

**Oil Politics in Africa**  
**Wednesday 16 November 2011**  
**St Mary's Guild Hall, Bayley Lane, Coventry, CV1 5RN**

This policy orientated conference will examine current government, NGO and academic thinking on oil and gas production in Sub-Saharan Africa and how oil companies, governments and NGOs can use Africa's oil riches to enhance development and reduce poverty.

The African Studies Centre at Coventry University and Chatham House are co-hosting this international conference. Coventry University has strong oil engineering and international studies faculties and has one of the largest African student bodies in the United Kingdom.

09.30 – 10.00	<b>Registration; tea and coffee</b>
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Welcome and keynote address</b> <b>Professor Hazel Barrett</b> , Associate Dean of the Faculty of Business, Environment and Society, Coventry University <b>Keynote address: Hon. Eng. Irene Muloni</b> , Minister of Energy and Mineral Development, Uganda <b>Chair: Professor Bruce Baker</b> , Director of African Studies Centre, Coventry University
10.30 – 11.45	<b>Session 1: Africa's Oil and Gas Potential</b> <b>Rosalind Kainyah</b> , Vice President, External Affairs & CSR, Tullow Oil <b>Christina Katsouris</b> , Africa Correspondent, Energy Intelligence <b>Chair: Dr. Michael Ngoasong</b> , Academic Tutor, Coventry University London Campus
11.45 – 12.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12.00 – 13.15	<b>Session 2: Case Studies</b> <b>Jimmy Ahmed</b> , General Manager of Business & Government Relations, Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria <b>Dr. Simon Massey</b> , Senior Lecturer, University of Coventry <b>Discussant: Ian Gary</b> , Senior Policy Manager for Extractive Industries, Oxfam America <b>Chair: Alex Vines OBE</b> , Director of Regional and Security Studies, and Head of Africa Programme, Chatham House
13.15 – 14.15	<b>Lunch</b>
14.15 – 15.30	<b>Session 3: The Resource Curse</b> <b>Nick Shaxson</b> , Africa Programme Associate Fellow, Chatham House <b>Uche Igwe</b> , School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University <b>Discussant: Dr. Ricardo Soares de Oliveira</b> , Lecturer in Comparative Politics St. Peter's College, Oxford University <b>Chair: Russell Pickard</b> , Senior Advocacy Officer, Open Society Foundations
15.30 – 15.50	<b>Tea break</b>
15.50 – 17.15	<b>Session 4: Resolving Governance Challenges</b> <b>Dr. Douglas Yates</b> , Associate Professor, American Graduate School in Paris <b>Jerome Okolo</b> , Executive Vice Chairman, GeoQinetiq <b>Discussant: Joseph Williams</b> , Information and Advocacy Officer, Publish What You Pay <b>Chair: Professor Hazel Barrett</b> , Associate Dean of the Faculty of Business, Environment and Society, Coventry University
17.15 – 17.45	<b>Keynote address: The Rt. Hon. Clare Short</b> , Chair of the Board, Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative <b>Closing remarks: Professor Bruce Baker</b> , Coventry University

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