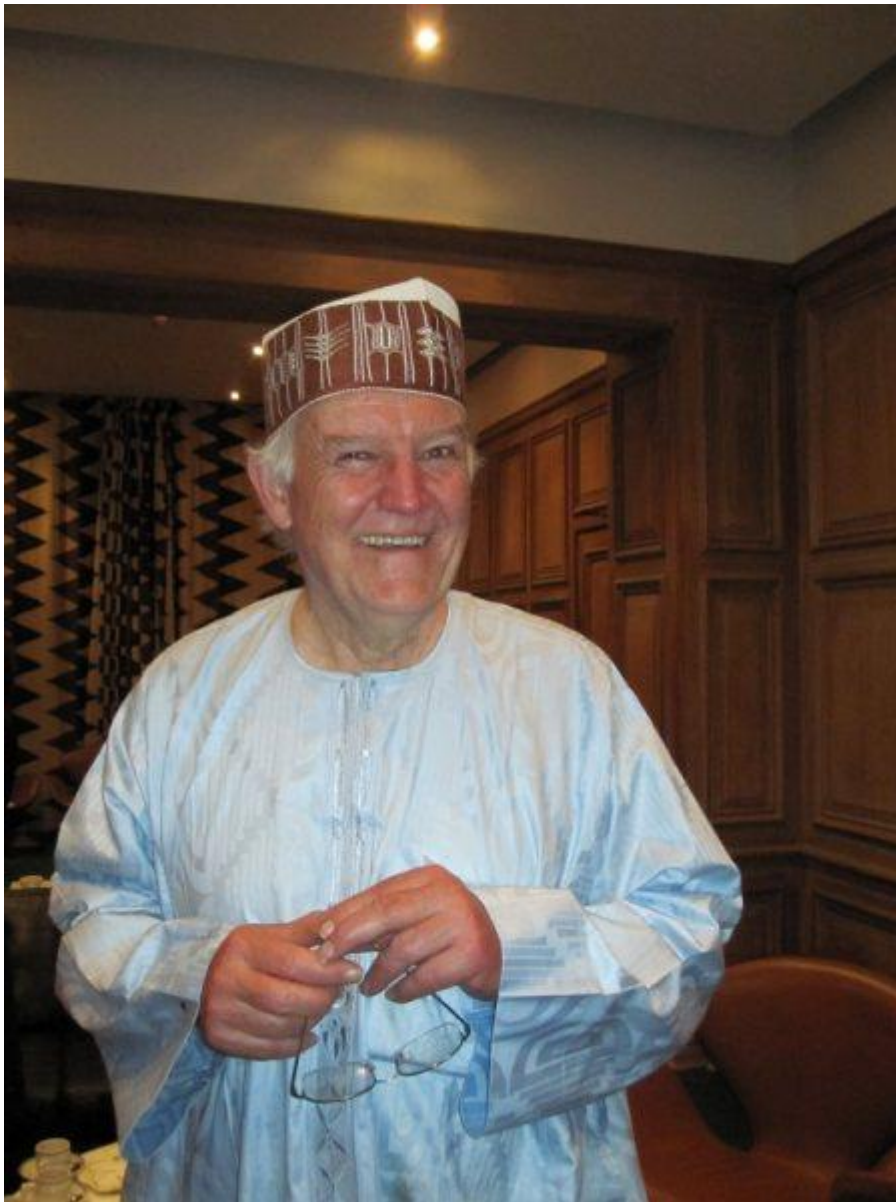


'Celebrating Gavin' Conference
Friday July 9th and Saturday July 10th 2010



Thursday 8th July:

Arrival

Friday July 9th:

Department of Politics & IR, Manor Road, Oxford.

9-9.30am: Registration.

9.30-10.30 Opening Session:

Chair: Barbara Harriss-White.

Keynote Address: Lionel Cliffe. 'Gavin Williams: An Appreciation'.

Messages from absent friends.

10.30-11 Coffee break

11-12.30pm

Political and Development Theories

Chair: Valpy Fitzgerald. Discussant: Martin Murray

Bjorn Beckman:

Where do effective institutions come from?

Sara Dorman:

'Primary contradictions': thinking about state formation in post-colonial Africa

Alastair Frasier:

Participation, liberation and tyranny - from JS Mill to PRSPs

Rabindra Ray: (Tabled paper)

Does Development Have Limits?

Deborah Bryceson:

Discovery and Denial: Social Science Theory and Interdisciplinarity in African Studies

12.30-1.30 Lunch break

1.30-2.30pm

Agrarian Societies

Chair: Peter Lawrence, Discussant: Abdul Raufu Mustapha

Barbara Harriss-White:

Taking the part of petty commodity producers

Judith Heyer:

The political economy of development in an industrialising rural area of South India

Lindsay Whitfield:

A New Kind of Agrarian Capitalism in Ghana: Capitalist farmers in the horticulture export industry.

2.30-3 Coffee break

3-4.30pm

Weber & Marx

Chair: Jan-Georg Deutsch. Discussant: Bob Shenton

Jeremy Seekings:

Weber's ghost and the study of stratification in South Africa

Kate Meagher:

Weber meets Godzilla: Social Networks and the Spirit of Capitalism

Swagato Sarkar:

Marx's politics vis-a-vis post-Marxists

4.30-6pm

South Africa and the World (History)

Chair: Luisa Pinto Teixeira. Discussant: Timothy Phakathi

Eric Morier-Genoud:

Tensions of Reform: Henri-Philippe Junod and apartheid in South Africa and Switzerland

Robert van Niekerk:

The early 'war years' of the 1940s and the struggle for social rights of citizenship in South Africa

Adekeye Adebajo:

The Barrel of a Pen: Ruth First's Pan-African Martyrdom

7.30pm

Arrival at St Peter's College

8pm

Conference dinner, St Peter's College

Saturday July 10th: Queen Elizabeth House, 3 Mansfield Road

10-11.30

Roundtable on 'Academia as a Vocation in British Universities'

Chair: Megan Vaughan

Contributors:

Peter Lawrence

Judith Heyer

Valpy Fitzgerald

Nic Cheeseman

Patricia Daley

JDY Peel

11.30-12 Coffee break

12-1.30pm

Nigeria: Economy and Society

Chair: JDY Peel. Discussant: Bjorn Beckman

Ruth Watson:

Gavin, Garveyism, and Literary Materialism in Colonial Ibadan

Kathryn Nwajiaku:

The politics of oil and identity in Nigeria: A political economy of ethnic nationalism

Gunilla Andrae:

Organising the Informal Economy: Union power and civil society in Nigeria

AR Mustapha:

Why there is Agrarian Capitalism in Nigeria: The "Zimbabwean" Farmers in the Nigerian Middlebelt

1.30-2.30pm Lunch

2.30-4pm

South Africa and the World (Governance)

Chair: Ricardo Soares de Oliveira. Discussant: Robin van Niekerk

Joachim Ewert:

A Force for Good? Markets, Cellars, and labour in the South African wine industry after Apartheid

Anne Pitcher:

Was Privatization Necessary and Did it Work? The Case of South Africa

Robin Cohen:

Successes and limitations in dismantling the heritage of apartheid in South Africa's universities

Timothy Phakathi:

The Labour Process in a Racial and Coercive Deep-Level Gold Mining Industry'

4-6pm

Closing Reception & Music.