

Yale MACMILLAN CENTER

*Council on African Studies*

# AFRICAN EPISTEMOLOGIES FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

March 4 & 5, 2022

Virtual Conference

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**C O N F E R E N C E   P R O G R A M**

**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, 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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### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

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

*Opening Session & Keynote Address*

#### **BLACKHOUSE PARADIGM OF KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION**

*Nelson Maldonado-Torres, Director, Rutgers Advanced Institute for Critical Caribbean Studies, Professor Extraordinarius, University of South Africa, Honorary Professor, University of KwaZulu-Natal and Co-chair of the Frantz Fanon Foundation*

*Zandisiwe Radebe, Lecturer, Department of Political Sciences, 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 P.M. - 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 Nyabwengi, University of Bayreuth*

2:20 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**