

## The African Studies Seminar SERIES





Presents

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\*Beyond decolonization and the critical: a case for precolonial history and the intricacies of violence and genocides in Africa



Alex Dyzenhaus, Ph.D., SSHRC postdoctoral researcher in the Political Science Department at the University of Toronto

\*Until the Cows Come Home: Patchwork Land Reform in South Africa's Ranching Sector

## WHEN:THURSDAY, December 8, 2022 2PM-4PM WHERE: 2053 Wilson Hall, New College 20 Willcocks St.(above Ivey Library)

**Felix Amoh-Siaw** is a PhD student of Interdisciplinary Global Studies at the University of British Columbia (Okanagan Campus—UBCO). He holds an MA and bachelor's degrees in International Relations and Political Science from Shanghai University (Mainland China) and KNUST (Ghana), respectively. As he considers the African continent his home, he is dedicated to exploring ways to address many of the prevalent problems that its inhabitants face, especially violence and armed conflicts. In the past, Felix has conducted research in elections, electoral violence, humanitarian intervention and the R2P. His current research focuses on unpacking the impact of colonialism on violence and genocides in Africa through unchartered territories. Felix is also a Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Scholar (2022) who aims to engage with diverse worldviews to sharpen his leadership and academic perspicacity toward becoming an influential global leader and scholar. He watches or plays soccer in his spare time and cooks when bored.

**Alex Dyzenhaus** is a SSHRC postdoctoral researcher in the Political Science Department at the University of Toronto. Alex's research focuses on the political economy of land reform, colonialism and elections in South Africa, Kenya and Liberia. He obtained his PhD in Government from Cornell University in 2022.

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