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SEPTEMBER 2006

- I. Tuesday 19 September 2006.
The African Diaspora, 'Development' and Modern African Political Theory.
Dr. Hakim Adi, Reader in the History of Africa and the African Diaspora, Middlesex University, London. Tory 10-4, 3:30p.m.
- II. Thursday, 28 September, 2006.
Culture, Geopolitics, and Social Security: The NFB and the Japanese Internment.
Dr. Rob Aitken, Assistant Prof., International Political Economy, University of Alberta. Tory 10-4, 3:30p.m.

OCTOBER 2006

- III. Thursday, 12 October 2006.
Race(ing) International Relations: Postcolonialism, Contrapuntality and Transformative Possibilities.
Dr. Geeta Chowdhry, Prof. of Political Science and Director, Ethnic Studies at Northern Arizona University. Tory 10-4, 3:30p.m.
- IV. Thursday, 26 October, 2006 –
The Role of Private Security and Mercenaries in Conflict, from Africa to the Middle East.
Dr. Sarah Percy, Research Associate in the Leverhulme Programme on the Changing Character of War, Oxford University. Tory 10-4, 3:30p.m.
- Thursday, 26 October, 2006.
Mercenaries: Strong Norm, Weak Law.
Dr. Sarah Percy, Research Assoc, Leverhulme Programme on the Changing Character of War, Oxford University, Room 105 Law Centre, Faculty of Law, 7:00p.m.

NOVEMBER 2006

- V. Tuesday, 21 November 2006.
Theorizing Accountability: Racialized Women in Contemporary Political Theory.
Dr. Rita Dhamoon, Grant Nottley Postdoctoral Fellow, Political Science, University of Alberta. Tory 10-4, 3:30p.m.
- VI. Thursday, 30 November 2006.
Diversity and the Languages of Reason.
Dr. Emmanuel Chukwudi Eze, Associate Professor, Philosophy, DePaul University, Chicago. Tory 10-4, 3:30p.m.

JANUARY 2007

- VII. Thursday, 25 January, 2007.
Disguising Race: The Sanitisation of Discourses of Development.
Dr. Uma Kothari, Reader in the Institute for Development Policy and Management at the University of Manchester. Tory 10-4, 3:30p.m.

FEBRUARY 2007

- VIII. Thursday, 8 February 2007.
Political Economy of Africa-India Relations: Remaking of a South-South Alliance?
Dr. Meenal Shrivastava, Assistant Prof., Coordinator of Global Studies and Political Economy, Athabasca University.
- Political Economy of Africa-China Relations.**
Dr. Wenran Jiang, Associate Prof., Political Science and Dir, China Institute, U. of Alberta, Tory 1-91, 3:30p.m.

MARCH 2007

- IX. Thursday, 22 March, 2007.
Decolonizing the Discipline: Indigenous Peoples and Political Science.
Dr. Kiera Ladner, Assistant Prof. and Canada Research Chair (Indigenous Politics and Governance), U. of Manitoba.
- Indigenous Women and Feminism: Acting in the Political Space.**
Dr. Isabel Altimirano-Jimenez, Assistant Prof., Political Science and Native Studies, University of Alberta, Tory 1-91, 3:30p.m.
- X. Thursday, 29 March 2007.
The Violence of Law: Race, Culture and Exclusion.
Dr. Falguni A. Sheth, Assistant Prof. of Philosophy and Political Theory, Hampshire College, Amherst, Tory 10-4, 3:30p.m.

