

African Studies Seminar Series Michaelmas Term 2022 Thursdays 3:30-5.00pm (unless otherwise stated) Pavilion Room, St. Antony's College Tinashe Mushakavanhu (University of Oxford): Week 1: 13 October 'The Afterlives of Dambudzo Marechera' Week 2: 20 October 'Redesigning Democracy: Alternative Politics, Popular Culture and Next Generation Politics in Nigeria' This special conference will take place online on Wednesday 19 October and in person on Thursday 20 October: full programme details will be available on the African Studies Centre website Rui Verde (University of Oxford): 'China and Angola: All-Week 3: 27 October weather friendship or strategic partnership?' Week 4: 3 November Elizabeth Cooper (Simon Fraser University): 'Burning Ambition: Education, Arson, and Learning Justice in Kenya' (Book launch) Week 5: 10 November Amber Murrey (University of Oxford): 'Sardine Politics, Staged Marches, and a Phantom President: Repression and Resistance in Cameroon' Week 6: 17 November Chris Dunton (independent scholar): "Here Comes Everything": recent developments in the Nigerian novel' Week 7: 24 November Paula Cristina Roque (independent scholar): 'Governing in the Shadows' (Book launch) Week 8: 1 December 'Towards a new polity in Sudan? Breaking the coup-transition cycle': hybrid event with Sudanese academics and activists