**Presenter:** Professor Matthew Eatough, English Department

**Date:** March 24th 2016, 1:00pm- 2:00pm

**Location:** VC Room 8-210

**Seminar Title:** The growth of English language literacy in Africa and its implications for late twentieth-century African literature

Professor Eatough’s talk will discuss the growth of English language literacy in Africa and its implications for late twentieth-century African literature. How did the post-World War II expansion in English-language education affect the formal structure of African novels? How did African writers orient their novels toward inclusion in the language classroom? And how might we historicize Africa’s literacy boom within the *longue durée* of English-language education, globalization, and the history of the novel?