



# MAKERERE HISTORY SEMINAR

## Citizen Science Tanzania: a strategy to monitor and mitigate the impacts of climate change on coastal heritage

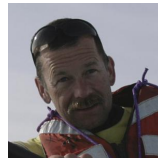
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**ABSTRACT:** Coastal heritage along the western Indian Ocean and two Gulfs reflect millennia of occupation and trade in both tangible and intangible heritage. From Tanzania to Sudan coastal heritage assets are at the forefront of impact from both climate change, in the form of sealevel rise and storm activity and from periodic natural disaster such as tsunamis. Building resilience into the coastal zone can be achieved through a combination of survey by heritage practitioners and the use of citizen science-based recording of heritage sites at risk. Citing examples from Tanzania, our paper seeks to inform on how a combined approach enables management of the resource and benefit to local communities through enhanced awareness, building protection into future schemes and ensuring an economic worth.

Friday  
4 June 2021

9:30am–11:00am

Venue:

**TBD\***

\* This will be a hybrid event with limited in-person seating

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