

Season 1 Episode 0:
Trailer for Histories of Science in Africa Podcast
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Trailer Summary:

In this short clip, Conor provides a short description of the topics we will discuss on the first season of the podcast.

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Conor Wilkinson: On “Histories of Science in Africa,” we examine the rich historical roots and contemporary developments of scientific practice and related disciplines in Africa. Each episode is unique, but common threads of discussion are: research methods, varying understandings of health and scientific inquiry, and the ways that the social and scientific are intertwined. The podcast is aimed at students and scholars of African studies, as well as those who are interested in learning about science, technology, and healthcare on the continent. We interview historians, social scientists, and practitioners of medicine and science who have published work on a variety of topics including epidemics, pharmaceuticals, food security, and environmental change.