

## Knowledge Africa 2017 - Africa Unheard

Wednesday 15 February 2017

**Time:** 13.00 – 17.30

**Location:** Room 731, Institute of Education, Bedford Way

**Concept:** This half day event showcases research at UCL that is informed by Africa, representing a cognisant shift in position from sharing knowledge about Africa. Research informed by Africa includes research and research methodologies informed by African perspectives and context, and research that engages with Africa and Africans (including African Diaspora) to create knowledge about places outside of Africa and about non-Africans.

‘Africa Unheard’ as an idea signifies that ‘Africa’ or ‘Africans’ are often framed as the subject of research and the point of enquiry, potentially silencing the multiple ways in which Africa informs research, particularly here at UCL. ‘Africa Unheard’ at this year’s Knowledge Africa Day helps to build a platform for staff and students to listen, learn and engage with other ways of knowing Africa.

### Attendees

- Africa and Middle East Regional Network members
- UCL Students and Staff

### Overview of event

Time	
13.00 – 13.25	Lunch and networking
13.25 – 13.30	Introduction to Africa Unheard (Dr Kamna Patel)
13.30 – 14.15	Keynote Speaker <a href="#">Professor Graham Harrison</a> , University of Sheffield
14.15 – 14.30	<a href="#">Dr Ben Page</a> , Geography, UCL
14.30 – 14.45	<a href="#">Dr Jose Prieto</a> , Pharmacy, UCL <b>‘When Traditions and Drugs Collide: unheard African herb-drug interactions’</b>
14.45 – 15.00	BREAK
15.00 – 15.15	<a href="#">Dr Marissa Mika</a> , Institute of Advanced Studies, UCL
15.15 – 15.30	<a href="#">Professor David Goldblatt</a> , Institute of Child Health, UCL <b>‘Optimizing the vaccine schedule in Africa to protect the largest number of infants’</b>
15.30 – 15.45	<a href="#">Dr Nick Draper</a> , Centre for the Study of the Legacies of British Slave-ownership (History), UCL <b>‘Silence and presence: Africans in the Caribbean in the work of the Legacies of British Slave-ownership project’</b>
15.45 – 16.30	Closing discussion
16.30 – 17.30	Reception