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# EMERGING

SCHOLARS CONFERENCE

**MAY 17  
2024**



**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

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**(Eastern Standard Time)**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: DT 2017: Registration and Breakfast

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM: DT 2017: Welcome Address by Conference Chair

9:05 AM - 9:10 AM: DT 2017: Welcome Address by Institute of African Studies

Director, Professor Nduka Otiono

9:10 AM - 9:55 AM: DT 2017: **Pius Adesanmi Memorial Keynote Speech,**

**Professor Wendell Adjetey**

9:55 - 10:35 AM: DT 2017: **Developing Research Skills for African**

**Diaspora Studies Interactive Workshop, Professor Wangui wa Goro**

10:35 AM - 10:50 AM: DT 2017: Networking Break

10:55 AM - 12:10 PM: **Panel Block 1**

- **DT 1723: Mobilizing Indigenous African Knowledge Systems**  
**Chair: Prof Samuel Ojo Oloruntoba**

- Miriam Wambui, University of Nairobi

Ngwiko and indigenous model of Addressing Adolescents Inequalities to  
Accessing Quality Sex Education in Kenya

- Joy Karinge, Syracuse University

Towards Decolonization: Migrated Kenyan Archives and the Politics of Knowledge Production

- Adenike Mercy Olaoye, Thomas Adewumi University

Local community engagement in the decolonization of African studies: A critical analysis.

- **DT 1706: Towards Reparative Futures: Transformations in Pan-Africanist and Liberatory Thought**

**Chair: Prof. Clyde Ledbetter**

- Emmanuella Amoh, Baylor University

Winning Hearts and Minds in Africa: Horace Mann Bond and the Institute of African American Relations

- Siyabulela Tonono, Seth Mokitimi Methodist Seminary  
Mangaliso Robert Sobukwe, Pan-Africanist Thought and Methodism in South Africa.

- Ransford Tei, York University  
Technical-Vocational Education and Pan-Africanism: The Nkrumah Agenda, 1957 – 1966

- John Kamau, University of Toronto

Pan Africanism: The quest for national dress in the search of the Kenyan nation

- **DT1304: Rethinking Gender: Comparative Perspectives on African Women's Social Movements**

**Chair: Dr. Jane Ezirigwe**

- Tsitsi Mpofu-Mketwa, Carleton University

“Vuku’zenzele!” Rise and do for yourself: The pivotal role of agency in alleviation urban poverty, lessons from Langa women informal traders from Cape Town.

- Sandiswa Lerato Kobe, University of South Africa

Feared and Venerated: The Narrative of Winnie Mandela in South Africa

- Kalu Amah, Duke University

Revisiting Aba Women’s Movements for Social Justice as Catalyst for Economic and Social Reform

- Elizabeth Peprah-Asare, Queen's University

Sankofan Revivalism(S): African Diasporic Women’s Archival Disruption(S) and Recover(les) With The Afrowomanist Sankofa Archive

## - **DT1816: Politics of Gender, Queerness, and Sexuality**

**Chair: Joanis Sherry**

- Danielle Carter, Carleton University

It Takes a Village to Craft an Identity: Challenging the Construction of Black Digital Masculinities on Social Media

- Abraham Maposa, Midlands State University

Exploring Inclusive Community Engagement Policies for Gender and Queer Spaces

- Kendi Gikunda, Strathmore University, Kenya

The State vs the People: Examining Gender and LGBTQIA+ Contestations in Nairobi, Kenya

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM: *Panel Block 2*

- **DT 1723: Nothing About Us Without Us: Community Engagement, Innovation, and Socio-Cultural Transformation**

**Chair: Karine Coen-Sanchez**

- Nhlanhla Sibanda, Zimbabwe Open University

Regionification in the post-2000 Zimbabwean Politically induced Economic Crisis in Short Writings from Bulawayo I, II and III

- Clyde Ledbetter Jr., Cheyney University

In the Spirit of Rodney- Jaku Konbit's Sankofa African History Courses, Kilombismo, and Community Controlled Educational Spaces

- Adwoa Owusu Bobie  
Digital Divide: The Experience of Ghanaian Fashion Designers in Global Trade.

- **DT 1706: African Multimedia and Culture: Auditory, Visual, and Cinematic Urban Transformation**

**Chair: Prof Adrian Harewood**

- Roberta Edem Abbeyquaye, Queen's University, Canada

The Witches of Gambaga (2010) and When Women Speak (2022):  
Epitomes of Feminist Documentary Filmmaking in Ghana

- Oluwatosin Ibitoye, Kwara State University

Of the Local and the Global: Glocal trends in the Yoruba Folk-pop music  
of Beautiful Nubia

- Nwar Generation, Community Practitioner  
The Impact of Cymatics on the Black Community: Exploring the  
Cognitive Effects of Engineered Sound Frequencies in Music

- Akintunde Akinleye, Carleton University

Nollywood—Backstage to Screen: A Photographer's View of an African  
Transnational Video-film Industry<sup>[SG3]</sup>

- **DT1304: Political Economy and Quotidian Resistance**

**Chair: Prof. Carieta Thomas**

- Olusola Ogunnubi, Queen's University, Canada

African Agency in Natural Resource Governance: A Focus on Inclusive  
Development Norms in the African Mining Vision (AMV)

- Chikezirim Nwoke, Carleton University

The Political Economy of E-Fraud Extraction and Youth Hustle in  
Southeast Nigeria

- Chanzo Greenidge, PhD, Independent Scholar (University of Toronto  
Alumnus)

States, Markets and Diasporas: Caribbean States and the Political  
Economy of Migration.

- **DT1816: The Great White North: Breaking Silences in Contemporary African and Black "Canadian" Studies**

**Chair: Joanis Sherry**

- Alonzo Lee-Abbey

The Barriers and Facilitators That Black Students Face When Accessing Support In The Post-Secondary System

- Sarah George, Carleton University

Towards a Sociology of Black Liberation: Pan-Africanism, Gender, and Blackness in "Canada"

- John Bosco Acharibasam, Mount Royal University  
Meaningful Engagement of Youth from Black Communities in Climate Disaster Education within Western Canada

1:20 to 2:30: Lunch at Residence Cafe

2:30 PM - 2:45: Break

2:50 - 4:00 PM: **Panel Block 3**

- **DT 1723: Beyond Border Crossings: African Migration, Diaspora, and Mobility Studies**

**Chair: Chi-Chi Ayalogu**

- Amanda Lyn, Queen's University  
Wi Gallivanting: Black Mobility and the Reimagining of Leisure Travel
- Deo Mwapinga, Carleton University

Politics of Solutions for Refugees: A Comparative case study of the naturalization of Rwandese and Burundians in Tanzania”

- Comfort Mtotha, University of Michigan , United States  
Forging a National Narrative: Politics, Repatriation, and the Journey of the Victor and Theodore Cox Collection in Museums of Malawi

- Chukwuemeka Oko-Otu, University of Buckingham  
Voices from the Margins: Exploring Migrant's Experience in the Destination Countries

- **DT 1706: Thinking from Beyond the Local: Space, Place, and Power in Modern African History**

**Chair: Prof. Audra Diptee**

- Sandy Peeples, Johns Hopkins University  
“Financial and Agrarian Internationalisms after Decolonization”

Alexander Young, Johns Hopkins University  
Africa and Atlantis in Moroccan Poetry Publishing

Vincenza Mazzeo, Johns Hopkins University  
Medical Apartheid as Necropolitical Power? State Sanctioned Death, Cervical Cancer, and Women’s Multiracial Freedom Struggles in South Africa, 1982-1994”

Emmanuel Awine, Johns Hopkins University  
“Stereotyping Beyond Descent: The Legacies and Memory of Colonialism and Domestic Slavery in Post-Colonial Ghana”

- **DT1304: Teaching and Learning to Transgress: Decolonization and African Epistemologies Applied**

**Chair: Prof. Evelyn Mayanja**



- Jane Ezirigwe, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Charting a Decolonized Path for African Legal Epistemology: TWAIL Strategies for Inclusive Knowledge Creation

- Selina Mudavanhu, McMaster University

Decolonizing and re-imagining instructor-student relationships in classrooms

- Gabriela Bortoleto, Western University

Play in Early Childhood Education: Memory and Ancestry

- Keisha Cuffie, Carleton University, Canada

From Margins to Mainstream: Social Justice in the Curation of Public Memory

4:00 - 4:15 PM: Closing Remarks

4:15 - 4:30 PM: Coffee Break

