

Creative Economies in Africa Colloquium



As part of the activities of the Cluster of Research Excellence (CoRE) in Creative Economies (Co-led by Rhodes University, King's College London, and the University of Lagos), we invite you to join us for a mini-colloquium. The presentations cover a range of topics on ongoing research on creativity in Africa, including incubation and VFX, street art, creative-led development, cultural trade and creative micro-enterprise organisational resilience. The mini-colloquium will include a tea break and an opportunity for networking.

For catering purposes, please RSVP [HERE](#) by **Monday the 24th of February at 12 noon**



Event details:

Date: Thursday 27 February 2024

Time: 9am – 12 noon

Venue: HH Room in the Department of Economics (Downstairs)

Programme:

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:10 - 9:30 Dr Lauren England
Department of Culture, Media & Creative Industries, King's College London
Sustainable fashion & textiles in Africa: The maker-manufacturing nexus as development pathway
- 9:30 - 9:50 Ms Phillipa Irvine and Dr Fiona Drummond
Departments of Geography and Economics, Rhodes University
Street art, creative place-making & urban revitalisation in Makhanda, South Africa
- 9:50 - 10:10 Dr Nkululeko Jama Sibanda
Department of Drama, Rhodes University
Development through creativity in rural Zimbabwe: The Lupane Women's Centre in focus
- 10:10 - 10:40 Tea
- 10:40 - 11:00 Ms Mawuko Gyan
Department of Economics, Rhodes University
Trade & value chain dynamics in cultural and creative industries: The contribution of the jewellery value chain to South Africa's cultural and creative industries & the role of regional integration
- 11:00 - 11:20 Mr Raymond Ndhlovu
Department of Economics, Rhodes University
A comparative economic analysis of the organisational resilience of microenterprises in the cultural and creative industries
- 11:20 - 11:40 Professor Jen Snowball
Department of Economics, Rhodes University
Developing sustainable digital creative industries incubation hubs: The SACII VFX Project
- 11:40-12:00 Closing