

CALL FOR PAPERS

CELEBRATING CHINUA ACHEBE'S LEGACY

We are organising a **conference** to commemorate Chinua Achebe's work and influence, and to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of *Arrow of God*, which many consider Achebe's greatest novel. The conference will be held at the **University of London Senate House, October 24-25, 2014**, and will consist of keynotes and readings by leading writers, alongside a round table discussion featuring Professor Simon Gikandi and other distinguished academics.

We also envisage several carefully selected panel discussions, one or more focussing on *Arrow of God*, and one or more considering Achebe's legacy and influence. **We invite proposals for 20 minute panel presentations**, and are particularly interested in papers which offer new and innovative approaches to *Arrow of God* or which examine contemporary writing.

Please send **abstracts** of not more than 200 words to Professor Lyn Innes (cli@kent.ac.uk) no later than **April 16, 2014**. Those chosen to participate in the panels will be notified by the end of May.

Conference Organizing Committee:

Dr Alastair Niven (Chair);

Professor Lyn Innes;

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