

**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"

Laurent Fourchard (Centre d'Etude d'Afrique Noire, Bordeaux): "Dealing With Strangers: Allocating Urban Space to African Foreign Migrants in Nigeria and French West Africa, End of the 19th Century to 1960"

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"