List of Speakers for AEGIS Thematic Conference on
"African Cities: Competing Claims on Urban Space"
15-16 June 2006
Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh

*Rufus Akinyele (University of Lagos):* "Contesting for Space in Urban Centres: The Omo Onile Syndrome in Lagos"

*Claire Benit-Gbaffou (Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa):* "Who Controls the Streets? Crime, ‘Communities’ and the State in Post-Apartheid Johannesburg"

*Deborah Fahy Bryceson (African Studies Centre, Oxford University):* "War and Peace: East African Cities' Response to Rapid Population Growth and Limited Economic Prospects"


*Paul Jenkins (Heriot-Watt University):* "African Cities: Competing Claims on Urban Land"

*Francesca Locatelli (School of History and Classics, University of Edinburgh):* "Beyond the Campo Cintato: Prostitutes, Migrants and Criminals in Colonial Asmara, 1890-1941"

*Tom McCaskie (Centre of West African Studies, University of Birmingham):* "'Water Wars' in Kumasi, Ghana"

*Cristina Udelsmann Rodrigues (Centro de Estudos Africanos, ISCTE - Lisbon):* "Angolan Cities: Urban (Re)segregation?"

*AbdouMaliq Simone (Goldsmiths College):* "Markets of Contestation in Douala, Cameroon"

*Benjamin Soares (Afrika-Studiecentrum, Leiden):* "Urban Islam in Mali"

*Maria Suriano (University “L’Orientale”, Naples):* "Leisure and Nationalism in Late Colonial Urban Spaces. The Case of Mwanza and Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania"
Theodore Trefon (Brussels Centre of African Studies): "Fringes and Hinges: Conceptualising Peri-Urbanity in Central Africa"

Alessandro Triulzi (University “L’Orientale”, Naples): "Badme: Competing Claims and Symbology Along a Contested Border between Ethiopia and Eritrea"