Call for Papers

Contemporary Congolese Studies | CONGO RESEARCH NETWORK

The Congo Research Network is currently organising its third conference, which will be held on June 11 and 12 2015, in collaboration with the African Studies Centre at the University of Cambridge, UK.

The Keynote Address will be delivered by Professor Nancy Rose Hunt (University of Michigan), on the theme of “Moods & Congolese Studies.”

The conference will bring together both junior and senior scholars in Congolese Studies, working at European, North American and African research institutions.

Participants are invited to present papers, research projects and works-in-progress. We are seeking proposals which address Congolese society, culture or history, with a particular interest in proposals which fall under the following themes:

- Cultures of conflict
- Environment and natural resources
- Religious dynamics
- Postcolonial governance and the role of NGOs
- Popular and material culture
- Colonial and postcolonial states
- Gender & society
- Urban cultures
- Methodologies and epistemologies in Congolese Studies

There is no registration fee, and while we are unable to provide funding for travel expenses, accommodation will be available on campus at very reasonable rates.

Please send your abstracts to congoresearchnetwork@gmail.com before October 31 2014. Decisions about accepted papers will be communicated in early December 2014.