

PRECARIOUS PROSPECTS: OIL IN NORTHERN KENYA CLERKENWELL GALLERY 20 CLERKENWELL GREEN, LONDON, EC1R 0DP 19 OCTOBER 2017 FROM 5PM





Please join us for an exhibition of photographs on oil and development in Kenya's remote Turkana County. The event will include drinks and light refreshments.

Clerkenwell Gallery 20 Clerkenwell Green, London, EC1R 0DP 5.00pm, Thursday 19 October 2017

With speeches from research fellow at the Institute of Development Studies Dr. Jeremy Lind and Saferworld's director of policy and communications Robert Paker.

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In recent decades, global demand has transformed the prospects of many African states that are rich with natural resources – particularly oil and gas. From new motorways to shopping centres, the image of a continent on the move is unmistakeable. But what does transformation look like in the rural margins, far away from Africa's booming cities?

Precarious Prospects tells the story of changing lives and livelihoods in Lokichar, a small town in Turkana County, and surrounding villages that are at the centre of northern Kenya's oil frontier. Featuring the work of acclaimed photographer Sven Torfinn and images from Turkana-based Evans Otieno, the exhibition captures changes in a locale whose fortunes have become inseparable from the highs and lows of the global resource economy.