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A Life “Barely Bearable”

On Corruption and Cynicism in Contemporary Ghana

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Girish Daswani is a Social Anthropologist at the University of Toronto with a special interest in Ghana, the anthropology of religion, diaspora and transnationalism. Dr. Daswani conducted multi-sited research with members of a Ghanaian Pentecostal church in southern Ghana and London (U.K.). He has also started research on certain key figures in Ghanaian social life and the perceived links between their acquisition of wealth and the moral evaluation of character.

Since the discovery of oil in 2007 and the 2008 economic crisis Ghana's economy has been steadily declining while calls for transparency and accusations of corruption have been rising. Public debates in the media increasingly centre on Ghana's economic hardship and the corruption of its political leaders leading to a shared sense of frustration. This paper takes a closer look at social activists and their response to this common frustration within Ghanaian politics. It reveals how a divergent understanding of activism as cynicism provides different ethical responses to a life described as “barely bearable”.

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