

9:00–10:00 KEY NOTE

**Jean-Pierre Olivier de Sardan** / *École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, France*  
*Laboratoire d'Etudes et de Recherche sur les Dynamiques Sociales et le Développement Local, Niger*  
**African Public Services: Reformers from the Outside, Reformers from the Inside, and the Crisis of Democracy**

10:15–10:30 Coffee break

10:30–12:00 PANEL 1 – HIGH POLITICS

**Mario Zamponi** / *University of Bologna, Italy*  
**Neo-patrimonialism and beyond. The State in Africa**

**Sylvester Trnovec** / *Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia*  
**Violence and Politics in Mali: The Fail of Governance or the Legacy of Colonialism?**

**Lukas Ivanauskas** / *Africa Research and Consultancy Centre, Lithuania*  
(co-authors Mantė Makauskaitė and Eugenija Kovaliova)  
**The Baltics in Africa: Between Policy Takers and Policy Makers**

**Estrella del Valle Calzada** / *University of Valencia, Spain*  
**Saving Africa from Land Rush: Study of Policies, Agrarian Reforms and Activism**

**Honoré Banidje** / *Charles University, Czech Republic*  
**A Beninese Exception: President Without a Political Party**

12:00–14:00 LUNCH

14:00–15:30 PANEL 2 – Grassroots Politics

**Vojtěch Šarše** / *CEFRES, Czech Republic*  
**Dictatorship and Its Representations in the Literary Narrative**

**Vladimír Klíma** / *Czech Republic*  
**Nigeria's Past and Prospects. Viewed by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie**

**Kateřina Ženková Rudincová** / *University of Ostrava, Czech Republic*  
**The Role of Celebrities in the Conflict Resolution Process in Contemporary South Sudan**

**Albert Kasanda** / *Czech Academy of Science, Czech Republic*  
**Exploring African Social and Political Narratives of Order. A Case Study: The Democratic Republic of Congo**

**Mira Abrahamyan** / *Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic*  
**The potential of New Media in Africa and Its Influence on Politic Development in Kenya and Democratic Republic of Congo**

15:30–15:45 Coffee break

16:00–17:30 General Assembly of the Czech Association for African Studies

18:00 Reception Dinner and Book Launch

Friday 29. 11. 2019

9:00–9:30 Coffee break

9:30–11:00 PANEL 3 – Grassroots Politics

**Rami Zahrawi Hay-Zounes** / *Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain*  
**The Legal and Social Situation of the Afro-Descendant Population in the Tunisian Republic**

**João Lazaro Souza de Araujo** / *Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*  
**Analysis of the Impact of British Colonisation in the Criminalisation of Homosexuality in the State of Zimbabwe**

**Josef Kučera** / *University of Ostrava, Czech Republic*  
**The Changing Nature of the Interstate Borders in African politics**

**Daniel Svoboda** / *University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic*  
**Approaches and Alternatives of Boko Haram to the Contemporary Modern Nigerian State of Westphalian style**

**Saawua Nyityo** / *Benue State University, Nigeria*  
**Between Centrifugality and Centralization: The Nigerian Experience Under Democratic Rule 1999–2019**

**Maryam Hamza** / *Nigerian Defence Academy, Nigeria*  
**Cattle Rustling and Security in The North West Zone of Nigeria: A Study of Zamfara State**

11:00–11:15 Coffee break

11:15–12:45 PANEL 4 – High Politics

**Maysa Espindola Souza** / *Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil*  
**Legislating the Freedom. Labour Policies in Portuguese Africa, 1850–1910**

**Sesan Adeolu Odunuga** / *University of Catania, Italy*  
**Good Governance in Nigeria: How Political Behaviors of Political Actors Influence Good Governance**

**Yakubu A. Ochefu and Mohammed S. Abdulkadir** / *Benue State University, Nigeria*  
**Merchants, Monarchs, and Men of God: Cultural Intersections in Nigeria's Democratic Space since 1999**

**Takele Bekele Bayu** / *National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary*  
**Federalism and Ethnic Based Conflict: The Case from the Oromo and Somali Communities in Ethiopia**

**Michal Bula** / *University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic*  
**Aspects of Ethiopia – US Security Cooperation. Linking Security and Development**

**Kaleab Tadesse Sigatu** / *National University of Public Service, Hungary*  
**Building a National Army in Multi-Ethnic States: The Case of Ethiopia**

12:45–13:00 Closing Ceremony

13:00–14:00 Lunch

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