



Shaping the Heritage Landscape: Perspectives from East and southern Africa

5-6 May 2010

The British Institute in Eastern Africa, Nairobi

Day 1: Wednesday 5 May

- 18.00 Keynote address by Professor Terence Ranger
'Contested Heritage in Zimbabwe'
(45 minutes followed by questions/discussion)
- 19-20.00 Drinks reception

Day 2: Thursday 6 May

- 9.30-10.00 Coffee/tea and registration
- 10.00-10.45 Introducing the 'Managing Heritage, Building Peace' research project on Kenya
Lotte Hughes, Annie Coombes and Karega-Munene
- 10.45-11.00 Questions/discussion
- 11.00-12.30 **Panel 1 – Commemorating heroes and the heroic: a force for unification or division?**
Chair: Annie Coombes
- Neil Carrier – 'Commemorating Mekatilili: From forgotten Giriama resistance leader to national heroine'
- Heike Becker – 'Memory and its malcontents: The Namibian national Heroes' Acre'
- Kiprop Lagat – 'The August Seventh Memorial Park: Remembering the 1998 Nairobi terror attack'
- (20 mins each, followed by questions and discussion)
- 12.30-1.30 LUNCH
- 1.30-3.20 **Panel 2 – Community, language, spirituality & politics in relation to cultural expression**
Chair: Karega-Munene
- Belle Asante Tarsitani – 'Cultivating Heritage under Ethnic Federalism: The regional museum boom in Ethiopia'

Frederick Kang'ethe Iraki – 'Language, Memory, Heritage and Youth: The Sheng idiom'

Sada Mire – 'The historical significance of sacred landscapes in the Horn of Africa and the impact of the current political situation in the region'

Timothy Gachanga – 'The Pacifist Presence in Kenya'

(20 mins each, followed by questions and discussion)

3.20-3.45 BREAK FOR TEA AND COFFEE

3.45-3.50 Summing up (Lotte Hughes)

3.50-4.30 DISCUSSION
Chair: Terence Ranger

4.30 ends