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Discipline: Politics

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: Southern Africa

Current and Recent Research Projects:

State-market relations in Southern Africa;
History of 'development' discourses and post-development theory;
Economic reforms and impact on democratization.

Recent publications:

'Stand and deliver: private property and the politics of global dispossession', *Political Studies* (forthcoming).

'Economic Reforms and 'Virtual Democracy' in South Africa and Zimbabwe: The Incompatibility of Liberalisation, Inclusion and Development', *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* 21, 3 (2003), pp. 383-406.

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Retired British Council Officer (last posting as Assistant Director of the British Council in South Africa and Namibia)

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Current and Recent Research Projects:

South Africa and the Soviet Union

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Discipline: Geography

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: Zimbabwe; South Africa.

Current and Recent Research Projects:

Conglomerate Restructuring in South Africa—Journal of Southern African Studies
(2002)

Crisis in Zimbabwe with Scott Taylor—African Studies Quarterly (2003) Book on
Zimbabwe (2002)

Chapter on African State in edited collection (2002)

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Discipline: Religion/Politics

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: Benin

Current and Recent Research Projects:

The Role of the Christian Churches in Socio-Political Change in Dahomey, Benin.

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Discipline: English

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa

Current and Recent Research Projects:

The Slave Narrative; The Literature of the Pan-African Movement; African Fiction in English; Black Cultural Studies; Postcolonialism in Literature and Theory.

Doctoral Dissertation Title: "Pan-African Grammar: Authority, Autonomy and the Call to Unity in Texts by Twentieth Century Anglophone Black Writers"

Published in Modern Language Studies and another article forthcoming in a special edition on "African American Nationalisms" in GRAAT

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Discipline: Economics/Social Sciences

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: East-Central Africa

Current and Recent Research Projects: -----

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Position: Professor

Discipline: History

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: Principally South Africa and Nigeria

Current and Recent Research Projects:

The history of Irish involvement in Africa

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Discipline: Interdisciplinary

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: East Africa / Tanzania

Current and Recent Research Projects:

Theories of the state in Africa

Civil Society

Historical change and continuity in Tanzania

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Discipline: Politics

Regional / Country Interest: North Africa; Islam and Sub-Saharan Africa; Egypt

Current and Recent Research Projects:

Currently working on 'Developing Democracy and Democratising Development: Islamic Political Parties and the State in Egypt'

Name: Clive Evans

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Position:

Discipline: History—Celtic, Irish

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: Zimbabwe, Malawi, R.S.A.

Current and Recent Research Projects:

Police in Zimbabwe, Malawi—past and present

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Discipline: Sociology

Regional/Country Interest in Africa:

Current and Recent Research Projects:

Globalisation and Ecumenism

Colonialism—Eurocentricity—Christian Mission

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Regional/Country Interest in Africa: Southern Africa

Current and Recent Research Projects:

The Rise and Fall of Apartheid (Palgrave, 2004)

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Regional/Country Interest in Africa: Francophone Africa (especially West)

Current and Recent Research Projects:

Representation of Blacks by Whites and vice versa in French writing (1740-);

General Editor “Autrement Mêmes” series devoted to republishing texts in this field;

Pursuing research on Lucie Cousturier (1870-1925) in context of anticolonialist writing.

Name: Sally Liya

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Position:

Discipline: Agriculture—Soil Microbiology, Agroforestry

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: Democratic Republic of Congo; Nigeria

Current and Recent Research Projects:

A comparison of community development in Africa and Northern Ireland;

Role of nitrogen fixing trees in providing nitrogen to Agroforestry systems;

Possibilities for reactivating the traditions of recycling urban waste to treat rural soil depletion in Nigeria

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Discipline: History

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: Nigeria; West Africa

Current and Recent Research Projects:

Currently completing a book on the history of Nigeria 1940-1960 to be called Nationalism, Decolonisation and Ethnic Division in Nigeria, 1940-1960. Due to be completed in 2005.

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Discipline: Sociology and Anthropology

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: Ghana; Togo

Current and Recent Research Projects:

“Cotton Growing, Gender and Rural Development in Ghana;
Orangeism in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa.

Local Conflicts and NGO Responses in Northern Ghana.

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Discipline: History

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: South Africa

Current and Recent Research Projects:

History of the media in South Africa;

Recent Book: News and the British World: The Emergence of An Imperial Press System, 1876-1922 (Oxford University Press, 2003)

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Position: PhD Student

Discipline: Anthropology

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: Eritrea; Horn of Africa

Current and Recent Research Projects:

Doctoral research on nationalism and land reform in an Eritrean village

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Discipline: Development Studies

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: The Great Lakes/ Rwanda

Current and Recent Research Projects:

The discursive representation of the Rwandan economy prior to the 1994 genocide, the political economy of the African state, and the emerging political economy of the European Union (including its relationship to Africa).

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Position: Professor Emeritus of Social Anthropology

Discipline: Anthropology

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: West Africa, especially Liberia

Current and Recent Research Projects:

Includes projects on social history of religious institutions in (especially) South East Liberia

Published 2000, 2000, 2004 in journals Ethnos, Focaal and RAISA

Also developing non-African centred research on anthropological practice (eg. in a volume on Mixed Emotions from Berg Publications)

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Discipline: Economics, Anthropology; ICT (Computing) and E-Learning, Physics, Science Education, Technology Transfer and Sustainable Development

Regional/Country Interest in Africa: South Africa; West Africa (Nigeria, Cameroun, Ghana, Sierra Leone) East Africa (Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia etc.)

Current and Recent Research Projects:

Promotion and development of ICT for sustainable development of communities and education

Research into technology transfer in sciences, medicine and economic capacity building

Global school links involving schools and universities using information and communication technologies involving the internet, the web and related computer mediated communication technologies

Development of educational resources for sustainability.