The Horn of Africa Seminar brings together students and scholars interested in examining the region from a multidisciplinary and comparative perspective. This term, the seminar will look at a variety of issues, from the prospects for the National Dialogue in Sudan to the histories of conflict in southern Somalia and counter-insurgency in northern Kenya. By hosting lectures by experienced researchers alongside post-graduates, and by mixing academic and policy research, we hope to come to a shared, factually informed and politically relevant understanding of trends in the region. Presentations marked with an asterisk (*) are part of the ‘Media and Society in the Horn’ seminar series, a collaboration with the Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy (http://pcmlp.socleg.ox.ac.uk).

Except where otherwise noted, the seminar takes place on Tuesdays at 5.00 pm in the Seminar Room, at the African Studies Centre (13 Bevington Road, OX2 6LH).

**October 14** – Iginio Gagliardone (Oxford) & Matti Pohjonen (SOAS)
*Ethiopia online: Mapping online debates ahead of the 2015 elections*

**October 21** – Semeneh Ayelew (Makerere)
*The urban young & revolution in Ethiopia*

**October 28** – Rosalind Marsden (Chatham House)
*Sudan’s National Dialogue: A turning point or more of the same?*

**November 4** – Sharath Srinivasan & Claudia Abreu Lopes (Cambridge)
*Mobiles, media & changing African public spheres: Evidence from radio in Kenya*

**November 11** – Anna Bruzzone (Warwick)
*Drawing the line between friends & foes: The politics of colonial pacification in Jubaland (1890-1925)*

**November 18** – Nicole Stremlau (Oxford)
*Voice, violence & vernacular politics: Media & law-making in Somalia*

**November 25** – Hannah Whittaker (Brunel)

**December 1-2** – Symposium
*Eritrea & Rwanda: Post-liberation trajectories in comparative perspective*

**Keynote**: Sara Rich Dorman & Jude Murison (Edinburgh)
*Eritrea & Rwanda: Gate-keepers par excellence?*

Discussant: Christopher Clapham (Cambridge)
*Monday, December 1, 5.00pm, Pavilion Room, St Antony’s College*
(In collaboration with the African History & Politics Seminar series)

No prior registration is required to attend the seminar, but masters and doctoral students are encouraged to sign up to the online list of graduates working on the Horn of Africa: http://goo.gl/qtv3oE

If you would like to present your own research at a future seminar, please write to the coordinator: Jason Mosley (jason.mosley@africa.ox.ac.uk)