

Yale MACMILLAN CENTER
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AFRICAN EPISTEMOLOGIES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

March 4 & 5, 2022

Virtual Conference

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022

10:00 A.M. - 10:55 A.M.

Opening Session & Keynote Address

DARE TO INVENT THE FUTURE: KNOWLEDGE IN THE SERVICE OF & THROUGH PROBLEM SOLVING

Chakanetsa Mavhunga, Professor of Science, Technology & Society, MIT

11:00 A.M. - 11:55 P.M.

AFRICAN DECOLONIAL INTELLECTUAL MOVEMENTS

Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni, Professor, Epistemologies of the Global South, University of Bayreuth

12:00 P.M. — 12:45 P.M.

THE CRADLE PARADOX IN AFRICA: A DECOLONIAL APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF ANCIENT HERITAGE

Veronica Waweru, Lecturer, Council on African Studies, Yale University

12:45 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.

LUNCH BREAK

1:15 P.M.- 2:10 P.M.

AFRICAN ECO-PHILOSOPHY & ITS CONTRIBUTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION SOLUTIONS

Kofi Boa, Founder & Director of the Howard G. Buffett Foundation Center for No-Till Agriculture in Ghana

2:15 P.M. - 3:10 P.M.

INDIGENOUS AFRICAN PHILOSOPHIES AS CRITICAL THINKING PEDAGOGICAL TOOLS FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Paul Banahene Adjei, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Memorial University of Newfoundland

3:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.

THE EVOLUTION OF INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS FOR A GLOBAL WORLD: VIRTUES & MORALS IN MASAI PARENTING PRACTICES

Sera Shani, Associate Professor, School of Social & Behavioral Science, Mercy College

4:15 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

CLOSING REMARKS

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SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

10:00 A.M. - 11:25 A.M.

Opening Session & Keynote Address

BLACKHOUSE PARADIGM OF KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION

Nelson Maldonado-Torres, Professor of Comparative Literature, Rutgers University & Zandisiwe Radebe, Lecturer, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of South Africa

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

GRADUATE STUDENT PANEL I

The Local African Knowledge & Attitude of Aid as Analyzed from a Collection of Bakiga Proverbs & Idioms

Eliab Ikyiriza, Uganda Christian University

Towards a Fluid Ecosophy: New Perspectives for African Language Studies

Monika Christine Rohmer, University of Bayreuth

12:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 - 2:20 P.M.

GRADUATE STUDENT PANEL II

'Glocal' African Indigenous Knowledge & the Challenge of Relevance: An Introspection into 21st Century African Society

Adetula Bolanle Grace, University of Ibadan

A Critical Appraisal of Sophie Oluwole's Afrocentric Conceptual Decolonization

Abimbola Oluwafemi Emmanuel, University of Lagos

Barring African Solutions to Africa's Conflicts: International Court of Justice in Kenya & Somalia Maritime Boundary Dispute

Catheline Nywabweli, University of Bayreuth

2:20 - 2:30 P.M.

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