**Africa, Eastern Europe and the Dream of International Socialism:**

**New Perspectives on the Global Cold War**

**October 28-29, 2016**

**St Antony’s College, Oxford**

**Convenors:**

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**Friday October 28th**

10am: Arrival and registration

10:15: Opening remarks

**10:30-12:00 Panel I. ECONOMICS and TRADE**

Chair: James Mark (Exeter)

Anne Dietrich (Leipzig), ‘Coffee for weapons: The barter business between Ethiopia and the GDR’

Julius Lajus (St. Petersburg), ‘Building bright energy future for friends: Soviet construction of the Aswan Dam’

Jure Ramsak (Primorska, Slovenia), ‘Impossible Alliance? North-South Economic Cooperation between Yugoslavia and Sub-Saharan Africa, 1974-1990’

12:00 – 12.45: LUNCH

**12:45 – 2.15: Panel II. EDUCATION**

Chair: Jocelyn Alexander (Oxford)

Svetlana Boltovskaja (Herder Institute, Leipzig), ‘Dreams and Everyday Life of African Students in the Country of Victorious Socialism’

Eric Burton (Vienna), ‘Navigating in Global Socialism: Tanzanian Students in and beyond the German Democratic Republic’

Alexandra Piepiorka (Giessen), Educational Transfer from East to South? The Case of the “Workers’ Faculty” in Mozambique and Socialist Globalization in Higher Education.

2:15 – 2:40 COFFEE

**2:40 – 4:10: Panel III. MEDICINE/ PUBLIC HEALTH**

Chair: Sacha Hepburn (Institute of Historical Research, London)

Agnieszka Sadecka (JNU, Delhi), ‘Portrayal of Polish Doctors in Africa in Reportage of the Communist Period’

Monika Baar (Leiden), ‘Socialist Countries’ Development Projects in Africa in the Context of the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981)’

Johanna Falland (Michigan), ‘Revolution v. Risk: Africa, Aids Crisis and Fate of E German Internationalism in the 80s’

**4:15: Keynote Lecture: Jocelyn Alexander (Oxford): 'Telling African Cold War Stories: The personal in the geopolitical'**

Chair: Miles Larmer (Oxford)

**5:45: Drinks reception**

**7:00: Dinner at Branca restaurant**

**Saturday October 29th**

**9:30 – 11:00 Panel IV. LABOUR, GENDER, RACE**

Chair: Sebabatso Manoeli (Oxford)

Marcia Schenck (Princeton), ‘Migrating from Angola and Mozambique to work East German factory and dance floors 1979-92’

Milorad Lazic (George Washington University), *‘*“Call Me African, Not Negro”: Racial Incidents in Yugoslav Universities in the 1960s and Yugoslav Policy of Nonalignment’

Elizabeth Banks (New York University), ‘Gender and Dream of International Socialism: Soviet & Mozambican Women’s Organizations, 1960s-1980s’

11.00 – 11.15 COFFEE

**11:15 – 12:45 Panel V. ART/CULTURE**

Chair: Radina Vucetic (Belgrade)

Myroslava Hartmond (Kiev/Oxford), ‘A Portrait of our Friendship: Visual Representations of Soviet-African Cultural Exchanges’

Nadine Siegert (Bayreuth), ‘The Socialist Imagery at Large – Travelling political iconography between socialist Angola & Mozambique and other socialist states’

Lukasz Stanek (Manchester), ‘Socialist Internationalism and National Tradition in Post-Independence Nigerian Architecture’