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JEAN-DANIEL COLLADON 2 - 1205 GENÈVE

Le "traditionnel" et le "moderne" dans
l'histoire africaine et globale

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MERCREDI 5 JUIN WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE

09h15

Words of welcome to the participants /
Accueil des participant-e-s

09h30

Introduction et discussion de réflexion :
Alexander Keese (Université de Genève)
*What is a traditional chief: shifting roles and
claims after independence*

10h15

Nancy Rushohora (University of Dar es Salaam)
*Rethinking African History from
“Underdevelopment” to “post-development”*

11h30

Benoît Henriët (Vrije Universiteit Brussels)
*More-than-Human entanglements in Central
African History: Human/Acridian temporalities in
colonial Burundi*

et

Aidan Russell (Graduate Institute, Genève)
*The Time of Poetry: Priests, Philosophers, and the
Moral Imagination of History*

12h30 Pause

14h00

First reflexion round /
Premier tour de réflexion

14h30

Julien Bonhomme (EHESS Paris)
*“New Wine into Old Wineskins”:
Prophetic movements in colonial Africa*

15h00

Anton Tarradellas (Université de Genève)
*“It’s a question of blending tradition and
modernity”:
African student mobility in the United
States during the Cold War: between modernization
narratives and adaptation strategies*

15h30 Pause

16h00

Second reflexion round /
Deuxième tour de réflexion

16h30

Enid Guene (Universiteit Gent)
*At the Intersection of “Tradition” and “Modernity”:
Trajectories of East African Hunter-Gatherer
Societies in Post-Foraging Contexts (circa 1900 to
present)*

17h00

Jules Garine Wichatitsky (Université de Genève)
*“Traditions” commerçantes à l’épreuve du
commerce légitime, la Malouine sur les côtes
africaines*

17h30 Pause

17h45

Final thoughts and exchange /
Réflexions et échanges finaux