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**"The Adventures of Akpos the Maverick:
Street Stories, Humor, and the Nigerian
Digital Imaginary"**

WITH

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Wednesday, Feb 5, 1:00- 2:30 pm

433 Paterson Hall, Carleton University*

Dr. Nduka Otiono is the Banting Postdoctoral Fellow in the Institute of African of African Studies at Carleton University. He obtained his PhD in English from the University of Alberta where he won several awards including the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship, and was nominated for the Governor General's Gold Medal for academic distinction. He held a one-year postdoctoral fellowship at Brown University where he was also appointed a Visiting Assistant Professor. A fellow of the William Joiner Centre for War and Social Consequences, University of Massachusetts, Boston, his interdisciplinary research focuses on "street stories" or popular urban narratives in postcolonial Africa, and how they travel across multiple popular cultural platforms such as the news media, film, popular music, and social media.

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