

Preliminary Version – May 2, 2024

Day 1: Wednesday, June 12

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM (June 12)

Session 1: Session Block

Session 1A: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 12) |

Technology, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence in Africa's Development Quest (Part I)

Chair: Mbembe Binda (University of Rwanda)

Information Literacy And Re-Imaging Africa: A Duet For Educational Sustainability Of African Graduate Students. Oluwabunmi Bakare-Fatungase (Lead City University, Nigeria/Carleton University/St. Paul University Canada)

Decolonising Sustainable Artificial Intelligence in the Context of African Cultural Perspectives. Thompson Gyedu Kwarkye (The University of Oxford)

Modelling and mapping aboveground carbon stocks under past, present and future climate scenarios in urban reforested Landscapes. Collins Matiza (University of KwaZulu-Natal)

Climate Change Research on Earth Observation of Big Data. Babatunde Abraham Okunlola (Federal University Of Technology, Akure, Nigeria)

Female Entrepreneurship Financial Challenges and Unemployment in Africa: The role of digital technologies. Evans Abakah (University of Ghana)

Session 1B: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 12) |

**Perspectives sociales, politiques et économiques du
développement durable en Afrique (Part I)**

Chair: Mélissa Villella (Université d'Ottawa)

Les moralités Vodun comme une frontière au capitalisme. Ana Carolina Costa (Universidade da Integração Internacional da Lusofonia Afro-Brasileira, UNILAB, Brazil)

L'impératif afrocentrique dans la dynamique de constructions mémorielles indispensable pour le développement de l'Afrique en proie aux crises depuis " les indépendances " : le cas du Cameroun. Nono Hélène Diane (Université de Douala, Cameroun)

Le développement de l'économie sentimentale Les marchés à bétail et l'expression des nouvelles modalités d'investissements chez les Mbororo. Fanta Dada Petel (Chercheuse indépendante)

La contribution des migrations encadrées dans le renforcement de l'économie dans les pays d'origine et d'accueil. Tina Michael (Chercheur indépendant)

Des échanges communautaires et des unités monétaires à l'instauration d'une monnaie dans les anciennes colonies françaises en Afrique. Olivier Kodjalbaye Banguiam (Chercheur en histoire)

Communication Médicale: Expériences Du Personnel De La Santé Avec Les Réfugiés Francophones Au Ghana. Fiawomorm Kofi Fiagbe (University Of Cape Coast, Ghana)

**Session 1C: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 12) |
Alternative Perspectives & Philosophies on Sustainable
Development in Africa (Part I)**

Chair: Claudia Favarato (University of Bayreuth)

Sustaining the Arts as Continental Identity in Africa. Adedoyin Aguru (University of Ibadan)

Customary Governance in the Building of the Africa We Want of the Future. Samson Faboye (University of Johannesburg)

Ending Communal Conflicts in Africa: The Relevance of Traditional Approaches to Conflict Resolution. Alagaw Ababu Kifle (African Leadership Centre, Nairobi Kenya)

Traditional Performances in Rwanda: Building Peace and Unity. Ronald Luyinda (Independent Scholar)

Ensuring cultural sustainability through the repository agency of the elderly in Nigeria. Henrietta Omo Oshokunofa (University of Ibadan)

**Session 1D: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 12) |
Gender, Agency, and Political Inclusion in Colonial And Post-Colonial Africa (Part I)**

Chair: Abiba Yayah (University of Calgary)

Mediating sustainable political inclusion and representation of women politicians in Botswana. Motilola Akinfemisoye-Adejare (University of Calgary)

Moroccan Women Soldiers and Peacebuilding: Towards a More Equitable and Sustained Future. Najia Hichmine (Université Ibn Tofail)

Shifting Gender Roles, Masculinity and African Women's Agency from Pre-Colonial to Post-Colonial Period. Genevieve Egbunno (University of California Merced)

From Favored to Merited Positions: Challenges of the Woman in Active Participation in Political Parties in Cameroon. Julius Teneng Awafong (University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon)

Queering the binary: missing links in conceptualizing gender equality within sustainable development. Noah Mirembe Gabigogo (Queen's University)

Reasserting Artistic Freedom in the Face of the Uganda Anti Homosexuality Act (2023). Danson Sylvester (Kahyana Makerere University/Harvard Kennedy School)

**Session 1E: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 12) |
Technology, Social Media, and African Politics (Part I)**

Chair: Oyewole Oladapo (Concordia University, Montreal)

Beyond the Headlines: Examining the Role of Negative Campaigning Media Coverage on Electoral Trust. Kelechi Amakoh (Michigan State University)

Technology And Electoral Integrity: A Review Of 2023 Nigerian Presidential Election. Jamilu Rabi (Bayero University Kano, Nigeria)

Building Inclusive Institutions and promoting Technological Innovations: The Way forward to Achieving Sustainable Development in Africa. Chidimma Ezeador (Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria)

Harnessing Twitter and Facebook for Political Change by the Obedient Movement in Nigeria: Gains, Failures and Prospects. Romanus Eze (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)

Unpacking Citizens' Social Interventions as Catalysts for Sustainable Development of Nigeria's Urban Spaces. Feyisitan Ijimakinwa (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)

Social Movements and Political Activism: Examining the Emergence of a Third Force in Nigeria's Political Space. Olaolu Oluwasanmi (Durban University of Technology, South Africa)

**Session 1F: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 12) |
Public Health in Africa During and After COVID-19**

Chair: Ridwan Muhammed (University of Kansas)

Promoting Sustainable Public Health: A Critical Analysis of COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment in Nigeria. Asua Okolie (Western University, Ontario)

Women's Community Knowledge and Health Practices for Household Sustainability in Africa: A Historical Exploration Post-Covid in Rural Nigeria. Olawumi Olalowo (University of Ibadan)

African migrant students and the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa: Negotiating fear and uncertainty. Simbarashe Gukurume (Sol Plaatje University)

Women's social and economic recovery from the dual impacts of war and the COVID-19 pandemic in northern Uganda. Zermarie Deacon (University of Oklahoma)

Tension between Xhosa burial practices and biomedical sciences during COVID-19 in South Africa. Minga Mbweck Kongo (University of Cape Town)

Decolonizing global health through community-based sustained research: Assessing barriers in vaccine access for people with albinism in Tanzania. Zahra Fazal (Stanford University)

10:10 AM – 11:40 AM (June 12)

Session 2: Session Block

Session 2A: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 12) /

Sustainable Development Across Borders:

Envisioning African Agencies in Global Reproductive Health

Chair: Tolulope Esther Fadeyi (University of Basel, Switzerland)

“Restraining Roots”: Contraception, Sustainable Development and Indigenous Medical Systems in Lagos, Nigeria. Cinderella Temitope Ochu (University of Johannesburg)

“Towards a Sustainable Development:” Reproductive Health Practices of Edo Trafficked Women in the Diaspora. Ayoola Jo-anne Fakunmoju (University of Ibadan)

“Sustaining Women's Health?”: Why Project Managers Should Consider Bode Herbal Market, Ibadan, Nigeria in Global Pharmaceutical Industries. Oluwaseun James Fadeyi

“Ours to Sustain and not to Spurn”: Pharmacognosy, Traditional Birth Attendants and Pregnancy Care in Twentieth-First Century South West Nigeria. Tolulope Esther Fadeyi (University of Basel, Switzerland).

“Blessing or Curses”: Neo-Liberal Modernity, Family Planning and Sustainable Maternal Health in Southwest Nigeria, 1952-1990. Ridwan Aribidesi Muhammed

**Session 2B: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 12) /
Alternative Perspectives & Philosophies on Sustainable Development in Africa (Part II)**

Chair: Samson Faboye (University of Johannesburg)

Ubuntu as An Authentic African Environmentalism. Adeola Seleem Olaniyan (Ibn Haldun University, Istanbul, Turkey)

The Digipolitical and African Thought: Assessing Political Ontologies in the Digital Age. Claudia Favarato (University of Bayreuth)

Untangling Colonial Development Configurations and Surfacing Alternatives in Africa. Irenitemi Abolade (Technological University Dublin, Ireland)

Reimagining Sustainability: An African Perspective on Development in a Global Context. Reshid Hase Abdu (Madda Walabu University, Ethiopia)

Collective Justice and Sustainable Development in Nigeria: A Dialectical Discourse. Okechukwu Nwachukwu (Abia State University, Uturu, Nigeria)

Nomadic Communities and Sustainable Development: The Case of Eritrea. Solomon Mengsteab Petros (Makerere Institute of Social Research, Uganda)

**Session 2C: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 12) /
Technology, Social Media, and African Politics (Part II)**

Chair: Kelechi Amakoh (Michigan State University)

Biafran Agitators And Their Use of Social Media To Amplify Their Agitation. Valentine Uchechukwu Aguzie (Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria)

Bringing trouble at home for the sake of democracy. Diaspora protests and political violence in Cameroon. Yombo Bessong Guillaume Hermann (Panafrikan University)

Variations of ‘dulce et utile’: Spoken Word and the Social Media in Nigeria’s Vertiginous Postcolony. Chike Okoye (Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria)

Language, media, and sustainable development in Africa: Examining the Role of communication in promoting sustainable societies. Francis Ndimkoha (Federal Polytechnic, Nekede, Nigeria)

Digital and Traditional News Outlets’ Framing of Issues and Actors in Nigeria’s COP 28 Participation. Oyewole Oladapo (Concordia University, Montreal)

Session 2D: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 12) /

Gender, Agency, and Political Inclusion in Colonial And Post-Colonial Africa (Part II)

Chair: Motilola Akinfemisoye-Adejare (University of Calgary)

“A sprinkling of Lip-sticked and Pan-caked faces”: Gendered Patterns of Access to the Parliament of Ghana. Abiba Yayah (University of Calgary)

Unveiling the Unsung Heroes: Western African Women’s Activism and Its Global Significance in the Shaping of Gender Dynamics and Political Identity. Tahsina Nasir (Georgia State University)

Crafting the informality of women-led peace processes in Africa. Peace Mukazi Ndekezi (Saint Paul University)

Queering African Elections. Victor Agboga (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Gender equality: A catalyst for peace, security and sustainable development in Africa. Ntahnyuy Ngassa Cathy Wineslet (Center for Gender, Peace and Security CGEPS, Cameroon)

Gendering Cabinets in Africa. Saaka Sulemana Saaka (University of Calgary)

Session 2E: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 12) /

Roundtable: Sustainability and Sustainable Development in Africa: The Past, The Present and The Future of Nigeria’s Entertainment Industry (Nollywood and Cinema)

Organiser & Chair: Ezinwanyi Adam (Babcock University, Nigeria)

Panelists:

Ucheawaji Josiah (Adeleke University, Nigeria)

Ijeoma Ann Ibeku (Federal University, Oye Ekiti, Nigeria)

Chioma Ikechi-Ekpendu (Independent Scholar)

Innocent Nkwandu Ofili (University of Abuja, Nigeria)

Shallom Iyefu Enogela (University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA)

Session 2F: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 12) /

Sustainable Development in Africa: The Roles of Co-operatives And Firms

Chair: Lesley Nicole Braun (University of Basel)

Mainstreaming Climate Change Mitigation through Sustainable Supply Chain Undertakings in Agricultural Marketing Co-operatives in Africa: Reflections from the Co-operative Principles. Alban Mchopa (Moshi Cooperative University)

Extinction accounting in corporate Nigeria: How did we get here? Where are we? And what does the future hold? Anazuo Salihu (Prince Abubakar Audu University, Anyigba, Nigeria)

Accessibility Of Mortgage Finance In Ghana: Developer Perspective. Emmanuel Kwarteng (Independent Scholar)

Cooperatives And Green Economy: Crossroads To Sustainable Forest Resources Protection In Africa. Mathias Nkuhi (Moshi Co-operative University)

Investigating Sustainability Practices Among Bottle Water Companies' Production and Supply Chain Management in Abuja, Nigeria. Okechukwu Onyia (University of South Wales)

11:40 AM – 1:10 PM (June 12)

Lunch & Learn (Pre-Registration Required) I/IV

English Workshop /

Non-academic job search and application

Français |

Préparation à la candidature à un emploi académique

1:10 PM – 2:40 PM (June 12)

Session 3: Session Block

**Session 3A: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 12) /
African Achievement at the Margins of Modern Medicine**

Chair: Oluwatoyin Oduntan (Towson University, Maryland)

Re-Assessing the Foundations: Towards a Long History of Smallpox Eradication in West Africa.
Oluwatoyin Oduntan (Towson University, Maryland)

Modern Medicine in Early Sierra Leone – generations of medicine at Kissi Hospital. Jonathan Roberts (Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, NS)

African Expertise, Colonial Legacies, and De-Colonial Projects in Ugandan Virus Research.
Julia Cummiskey (John's Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD)

Living with Lymphatic Filariasis: The Multiple Roots of Stigma. Kristi Kenyon (University of Winnipeg); Jonathan Roberts (Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, NS); and Alexander Kwarteng (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology)

**Session 3B: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 12) /
Mise en débats des approches globales du développement durable:
essai d'un modèle de durabilité politique en Afrique**

Chair: Jean Roger Abessolo Nguema (Université de Douala)

Quels enjeux méthodologiques? Saisir le développement durable en termes de durabilité politique en Afrique. Jean Roger Abessolo Nguema (Université de Douala)

Comment rompre avec l'ontologie de la finitude dans l'analyse politique sur le développement durable en Afrique?. Yacouba Mboutwouo

Controverse autour de la tension entre durabilité forte et durabilité faible à l'épreuve des terrains africains. Alphonse Bernard Amougou Mbarga

Mise en perspective socio-historique des processus manquants du développement durable dans les pays africains. Roger Nicolas Oyono Mengue

**Session 3C: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 12) /
Roundtable/Table-Ronde: Polycrise au Sahel: Une nouvelle réalité (performative)?**

Chair: Adib Bencherif (Université de Sherbrooke)

Panelists:

Bruno Charbonneau (Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean)

Gabrielle Goyet (Université de Sherbrooke)

Cédric Jourde (Université d'Ottawa)

Philippe Frowd (Université d'Ottawa)

Nadège Compaoré (Université de Toronto)

**Session 3D: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 12) /
Foreign Intervention and Aid in Africa: Neocolonialism,
Humanitarianism, or Economic Development? (Part I)**

Chair: Steffi Hamann (York University)

Benevolence Humanitarianism: Turkish-type Development Assistance Model (TDAM) in Africa. Yunus Turhan (Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University)

Foreign Direct Investment, Inequalities and Racial Divide in South Africa. Dominik Kopiński (University of Wrocław)

Inside Africa's Humanitarian Crises: Exploring Local Populations' Perceptions and Reactions to Interventions. Felix Amoh-Siaw (University of British Columbia – Okanagan)

Applied Theatre, Humanitarian Communication and Sustainable Development. Hellen Akosua Mawunyo Diaba (London School of Economics and Political Science/University of Cape Town)

The political ecology and socio-ecological ramifications of Chinese and Western mining firms' investments in critical resources in Zimbabwe. Armstrong Mudzengerere (University of Bayreuth Germany, University of Porto Portugal, & the University of Bordeaux)

**Session 3E: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 12) /
Methodology and Research Ethics in a War Zone:
Doing Disability Research in Ethiopia**

Organiser & Chair: Marc Epprecht (Queen's University)

Disability Research Amidst Ethnic-Based Conflict: Bureaucratic, Methodological, and Ethical Challenges in Ethiopia. Biniyam Abebe (Queen's University).

Lived experiences and challenges faced by MCF fellows at Queen's University while conducting disability research in war-affected areas of Ethiopia. Selamawit Workeneh Kassa (Queen's University).

Resilience Amid Turmoil: Disability Research in Unstable Environments. Bilen Mekonnen Araya (Queen's University).

The dilemma of research ethics of confidentiality and the legal duty of reporting a crime: personal account during research filed visit to Ethiopia in 2022. Abebe Assefa Alemu (Queen's University).

**Session 3F: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 12) /
Socioeconomic Development and Youth Aspirations in Post-colonial Africa**

Chair: Roger Alfani (Seton Hall University)

The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Self-Employed Youth in Ghana and Nigeria. Iyeyinka Kusi-Mensah (University of Ibadan)

Rural Youth are not Zombies, they have Aspirations too: Re-interpreting rural youth aspirations under sociocultural and global change in Ghana. Francis Xavier Naab (University of Bonn)

'Serve Me Breakfast,' Japa and the Nigerian Youth: The Future of Human Capital and Sustainable Development. Moses Yakubu (University of Lagos, Nigeria)

Prolonged Youth Waithood and the risk of Leaving the Sustainable Development Agenda in Travesty. Case studies of Youth Scrounge Dexterity survival response in Harare, Zimbabwe. Rodney Munemo (University of Edinburgh)

2:50 PM – 4:20 PM (June 12) Session 4: Session Block

Session 4A: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 12) /
Mobility and Belonging in West Africa and Its Diaspora

Organiser & Chair: David Glovsky (Boston University)

Regional Trade in Colonial Senegambia: How Economic Networks Created New Bonds of Belonging. David Glovsky (Boston University)

Ka Be Se Yeko (I can speak, you can speak): Forging Refuge, Protecting Space, and Preserving Culture in Sefwi Wiawso, Ghana. Janice Levi (Oklahoma State University)

'Making Dakar Look Like Paris': Urban Renewal Schemes as Drivers of Emigration of Senegalese Informal Workers to Brazil. Gana Ndiaye (Beloit College)

Hafsa's Geographies: a Family History of the Sahel, 1770s-1830s. Madina Thiam (New York University)

Session 4B: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 12) /
Roundtable: The Possibilities and Constraints of Researching
and Writing about African Women

Chair & Panelist: Husseina Dinani (University of Toronto Scarborough)

Panelists:

Rose Ndengue (York University)

Vanessa Dos Santos Oliveira (Royal Military College)

Annie Bunting (York University)

**Session 4C: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 12) /
Foreign Intervention and Aid in Africa: Neocolonialism,
Humanitarianism, or Economic Development? (Part II)**

Chair: Felix Amoh-Siaw (University of British Columbia – Okanagan)

Neocolonialism in African Sustainable Development: A Sociological Odyssey. Anselm Ikenna Odo (Masaryk University, Brno Czech Republic)

Fossil Fuels are Dead, Long Live to Renewable Energy Solutions: Leveraging Critical Natural Resources for an Energy Transition System and Reflections on the Chinese Lithium Mining Projects in Zimbabwe. Tinotenda Chidhawu (University of the Western Cape)

Land and Financialization: The Role of International Financial Actors in African Land Deals. Steffi Hamann (York University)

The effects of neo (colonialism) on Africa sustainable development: the case of Françafrique. Gerard Emmanuel Kamdem Kamga (University of the Free State, South Africa)

**Session 4D: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 12) /
Culture et savoirs autochtones dans les discours sur le développement en Afrique**

Chair: Abdelhamid Benhmade (Université d'Ottawa)

La Cosmologie traditionnelle et autres ethno-sciences des anciens Barundi et leurs manifestations culturelles: Contribution des savoirs autochtones au développement durable. Denis Bukuru (Universite du Burundi)

Traditional Authorities and Peacebuilding in Africa: The Case of La Chambre des Rois et des Chefs Traditionnels de Côte d'Ivoire. Jeremy S. Speight (University of Alaska Fairbanks)

Le rôle des savoirs autochtones dans la construction de la durabilité et du développement durable au Cameroun. Ebongue Mbebi Lisette Flore (Centre d'Etude et de Recherches en Sciences Sociales, Morocco)

Les mécanismes endogènes de lutte contre les changements climatiques en Côte d'Ivoire : Intégration du savoir traditionnel autochtone dans le processus de lutte. N'guessan André-Pacôme (Centre d'Etude et de Recherches en Sciences Sociales, Morocco)

**Session 4E: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 12) /
Encountering African Theorists/Thinkers of Development (Part I)**

Chair: Tawanda Valentine Chambwe (Midlands State University)

“Illusive” Development in Africa in the Works of Toyin Falola. Serges Kamga (University of the Free State, South Africa)

The Theological Politics of Woldeab Woldemariam. Tekle Woldemikael (Chapman University)

Cohesive dynamics in sustainable development discourse: Examining Prof. Kevin Chika Urama’s speech “Just Energy Transition.” Ebidenyefa Nikade (Independent Scholar)

Aldo Leopold’s Critique of the Anthropocentric View of Nature and His Doctrine of Ecological Conscience: A Panacea to Nigeria Land Use Crisis. Sheriff Olasunkanmi IBIYEMI (Lagos State University).

Rethinking the Pan-Africanism Consciousness and Active Citizenship: A Critical Engagement in Kwame Nkrumah Life and Work. Moti Daba Fufa (Independent Scholar)

**Session 4F: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 12) /
Education and Sustainable Development in Africa: Past Experiences, Present Challenges,
and Future Opportunities (Part I)**

Chair: Oluwabanmi Bakare-Fatungase (Lead City University, Nigeria/ Carleton University/ St. Paul University, Canada)

Education in Africa: An Empirical Review. Sodiq Adebayo Ayedun (Independent Researcher)

Program Evaluation as Community-Engaged Scholarship: Racial Injustices against Culturally Appropriate Practices in Higher Education. Ikeoluwapo Baruwa (Queen's University, Canada)

Socio-Cultural Practices against the girl child education and its implications for women intervention in National development between 1980-2000 and 2001-2021 in Bayelsa State. James Onukwu (Federal University Otuoke)

Sustainability Education as a requisite tool towards the achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Nigeria. Emo Idornigie-Pearce (Canterbury Christ Church University, United Kingdom)

Culturally Sustainable Information Practice: A Case Study of an African Children’s Book Collection. Tolulope Adelabu (University of Wisconsin Madison)

Salamanca in Africa: A critical Analysis of Inclusive Education Policies in Nigeria and Ghana. Abass Isiaka (University of East Anglia)

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM (June 12)
Session 5: Session Block

Session 5A: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm (June 12) /
Ideas of Sustainability in African Language, Literature, & Cinema (Part I)

Chair: Yaw Ofofu-Asare (Southern Cross University, Australia)

Ideo-Aesthetics of Black African Cultures in “Look Black in Anger” Soji Cole (Brock University, Ontario, Canada)

Afrodescendant Representation in Italian Literature and Cinema. Fabiola D’Angelo (University of Notre Dame)

Sustaining African Literature in the Age of Digitization: The Case of Gold Coast Novels. Akua Agyeiwaa Manieson (University of Nebraska, Lincoln)

African Literature, African Society and Sustainable Development: Reading Selected Texts. Ijeoma Nwajiaku (Federal Polytechnic, Oko, Nigeria)

(Re)Emerging “Barbarism”: Tech, Spirits and Temporal Convergence in Mati Diop’s Atlantics (2019). Nnenna Onyima (University of Virginia)

Language, society and identity: An Analysis of Selected Ewe and Yoruba Lullabies in Ghana and in Nigeria. Stella Afi Makafui Yegblemenawo (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana)

Session 5B: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm (June 12) /
Education and Sustainable Development in Africa: Past Experiences, Present Challenges, and Future Opportunities (Part II)

Chair: Ernestina Wiafe (Kansas State University)

Transformational Leadership for Sustainable Productivity of Higher Education Institutions in Cameroon Sophie Etomes (University of Buea, Cameroon)

Challenges of sport education in post-war Tigray, Ethiopia: A case study in selected primary schools of Wukro town Getachew Haileslase (Wukro preparatory school)

Empowering 21st-Century Educators: Essential Tools for Global Engagement and Collaboration . Ejiroghene John (Founder Maycreatorz STEM Initiative)

Whose ‘Ability’ to ‘Sustain’? The Paradox of Language in Education in Africa. Binyam Sisay Mendisu (The Africa Institute, Global Studies University (GSU))

Challenging Eurocentric Approaches to Democratic Education: A Case Study of Uganda's Education System (Theme: Theoretical Controversies in the Theory of Democratic Education)
Raymond Musiima (Michigan State University)

Evaluation of Climate Change Education Integration in Higher Education Institutions in Cameroon: A Comparative Study. Ransom Tanyu (Ngenge University of the National Education Commission, Krakow)

Session 5C: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm (June 12) /

Warfare, Conflict, Revolution, and Terrorism in Africa: Past & Present (Part I)

Chair: Augustine Aboh (University of Massachusetts, Boston)

Spatiality and War: Some Lessons from the Nigerian Civil War, 1967-1970. Feyisayo Akindoyin (Obafemi Awolowo University)

Ethiopia's 2020-2022 civil war and principle of duty to protect. Gemechis Moteria
English Mekelle University Law School

Identifying socio-cultural vulnerabilities and survivorship across communities in the Malian crisis: Introducing a model of spatial insecurity. Matthew Pflaum (University of Florida)

The Impact of the Anglophone Crisis on Ntumbaw/Njirong Women Amidst Land Conflict in Mbawrong. Alfred Ngwa Tata (Independent Scholar)

How farmer-herder conflicts reconfigure the authority of politico-legal institutions in Ghana
Daniel Yeboah (University for Development Studies, Ghana)

Interrogating the Sustainability Governance: The New History and the Construction of Revolutionary Culture. Ian Karusigarira (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)

Session 5D: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm (June 12) /

Child Health, Welfare, and Sustainable Development in Africa (Part I)

Chair: Linda Banda (Arizona State University)

Child trafficking and violence against San hunter gatherers in early 19th-century Southern Africa. Elizabeth Elbourne (McGill University, Canada)

UN Agencies and Child-Welfare in Colonial Nigeria: UNICEF/WHO/FAO and Dried Milk Project in Nigeria, 1950s-1960. Bidemi Balogun (Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland)

The role of CHWs in treatment with Zinc Sulphate in children under 5 years old following an episode of diarrhoea in Rwanda: Analysis of routine data. Ngoga Samuel (Rwanda Biomedical Center)

The nexus of household socioeconomic conditions, sanitation and child health. Mawuenyega Makafui Butu (University of Ghana)

**Session 5E: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm (June 12) /
Child Health, Welfare, and Sustainable Development in Africa (Part I)**

Chair: Elizabeth Elbourne (McGill University, Canada)

Do Remittances Affect Child Labor and Children's Working Conditions in Raya-Kobo and Angot Districts of Ethiopia? Mengistu Weldeyesus (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia)

Primary Prevention of Girl Violence: Engaging Multi-Level Stakeholders to End Child Marriage in Malawi. Linda Banda (Arizona State University)

Causes of child labour and working conditions in Ethiopia: Evidence from temporary inter-rural child labour migrants from Sekela district. Birhanu Mengist Zewdie (Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia).

Assessment of knowledge of ovulatory period, puberty, and its associated reproductive changes among in-school Adolescents in Burera district. Charif NIYIRAGIRA (independent scholar)

**Session 5F: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm (June 12) /
Extractive Industries, the Environment, and Sustainable Development in Africa (Part I)**

Chair: Kariuki Kirigia (University of Toronto)

Globalization and the Environment in the Global South: Consequences of Multinational Oil Corporations' Operations on Sustainable Development in the 21st Africa. Soji Oyeranmi (Independent Scholar)

Oil, Politics, Poverty and Challenges to Sustainable Development in Nigeria. Reginald Keke (Admiralty University of Nigeria)

Incidences of Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement in Ghana Oil Sector: The Case of Local Chiefs in the Western Region Negotiating for Benefits from Oil Extraction. Asaah Sumaila Mohammed (CK Tadam University of Technology and Applied Sciences, Ghana)

Oil and Ethnicity in Nigeria: A Visual Diary of Malfunctional Dialectics. Akintunde Akinleye
(Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada)

Playing with Development: How Power-Play Weakened the Foundations of Developments in a Ghanaian Mining Town (1897-1950). Frimpong Asamoah (University of Miami)

A Critical Appraisal of the Legal and Policy Framework for Sustainable Mining in Ethiopia.
Yared Asfaw (Addis Ababa University)

Day 2: Thursday, June 13

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM (June 13)

Session 6: Session Block

Session 6A: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 13) /

Endogenous Perspectives on Displacement and Resettlement in Ghana and Cameroon— From Local Communities to State Policies

Chair: Meredith Terretta (University of Ottawa)

Exploration of Mining-Induced Displacement among Migrant Communities in the Ellembelle District (Ghana). Augustine Kaku (University of Ghana-Legon)

L'insécurité foncière des réfugiés au Cameroun: Une analyse du cas des réfugiés centrafricains dans la région de l'Est Cameroun. Judeon Yong (University of Ottawa)

Gender Resilience and Coping Strategies of Displaced Communities in the Volta Basin of Ghana from the Post-Akosombo Dam Spillage Impacts. Thelma Nyame (University of Ghana-Legon)

Lieux et conditions d'accueil des réfugiés au Cameroun post-indépendance. Dynamiques juridiques et reconfigurations socio-culturelles des régions du sud et de l'est. Philippe Etanga Awono (University of Douala)

Session 6B: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 13) /

African City Futures: Urban Sustainability and/or Urban Justice (Part I)

Chair: Belinda Dodson (University of Western Ontario/Carleton University)

Climate activism in urban contexts in South Africa: Food gardens as forms of climate communication and means of enacting material climate justice. Hannah Ascough (Queen's University)

Slums as a springboard for resilient urban futures in African cities? Insights from slum communities in Accra (Ghana) and Harare (Zimbabwe). Elmond Bandaiko (University of Western Ontario); Akosua Asare (University of Western Ontario); and Godwin Arku (University of Western Ontario)

Accessibility of sanitary facilities among food sellers in African secondary cities: Implication for food safety and urban planning policies. Emmanuel Chilanga (University of Northern British Columbia)

“South Africa’s first post-apartheid city”? Lephalale’s contradictory lessons for a sustainable future in South Africa. Marc Epprecht (Queen’s University); and Allison Goebel (Queen’s University)

Exploring the Intersection of Cultural Heritage, Sustainable Nutrition, and Community Resilience: A Case Study of Traditional Luo Eating Patterns in Kenya. Sheila Orero (University of Bayreuth)

**Session 6C: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 13) /
Workers, Citizens, Refugees, and Intellectuals: Congolese Views
on State-Making, National Identity, and Citizenship**

Chair: Nicole Eggers (University of Tennessee Knoxville)

“Reading Mwana Shaba: Company-Worker Bulletins and the Nature of Colonial Capitalism”. Peter Vale (University of California Berkeley)

“The Chief’s Word is Law - Mobutu’s Lingala speech-making and the formation of Congolese political culture”. Joshua Castillo.

“The Everyday Life of Ideas and Intellectual Mediations in Congo-Zaire”. Pedro Monaville (McGill University)

Durable and Sustainable Solutions: A Case of Congolese Refugees in Burundi, Uganda, Kenya, and Tennessee/US. Roger Alfani (Seton Hall University)

**Session 6D: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 13) /
The categorization of the social functions of urban green spaces and their implications on
the hedonistic housing price model: Convergent parallel design in Kigali City, Rwanda.**

Chair: Samuel Habimana (Loma Linda University, CA)

Paul Draus (University of Michigan Detroit Center)

Elysee Nsanzumuhire (Rwanda Resilience and Grounding organization)

Juliette Roddy (Northern Arizona University)

Emmanuel Biracyaza (Université de Montréal)

Tristan Nighswande (Utah University)

Session 6E: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 13) /

Etat de Droit: Condition sine qua non pour le développement durable au Burundi

Chair: Pacifique Niyonizigiye (Université du Burundi)

Etat de Droit: Condition sine qua non pour le développement durable au Burundi. Pacifique Niyonizigiye (Université du Burundi)

L'accès à la justice comme gage du développement durable au Burundi. Jean-Marie Barambona (Université du Burundi)

Une démocratie inclusive pour conjurer la spirale des conflits au Burundi. Elias Sentamba (Université du Burundi)

La problématique de l'apport des partenaires internationaux dans le développement du Burundi. Guillaume Ndayikengurutse (Université du Burundi)

La protection sociale comme gage de développement durable au Burundi. Frédéric Ntimarubusa (Université du Burundi)

Session 6F: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 13) /

New Perspectives on Slavery and Unfreedom in African and African Diasporic History

Chair: Paul Lovejoy (York University)

Unsuitable Administrators?: European Managers of Convict Labor in Colonial Nigeria. Mohammed Salau (University of Mississippi)

Understanding the Post-emancipation era in Iran through a Slave Autobiography. Behnaz Mirzai (Brock University)

The Tax (Majba) Fiscal Registers and Enslaved West African Population in Nineteenth-Century Tunisia: Toward a Historical and Demographic Database. Ismael Montana (Northern Illinois University)

The Emerging New Trend of Migration and Slavery in Africa: The Case of Nigeria. Kamilu Musa (Sule Lamido University Kafin Hausa, Nigeria)

10:10 AM – 11:40 AM (June 13)

Session 7: Session Block

**Session 7A: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 13) /
The Politics of Virality**

Chair: Grace Adeniyi-Ogunyankin (Queen's University)

Discussant: Katrien Pype (KU Leuven University)

Promises of Digital Prosperity: Going Viral with E-Commerce Coaches and Influencers in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Lesley Nicole Braun (University of Basel)

Afropolitanism Meets Cryptocurrency: Digital Diasporas and Web 3.0-Inspired Rhetorics of Utopia. Elias Adanu (University of Texas, El Paso)

Title TBD. Ribio Nzeza Bunketi Buse (Université Senghor à Alexandrie, Egypt)

**Session 7B: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 13) /
Gender, Environment, and Sustainable Development in Africa**

Chair: Motilola Akinfemisoye-Adejare (University of Calgary)

Gender, power, and the neoliberalization of shea nut tree conservation in Acholi subregion, northern Uganda. Jasmine Okidi (University of Cambridge)

Fueling Change: Gender and Charcoal Production in Saki Area of Oyo State Nigeria. Abiola Ayodokun (University of Ibadan)

(De)colonization, Gender, and Access to Natural Resources in Kenya, 1963-2010. Catherine Odari (Spelman College)

Land Governance, Neoliberal Dispossession, and Gender (In)justice: Experiences of Legal Pluralism in Sierra Leone. Mohamed Sesay (York University) and Simeon Koroma (University of Edinburgh)

Why rural women's access to and control of land is critical to sustainable development in the context of Southern Africa. Goodhope Ruswa (Women's University in Africa, Zimbabwe Campus)

**Session 7C: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 13) /
Localising Smart Sustainable Cities: Challenges and Opportunities
in Africanising Universal Models**

Chair: Mary Owusu (Carleton University)

Localising the UN-ITU U4SSC Framework for Smart Cities. Alexander Marful and Daniel Duah

Towards a Model for Smart Cities: The Ghanaian Example. Mary Owusu (Carleton University)
Institutional Collaborations and Afro-rooted Design Models. Menna Agha
Interrogating the UN-Habitat UMF Framework - A Decolonial Perspective. Smart Sustainable Cities Secretariat

**Session 7D: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 13) /
Sustainable Community Efforts For African Growth And Development**

Chair: Seyi Ajibade (University of Pittsburgh)

Town Unions and Sustainable Development in Colonial Igboland: Enugwu-Ukwu Community Development Union (ECDU) in Perspective. Chioma Abuba (Dalhousie University)

“We’re not climate anxious, we just want to change the world!”: Addressing Climate Change Impacts through Environmental Education in an Underserved Community in Ibadan, Nigeria. Bimbo Omopo (University of St Andrews, Scotland)

Local Government as a Panacea for Sustainable Community Development: The Case of Kankan Region of the Republic of Guinea. Ousmane Sano (Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria)

Community mobilization at the convergence of conservation and extraction. Adeniyi Asiyinbi (University of British Columbia, Okanagan)

Sustainable Growth in Rural Communities of South Central Uganda, East Africa. Tonny Kiyimba (KU Leuven)

Reconciliation villages in the perspective of fostering sustainable peace and Community Development in post-genocide Rwanda. Felix Bigabo (University of Montreal)

**Session 7E: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 13) /
African City Futures: Urban Sustainability and/or Urban Justice (Part II)**

Chair: Belinda Dodson (University of Western Ontario/Carleton University)

Rethinking sustainability: Incomplete futures of urban infrastructure and development in Africa. Prince Guma (University of Sheffield)

Coastal reclamation and the right to the city: Evidence from Lagos, Nigeria. Chris Huggins (University of Ottawa), with Bilquis Olayinka Bolarinwa

Environmental justice and planning for climate change in Tanzania. Garth Myers (Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut)

**Session 7F: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 13) /
Violence and Human Rights Protection in Colonial and Post-Colonial Africa**

Chair: Olatunji Ojo (Brock University, Canada)

Migration and Xenophobic Violence: Implications for Multiculturalism in South Africa. Victor Ojakorotu (North West University, Mahikeng, South Africa)

(Dis)ability, Applied Performance and Development in Ghana. Prince Korankye Acheampong (University of Ghana)

Decentralization of gender-based violence case management services and capacity building in Rwanda. Gaga Umutoni Alice (Rwanda Biomedical Center)

The Implication of Command Post on the Prevention of Gross Human Rights Violations in Ethiopia. Yalew Tefera (University of Gondar, Ethiopia)

Tackling Aliens' Criminality in Nigeria: Illegal Immigrants, Violence and Mass Expulsions. Taiwo Bello University of Toronto/Oklahoma State University

11:40 AM – 1:10 PM (June 13)

Lunch & Learn (Pre-Registration Required) II/IV

English Workshop |

Academic job application preparation

Français |

Recherche d'emploi non académique et préparation à la candidature

1:10 PM – 2:40 PM (June 12)

Session 8: Session Block

**Session 8A: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 13) /
Friendship, Enmity, and Interpersonal Relations in African Public Life**

Organizer: Rogers Orock (University of Buea)

What are Friends For: Power and the Fatality of Affinity in Africa. Wale Adebani (University of Pennsylvania) (Co-chair)

Òtá ilé, Òtá òde': On the Ubiquitous Enemy in African Pentecostalism. Ebenezer Obadare (Council of Foreign Relations, Washington DC) (Co-chair)

No Permanent Friends: Paul Biya's Politics of Friendship in Cameroon. Rogers Orock
(University of Buea)

**Session 8B: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 13) /
Feminist/Womanist Perspectives on Sustainable Development in Africa (Part I)**

Chair: Marvellous Taiwo (West Virginia University)

Sustainability and rural women in Zimbabwe: An intersectional approach. Tracey Muradzikwa
(University of Witwatersrand)

Locating traditional structures in sustainable gender equality and women empowerment interventions for rural women in Southern Africa. Hellen Venganai (Women's University in Africa)

Challenging corporate power in illegitimate land deals and women's demand for accountability through land contestations in Cameroon. Lotsmart Fonjong (Independent Scholar)

Africana Womanism and Gender Equality in Africa: An Analysis of Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti. Samson Akanni (Bowling Green State University)

Female creatives, cultural education and sustainable development practices: Experiences of Ghanaian female master drummers. Madinatu Bello (University of Cape Coast)

**Session 8C: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 13) /
Beyond Entertainment: The Sounds of Politics and Development in Africa (Part I)**

Chair: Gbenga Falana (University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa)

Colonialism and Festival Music: A Case Study of Women Participation in the Eastern Nigeria Festival Chinenye Okoro (Washington University in Saint Louis)

Sounding the Limestone Exploration: Environmental Pollution and the Health Implications on the Residents in Ewekoro, Ogun state, Nigeria. Oyinlola Oladiipo (Obafemi Awolowo University).

Gifts from Nature: Towards a Sustainable Ecology with Ghanaian Palmwine Music and Indigenous Ecological Knowledge. Josh Brew (University of Pittsburgh)

Sustaining Music Practices While Sustaining Cultural Values: An Àkójopò Approach Towards African Art in Nigeria. Seyi Ajibade (University of Pittsburgh)

Talking Back and Resistance Politics: Lyrical Demands and Articulation for Sustainable Development in Nigerian Afrobeats Music. Adesoji Babalola (Queen's University, Kingston)

**Session 8D: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 13) /
Encountering African Theorists/Thinkers of Development (Part II)**

Chair: Tekle Woldemikael (Chapman University)

A Socio-cultural Analysis of Fela's Anikulapo Kuti's 'Revelation' on Africa's Sustainability.
Adeagbo Damilola (Independent Scholar)

Germaine Acogny - Postcolonial Hybridity and the Performance of Alterity for Sustainability.
Olabanke Goriola (Northwestern University)

Religion as a thematic discourse in Wole Soyinka's "This Past Must Address its Present."
Abayomi Olaofe (Lagos State University)

Ben Muccheche: The Biography of an African Entrepreneur Nationalist in Zimbabwe, 1960 – c2000s. Tawanda Valentine Chambwe (Midlands State University)

**Session 8E: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 13) /
Agriculture, ressources naturelles, environnement et
changement climatique en Afrique (Part I)**

Chair: Abdelhamid Benhmade (Université d'Ottawa)

Perception du management des risques industriels environnementaux: Cas d'une entreprise pétrolière algérienne SONATRACH. Fahima Boumedda-Tiab (University of Bejaia, Algeria)

La prise en compte des changements climatiques dans la réalisation des projets communautaires dans les zones à risque de Santchou au Cameroun. Akama Mbebi Thomas Rolling (Centre d'Etude et de Recherches en Sciences Sociales, Morocco)

La déforestation au Cameroun : un danger pour les générations présentes et futures. Siegoue Robby Maxwell (Centre d'Etude et de Recherches en Sciences Sociales, Morocco)

La restauration du paysage environnemental résilient aux changements climatiques ; moteur du développement durable au Burundi. Majanja Emmanuel (Chercheur Indépendant)

**Session 8F: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 13) /
Beyond Foreign Ideas: Critiquing Sustainable Development
Theories and Ideas in Africa (Part I)**

Chair: Samuel Ojo Oloruntoba (Carleton University)

Is the Way Forward for Africa Backwards? Amélia Polónia (University of Porto)

Indigenous knowledge and sustainable development: Exploring the indigenous approaches, philosophies, and practices in Ghana. Evans Sakyi Boadu (University of Witwatersrand)

Africality and the Case for a Critical Comparativity Heritage Theory. David Olali (University of Georgia, United States)

An African Solution to African Problems. Enow Epupu (Siantou University Institute, Cameroun)

African and Global Citizenship Concept of Sustainability. Jean Maurice Djossou (Université Laval)

2:50 PM – 4:20 PM (June 13)

Session 9: Session Block

Session 9A: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 13) /

Ideas of Sustainability in African Language, Literature, & Cinema (Part II)

Chair: Soji Cole (Brock University, Ontario, Canada)

Sustainability of Cultural Performance during Crisis: Meinyi Festival. Evelyne Tegomoh (University of Buea, Cameroon)

Reinterpreting Symbols and Language in Postcolonial Ghana: A Decolonising Analysis. Yaw Ofosu-Asare (Southern Cross University, Australia)

Myth and Culture: Repositioning Femalehood in Reni K. Amayo's Daughters of Nri and Tomi Adeyemi's Children of Blood and Bone. Adanma Anthonia Eguvwebere (Delta State University)

Sustainable knowledge: affiliation, language, and morality. Saïkou Oumar Sagnane (University of Bayreuth)

War Over What (WOW): Violence, and Activism in Nigerian Eco-fiction. Oladele Madamidola (University of St Andrews, UK)

Environmental Sustainability in the Niger Delta: A Pragmatic Inquiry Into Ebi Yeibo's The Forbidden Tongue. Anita Maledo (Delta State University, Abraka, Nigeria)

Session 9B: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 13) /

Perspectives sociales, politiques et économiques du développement durable en Afrique (Part II)

Chair: Ana Carolina Costa (Universidade da Integração Internacional da Lusofonia Afro-Brasileira, UNILAB, Brazil)

La Durabilite, Le Developpement Durable En Afrique, Le Passe, Le Present Et Le Futur Cas Du Rwanda “La Durabilite, Le Developpement Durable En Afrique, Le Passe, Le Present Et Le Futur Cas Du Rwanda. Thierry Kaneza (Chercheur Indépendant)

Les ODD de l’ONU au Cameroun : quels progrès ? Quel impact ? Quelle est la prochaine étape?. Mekong a Yombo Odette Landrine (University of Douala, Cameroun)

Le développement durable est-il pertinent pour répondre aux défis du développement de l’Afrique ? Adou Appiah (Université de Bouaké, Côte d’Ivoire)

Vers un réaménagement des télécommunications et TIC camerounaises : les coopérations Cameroun-France et Cameroun-Chine au crible de la critique depuis la libéralisation (1998-2023). Yves Barthélémy Zoa Ateba (Centre d’Etude et de Recherches en Sciences Sociales, Morocco)

Contribution de la santé communautaire au renforcement du système de santé : cas de la mobilisation des relais communautaires dans la vaccination contre la Covid-19 au Sénégal. El Hadji Mamadou Mbaye (Université Gaston Berger)

Le leadership éducatif camerounais, selon les chefs d’établissements scolaires et leurs plus proches personnes collaboratrices. Mélissa Villella (Université d’Ottawa)

Session 9C: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 13) /

Religion, Mythology, and the Secular in African Development Discourses (Part I)

Chair: Saheed Bello (SOAS University of London)

Does religiosity induce risk tolerance? Kassie (University of Gondar/Ethiopian Policy Studies Institute (PSI) in Ethiopia/Research Institute of Economics and Management (REIM) in China)

Mainstreaming the Mystic: Gendered Power through Rituals in Igbo Nigeria. Ifeyinwa Okadigbo (York University)

Religion and Environmental sustainability in Nigeria. Emmanuel Ukpebor (Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma)

Re-moorings: The Centrality of Endogenous Religions to Sustainable Development in Africa. Immaculee Uwanyiligira (York University)

The Role of Religion for (or in) Sustainable Development in Sub-Saharan Africa. Francis Ethelbert Kwabena Benyah (Abo Akademi University, Turku, Finland)

Deconstructing Biblical Stories in Search of African Christian Theology. Olusegun Michael Ogundele (International Research Centre on African Culture and Knowledge Systems)

**Session 9D: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 13) /
Water Access, Management, Politics, And Sustainable Development In Africa (Part I)**

Chair: Adesoji Adedipe (University of Kansa)

Deltas of Polluted Waters: Water Crisis in Niger Delta Ecopoetics. Emmanuel Edafe Erhijodo (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)

Exploring Sustainable Development and Local Perspectives: Revisiting Ghana's Volta River Project. Adelina Tratarou (University of Miami)

Agriculture Productivity Potential of Groundwater Irrigation in Africa. Bhavya Srivastava (Georgetown University)

Pathways for Energy transition: the Ethiopian experience of hydro power development. Tewodros Getachew Bekele (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia)

**Session 9E: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 13) /
Africa in Public Health, Pollution, Sanitation,
and Environmental Initiatives (Part I)**

Chair: Susan Iseyen (Princeton University)

Air Pollution in East Africa: Creating Healthier Cities for Future. Egide Kalisa (Western University, Canada)

Health in the 'shadows' of a 'new' green revolution in Africa: Evidence from Northern Ghana Kilian Atuoye (Queen's University)

Obstacles and Solutions for Implementing Medical Waste Management Systems in the Bono Region of Ghana. Richard Ferka (University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, Ghana)

"No Idea of Cleanliness Exists": Colonial Subjectivities and the Institutionalisation of Maternal Health and Midwifery System in Ibadan, 1920 to 1950. Folaranmi Balogun-Olorunnibe (Rhodes University, South Africa)

**Session 9F: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 13) /
Feminist/Womanist Perspectives on Sustainable Development in Africa (Part II)**

Chair: Hellen Venganai (Women's University in Africa)

Gender Equality As An Asset For Future Sustainable Development: An Inquiry On African Feminism. Pefolé Fotsing Claude Winnie (University of Douala, Cameroon)

Excessive Subjugation of Nature and Women: An Ecofeminist Reading of Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Purple Hibiscus. Marvellous Taiwo (West Virginia University)

Decolonial African feminist perspectives on sustainability in Afrofuturism. Alessandra Manzini (Independent Scholar)

Africa's Feminist Guide to Sustainable Development. Adaora Nwajiaku (Osgoode Hall Law School, York University)

Local Content and Gender Inclusivity in Resource-rich Africa. Patricia Ackah-Baidoo (Queen's University)

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM (June 13)

Session 10:

**OPENING EVENT
&
KEYNOTE LECTURE/ DISCOURS D'OUVERTURE**

Venue:

Chancellor Day Hall (CDH) 100

Keynote Speaker:

Professor Clapperton Chakanetsa Mavhunga
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Topic:

How African Studies Underdeveloped Africa

Day 3: Friday, June 14

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM (June 14)

Session 11: Session Block

Session 11A: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 14) /

Roundtable: The Future of African Studies: Graduate Studies in Canada

Co-Chairs: Sika Kudjawu (Carleton University) & Sarah George (Carleton University)

Panelists:

Sika Kudjawu (Carleton University)

Sarah George (Carleton University)

Mathias Orhero (McGill University)

Chikezirim Nwoke (Carleton University)

Session 11B: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 14) /

Wellbeing and the Making of Sustainable Futures

Chair: Julie Soleil Archambault (Concordia University) and Katrien Pype (KU Leuven)

Discussant: Divine Fuh (University of Cape Town)

Wellbeing and being well: reflections from Mozambique. Julie Soleil Archambault (Concordia University)

Searching for a better life in times of digitalization: ethnographic perspectives from Kinshasa. Katrien Pype (KU Leuven)

Moral wellbeing and transformation in Ghana. Girish Daswani (University of Toronto)

Wellbeing and prosperity among middle class Mozambicans. Sandra Manuel (University Eduardo Mondlane)

Pentecostal Practice: training of body and soul in a Vancouver-based Nigerian church soccer team. Nicholas Howe Bukowski (University of Toronto)

Session 11C: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 14) /

Beyond Entertainment: The Sounds of Politics and Development in Africa (Part II)

Chair: Adesoji Babalola (Queen's University, Kingston)

The Sonic Nation: Greater Somalia and the Nationalist Soundscape. Safia Aidid (University of Toronto)

Ecomusicology; Exploring Ebenezer Obey's Music on Backyard Farming for Food Security and Environmental Sustainability in Yorubaland. Gbenga Falana (The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa)

The Place of Music and Neo Media in social accountability and Environmental sustainability in Nigeria. Adeniyi Israel (Obafemi Awolowo University)

Music as a subtext of resistance: A Decolonial Analysis of the July 2021 unrest in South Africa. Itumeleng D. Mothoagae (University of South Africa)

Street Theatre: Investigating the evolution of Music as a tool for Peace Building. Lilien Ezeugwu (University of Cambridge, UK)

**Session 11D: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 14) /
Nationalism, Economic Freedom, and Development in Southern Africa**

Chair: Tawanda Valentine Chambwe (Midlands State University)

Under African Skies: The South African Communist Party's Strategies for Liberation in "African Communist", 1959-1990. Ben Geisberg (University of Toronto)

Unlikely Friendship: Winston Field, Rhodesian Premier and HK Banda, Malawian Anti-colonial Nationalist. Brooks Marmon (Ohio State University & University of Pretoria)

Legacy of Disparity: Navigating the Intersection of Sustainable Development and Extreme Wealth Inequality in South Africa. Wojciech Tycholiz (Jagiellonian University in Krakow)

Inflation and Unemployment in South Africa: A Review of the Relationship 2000 – 2022. Chigozie Azunna (University of South Africa)

**Session 11E: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 14) /
Entrepreneurship, Human Capital Development, and Socioeconomic Growth in Africa**

Chair: Ransford Tei (York University)

The Igbo Apprenticeship System: Learning from indigenous practices. Chisa Onyejekwe (University of the West of England, Bristol, UK)

Enhancing women's participation in Small and Medium Enterprises is a major boost for the sustainability of the Zimbabwe's economy. Tambudzayi Musabayana (Independent Scholar)

Human Development through Skill Acquisition: acceptance, availability, impacts and consequences. Amarachi Cynthia Nnadi (Independent scholar)

Unlocking African Potential: Entrepreneurship as a Catalyst for Sustainable Development. Augustine Oguzie (Independent Scholar)

Pursuing Profits Over Sustainability: The Need for Agricultural Reform in Uganda. Nyombi Samuel (Independent Scholar)

**Session 11F: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 14) /
Taxation, Corruption, and Public-Sector (In-)Efficiency in Africa (Part I)**

Chair: Nkosingiphile Mkhize (University of the Free State)

The Complexity of Low Tax Capacity in Sub-Saharan African Fragile States. Ben Katoka (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

Sustainable Public Procurement Issues and Solutions: The Case of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. Matiwas Ensermu (Jaleta Addis Ababa University)

Role of leadership in shaping organizational culture in supporting knowledge management initiatives in public sector – Systematic literature review. Gibson Muridzi (University of Johannesburg)

The State Regulation of Economic Activities and the Forms of Work in the Taxi Transport Sector in Cameroon. Donita Nshani Tata (University of Liège)

« Françafrique », corruption and the violation of the Right to Development: The case Study of Gabon. Marianne Séverin (Sciences Po Bordeaux)

10:10 AM – 11:40 AM (June 14)

Session 12: Session Block

Session 12A: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 14) /

Book Roundtable: Critical Perspectives on Nduka Otiono's Writing

This event is followed by a book launch at the Librairie Paragraphe Bookstore, 2220 av McGill College, Montréal, QC H3A 3P9, from 12:45 pm to 2:00 pm.

Organiser: Mathias Orhero (McGill University)

Respondent: Nduka Otiono (Carleton University)

Chike Okoye (Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria)

Mathias Orhero (McGill University)

Danson Kahyana (Makerere University, Uganda)

Ndubuisi Martins Aniemeka (Charles University, Prague)

Session 12B: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 14) /
Engaging Addiction and Mental Health in African Development
Discourses: Past & Present

Chair: Abena Yalley (University of Konstanz, Germany)

Pathway Crises in Shaping Effective Public Health Systems in Rural Areas: A Framing Exploratory Multidisciplinary Research to Establish the Nexus Between Climate Change and Mental Health on Rural Women in Buhera South Constituency. Zimbabwe Tapiwanashe Hadzizi (Young Africa Intellectuals [YAL Group])

Psychiatry, Technology, and Indigenous Knowledge in Precolonial and Colonial Nigeria. Ifeoma Aneke (University of Florida)

Building Culturally Relevant & Sustainable Child & Adolescent Mental Health (CAMH) Capacity in Africa to Address her Contextual Needs. Olayinka Omigbodun (College of Medicine, University of Ibadan)

Synthesizing Different Theories of the Policy Process to Explain Change: Tobacco Control in South Africa. Owuraku Kusi-Ampofo (University of Alberta)

Session 12C: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 14) /
Cultivating Non-Human Agencies for African Sustainable Development

Chair: Lilien Ezeugwu (University of Cambridge, UK)

The Role of Indigenous Knowledge and Folk Narratives in Human-Animal Conflict Management. Okechukwu Iroegbu (University of California, Berkeley)

Until the Cows Come Home: Patchwork Land Reform in South Africa's Ranching Sector. Alex Dyzenhaus (University of Toronto)

"Herds are Multiplying and ... Overstocking is Already a Problem": Ecological Justifications for Livestock Capitalism in Colonial Nigeria. Oluwaseun Williams (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland)

The Sacred Forest and the Mythical Python: Ecology, Conservation, and Sustainability in Bamenda Grassfields, Cameroon, c. 1700-2000. Walter Nkwi Nkwi (University of Leiden).

Session 12D: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 14) /
Agriculture, ressources naturelles, environnement et
changement climatique en Afrique (Part II)

Chair: Fahima Boumedda-Tiab (University of Bejaia, Algeria)

La migration de la main d'œuvre et le développement de l'agriculture au Cameroun. Noah Inès Rolande (Centre d'Etude et de Recherches en Sciences Sociales, Morocco)

Économie maritime et finance durable: Vers un fonds bleu canadien pour les PME africaines. Abdelhamid Benhmade (Université d'Ottawa)

La valorisation des savoirs locaux agricoles en Afrique : la promotion de la culture du riz pour la lutte contre la faim au Cameroun. Emmanuel Lingok (Université de Yaoundé I)

L'accès à l'eau potable dans les zones rurales camerounaises. Ateba Enoh Sharon Ruth (Centre d'Etude et de Recherches en Sciences Sociales, Morocco)

**Session 12E: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 14) /
Temporalities and Mining Modernities: From “Clean” to “Green” in
the Making of Africa’s Mining Futures**

Chair: Sarah Katz-Lavigne (University of Antwerp)

Moderator: Joao Carlos Colaço (Carleton University/University of Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo)

The illusion of participation: “one-way” participation to reduce industry risks in the “green transition.” Sarah Katz-Lavigne (University of Antwerp)

“It depends on how the gold runs”: Temporalities, Law and Gender in Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining. Doris Buss (Carleton University)

Resource Nationalism, Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining, and Critical Minerals: Provisional Experiences in Africa’s Great Lakes Region. Christopher Huggins (University of Ottawa)

Synergy and divergence in the term “green development” as it applies to mining in Africa. Jesse Salah Ovadia (University of Windsor)

“From Mercury Amalgamation to Cyanide Leaching”: Is Technological Improvement bringing a Just Transition to Mining Communities in Africa? Abel Kinyondo (University of Dar es Salaam)

The Challenges of Formalizing the ASM Sector in Zimbabwe. Lyman Mlambo (Zimbabwe Country Manager, African Extractivism and the Green Transition SSHRC Partnership Grant Project)

**Session 12F: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 14) /
Taxation, Corruption, and Public-Sector (In-)Efficiency in Africa (Part II)**

Chair: Donita Nshani Tata (University of Liège)

The Impact Of Corruption And Security Challenges On Sustainable Development In Africa.
Chukwudi Chukwu (University of Pardubice, Czech Republic)

Staffing to become a Pocket of Effectiveness? Insights from the restructuring of Uganda National Roads Authority. Hang Zhou (Université Laval)

Role Of Records Management In The Achievement Of Sustainable Development In Nigeria.
Ifeyinwa Angela Okafor (University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria)

Prospects and challenges for corruption risk management for sustainable development in a digital Sub-Saharan Africa. Nkosingiphile Mkhize (University of the Free State)

11:40 AM – 1:10 PM (June 14)

Lunch & Learn (Pre-Registration Required) III/IV

English Workshop |
Pedagogy & Teaching Statement Workshop

Français |
Atelier pédagogique

1:10 PM – 2:40 PM (June 14)

Session 13: Session Block

**Session 13A: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 14) /
China-Africa Relations and Sustainable Development Goals in Africa**

Chair: Ben Geisberg (University of Toronto)

China's Belt and Road Initiative in the Context of the SDGs on the African Continent. Lawal Marafa (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Empowering African Talent: Structuring Equitable China-Africa Cultural Partnerships. Lihua Du (Independent Scholar)

China and infrastructural investment in West Africa: Implications for environmental and political governance in the sub-region. Peter Arthur (Dalhousie University)

China's geostrategic re-alignments and new trajectories towards Africa's quest for Sustainable Development. Kefilwe Rantlhoiwa (Goa University, India)

**Session 13B: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 14) /
Housing Crisis in Urban and Rural Africa: Mapping Strategies for Sustainable
Development**

Chair: Oluwaseun Williams (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland)

Governance through Condominium Housing: State, Housing and Everyday Life in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Hone Mandefro Belaye (Concordia University)

Unpacking the Housing Crisis: A Focus on Sustainability, Equity, and Inclusivity in Johannesburg, South Africa. Tinovimba Semu (University of the Free State)

Oppressing the Migrants: Customary Land Practices and Housing Crisis in South Eastern Nigeria. Chiagoziem Agbo (University of Nigeria Nsukka)

Climate change and urban housing in Africa: Challenges and solutions. Gladys Mutangadura (Simon Fraser University)

Gender and sustainable living in Oworonshoki community, Lagos. Damilola Odekunle (University of Lagos, Nigeria)

**Session 13C: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 14) /
Regional Integration, Trade, and Development in Africa**

Chair: Hang Zhou (Université Laval)

An Empirical Analysis of the African Union's Efficacy And Effective Implementation Of Structural And Institutional Reforms. Antionette Keith (Clark Atlanta University)

Developmental Regionalism as a sustainable development paradigm for Evidence-driven regional integration in Africa. Gabila Nubong (North West University- South Africa)

The role of the African Union and regional economic committees in (rein)-forcing a unified Africa towards sustainable development: the reality and the rhetoric. (Taiwo Afinowi University of Pretoria)

The African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement and the Unending Quest for Sustainable Development in Africa: What Role for Nigeria as a Regional Hegemon. Nicholas Idris Eramah (Nigerian Institute of International Affairs [NIIA])

Ancient African Trade Leads for a Prospective Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). Kum Goerge Fuh (University of Yaounde I)

**Session 13D: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 14) /
Indigenous Knowledge And Historical Perspectives On Environment And The
Anthropocene in Africa (Part I)**

Chair: Helena Osei-Egyir (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi)

The Perception of Heritage keepers in the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals in Nigeria. Khali Allahmagani (Kaduna State University, Nigeria)

“All forest resources are state estate” The origins of forest conservation and the politics of colonial forest management in Southern Rhodesia, c.1910-1954. Blessing Dhliwayo (Stellenbosch University)

The dire need for the sustainability and preservation of African Heritage to prevent extinction of African values. Suleiman Yakubu (University of Pardubice, Czech Republic)

Contextualising Environmental Sustainability in Africa: The Case of Nigerian Forest Governance System. Olugbenga Samuel Falase (Lead City University, Nigeria)

Indigenous Governance System for Africa’s Renewal and Reunification. Seife T.K (Independent scholar)

Assessment of integration of indigenous african knowledge systems in sustainable environmental standard. Bukola Sunday Odediran (Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi, Nigeria)

**Session 13E: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 14) /
Marriage, Family Planning Practices, and Maternal Health in Africa:
Between Tradition and Modernity (Part I)**

Chair: Abena Yalley (University of Konstanz, Germany)

Blessings of Marriage: Neoliberal Modernity and Family Planning in Yorubaland 1952-1990. Ridwan Muhammed (University of Kansas)

“Somehow No One Has Realised I Am the Common Denominator”: Gender Inequality in Social Media Representations of Infertility in Ghana and Nigeria. Abena Kwatema Karikari (University of Ghana, Legon)

Religiosity and Gender Dimensions of Family Planning Decision-Making in Nigeria: Insights from the World Value Survey. Temitope Omogbemi (University of Lagos/Bible Society of Nigeria)

Issues in Gender Disparity in Yoruba land with emphasis on pregnancy entrapment. Folake Adesina (Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Nigeria)

Session 13F: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 14) /

Implementing Climate Change Ideas in Africa: Making Laws and Following the Money

Chair: Lyman Mlambo (Zimbabwe Country Manager, African Extractivism and the Green Transition SSHRC Partnership Grant Project)

National Parliament and the Sustainability of Climate Change Legislation: The Case of the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa’s Public Engagement Practice. Omomayowa Abati (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

The Interplay between Sub-National Governments and Multi-lateral Climate Finance in Climate Adaptation Governance in Ghana. Griselda Asamoah-Gyadu (McMaster University)

Nigeria post-COP 28: Weighing Fantastic Climate Change Policies and Pledges on Indicators of Successful Climate Futuring and Sustainability. Obasanjo Joseph Oyedele (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

Unequal Impacts of Climate Change and the Rights of Vulnerable Groups in Africa. Michael Addaney (University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, Ghana)

Africa in Borrowed Robes: Imperatives for Securing Sustainable African Indigenous Legal System in a Digital and Globalised World. Olubukola Olugasa (Babcock University, Nigeria)

2:50 PM – 4:20 PM (June 14)

Session 14: Session Block

Session 14A: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 14) /

Education and Sustainable Development in Africa: Past Experiences, Present Challenges, and Future Opportunities (Part III)

Chair: Ikeoluwapo Baruwa (Queen’s University, Canada)

Re-orienting Curriculum to Address Sustainability: Shared Experiences of Four School Teachers in a School situated in Cotonou. Olukayode Odujobi (Nigeria International School, Cotonou, Republic of Benin)

Navigating Cultural Currents: Black Teachers and the Digital (Mis)Representation of African Heritage in Early Years American Classrooms. Iyanuoluwa Olalowo (Kent State University)

Incorporating Teachers in Curriculum Development for Effective Implementation: A Sustainable Approach to K-12 Education in Ghana. Ernestina Wiafe (Kansas State University)

Effect of English on cultural identity. Happy Uchola (Independent scholar)

Research Value Proposition and Sustainable Rural Development Nexus: An Empirical Discourse. Ishmael Obaeko Iwara (University of Venda)

The significance of indigenous knowledge to sustainable development in the Congo region. Chiemela Ibeku (Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria)

Session 14B: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 14) /

Technology, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence in Africa's Development Quest (Part II)

Chair: Thompson Gyedu Kwarkye (The University of Oxford)

Mobile innovation Spurring Sustainable Tech Economies in Africa. David Ssuubi (Independent scholar)

Digital Transition and Development Sustainability in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Digital ID in Rwanda. Mbembe Binda (University of Rwanda)

Pockets of Innovation in the Public Sector: Digitalization as a Driver of Change and Innovation in Ghana's Public Sector. Joshua Jebuntie Zaato (University of Ghana)

Financial Technology For Sustainable Inclusion: An Empirical Analysis Of The Effects Of Selected Mobile Transfer Payments On Money Supply In Nigeria. Ganiyat Adejoke Adesina-Uthman (National Open University Of Nigeria)

Connecting Disjunctions in Africa's Modern Communications History. Nnamdi Nnake (McMaster University)

Session 14C: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 14) /

Religion, Mythology, and the Secular in African Development Discourses (Part II)

Chair: Immaculee Uwanyiligira (York University)

Modern Mythology, Oral Mythology, and the Yorùbá Environmental Worldview. Saheed Bello (SOAS University of London)

The Female Cult of Okule and Sustainable Development in Ghana. Samuel Aniegye Nteuwusu (University of Ghana)

The Church in Africa and the Imperative of Sustainable Development. Clement Oyelakin (The Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, Ogbomoso, Nigeria)

Historizing the Socio-religious and Cultural Institutions in Ikwuano Igbo, Southeastern Nigeria. Chiedozie Atuonwu (Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Nigeria)

Muslims and non-Muslims Inter-group Relations: A Study on the Socio-economic and Political Positions of Maguzawa in Kano Emirate, Nigeria: 1807-1903. Sani Ahmad Dawakin Tofa (Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa, Nigeria)

History from the Margin: Indigenous African Women as Missionaries, Preachers, Evangelists, and Receivers of Christianity in the Interactions of Niger Missions in the Middle Belt States of Nigeria from 1841-1930. Kefas Lamak (University of Iowa)

**Session 14D: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 14) /
Ideas of Sustainability in African Language, Literature, & Cinema (Part III)**

Chair: Anmol Sahni (Emory University)

Revis(ion)ing transition: Douglas Rogers's Two weeks in November and the politics of witnessing the Zimbabwean coup. Oliver Nyambi (University of the Free State)

Films and Sustainability in Nigeria: An Analysis of Resource Curse in Tunde Kelani's Saworo Ide and Kunle Afolayan's Ijangbon. Bamidele Olajide (University of Lagos, Nigeria/North West University, South Africa)

Theatre for Development (TfD): A Decolonial Performative Praxis. Abdul Karim Hakib (University of Ghana)

Evaluation of the role of theatre for development in combating climate change in South Africa Isaiah Phillip Smith (Durban University of Technology, South Africa)

Theatre for Development, Eco-Tourism and Sustainable Development in Ghana. Naa Kwarley Crystal Ofofu-Quartey (University of Ghana)

"An invisible rash": Migrant (im)mobility and corporeality in Bom Boy (2011). Nonki Motahane (University of the Free State, South Africa)

**Session 14E: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 14) /
Africa in Public Health, Pollution, Sanitation,
and Environmental Initiatives (Part II)**

Chair: Egide Kalisa (Western University, Canada)

Social and Behavioral Change Communication in improving uptake of Malaria prevention.
Emmanuel Cephas Apronti (Independent Scholar)

Influential Factors on Completion of Directly Observed Therapy Short Courses for Tuberculosis Patients at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi: A Mixed-Methods study. Nadine Mugisha (University of Global Health Equity, Kigali, Rwanda)

Tracing the Disease Leprosy in the Visual Archives: A Case of Missionary Health Films in 1940s Colonial Nigeria. Susan Iseyen (Princeton University)

Sustainable Development and the challenges of Promoting Wellbeing of Aged Citizens in Nigeria: A situation analysis. Gbenusola Akinwale (North West University, South Africa)

State-Sanction Slow Violence? Cervical Cancer, Counter-biopolitics, and Women's Non-Racial Freedom Struggles in South Africa, 1984-1994. Vincenza Mazzeo (Johns Hopkins University).

**Session 14F: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 14) /
Book discussion: Cryptopolitics: Exposure, Concealment, and Digital Media**

Chair: Katrien Pype (KU Leuven)

Discussants:

Victoria Bernal (University of California-Irvine)

Daivi Rodima-Taylor (Boston University)

Julie Soleil Archambault (Concordia University)

Wale Adebani (University of Pennsylvania)

Olufunmilayo B. Arewa (George Mason University)

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM (June 14)

Session 15:

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/
ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE**

Venue: Chancellor Day Hall (CDH) 100

6:30 PM (June 14)

CAAS 2024 – Social/ACEA 2024 – Social

AFRICA IN MONTREAL / L'AFRIQUE À MONTRÉAL

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Guy Mushagalusa Chigoho – Managing Director/Directeur Général, Afromusée

&

Gracia Kasoki Katahwa – Borough Mayor/Mairesse De L'Arrondissement, Côte-des-Neiges–
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce

Venue/ lieu de l'événement:

Afromusée (Musée Afro-Canadien/African-Canadian Museum)

533 Ontario Street E, Suite 100

Day 4: Saturday, June 15

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM (June 15)

Session 16: Session Block

Session 16A: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 15) /

Marriage, Family Planning Practices, and Maternal Health in Africa: Between Tradition and Modernity (Part II)

Chair: Peter Arthur (Dalhousie University)

Sustaining Socio-Cultural Harmony Via Marriage: A Gyno-/Andro-Criticism of Ayobami Adebayo's Stay With Me. Abayomi Awelewa (University of Lagos, Nigeria)

Obstetric Violence and Maternal Mortality in Ghana: The Elephant in the Room. Abena Yalley (University of Konstanz, Germany)

Obstetric ultrasound services at health center level for antenatal care, Rwanda, 2022. Eugene Karangwa (Rwanda Biomedical Centre)

Healthcare Evolution in Nigeria: Tracing Sustainable Medical Practices from Historical Foundations to Contemporary Challenges and Future Prospects. Damilola Fagite (Obafemi Awolowo University)

Session 16B: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 15) /

Negotiating African Growth And Development Through Sustainable Cities (Part I)

Chair: Mavis Adu-Gyamfi (Soongsil University)

Rethinking Urban Sustainability in Africa's highly informalized cities: Exploring the overlooked role of the Informal Economy in promoting sustainable urban development in Zimbabwean Cities. Martin Magidi (University of Cape Town)

The Impact of Land Governance and Ownership Regimes on Public Green Spaces in East African Cities: The Case of Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) and Kampala (Uganda). Tilahun Fikadu (University of Michigan)

The Elitism of Nutritious Neglected and Underutilised Biodiversity among Households in Secondary Cities: A Case of Mzuzu City in Northern Malawi. Lovemore Zuze (University of Livingstonia)

When resilience goes bad: the strong resilience of informality in sub-Saharan African cities, a constraint on building sustainable and liveable cities: The case of Douala in Cameroon. Babette Safougne (University of Capetown)

Session 16C: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 15) /

Indigenous Knowledge And Historical Perspectives On Environment And The Anthropocene in Africa (Part II)

Chair: Blessing Dhliwayo (Stellenbosch University)

Harmony Beyond Words: Rethinking Forest Conservation in Africa through Indigenous Wisdom and Cultural Sustainability. Helena Osei-Egyir (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi)

Sustaining A Non-Anthropocentric Approach To Environmentalism: An African Socio-Cultural Perspective. Moruf Rasaq (Independent Scholar)

Climate change knowledge, awareness and practices among farmers in South East Nigeria. Gift Chimdiogo Aguzie (Federal Polytechnic Nekede, Nigeria)

Reimagining Sustainability: Exploring Indigenous Knowledge and African Perspectives for Holistic Development. Bolarinwa Harrison (University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic)

Harmony in Progress: Exploring African Wisdom for Sustainable Development. Ijeoma Nwoke (Independent Scholar)

The Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Protection (IPP) and Management of Cannabis as a Medicinal Plant in South Africa, Using the Pedagogical Framework of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS): The path to walk towards commercialization. Sibusiso Lundi Mnyanda (Independent Scholar)

Session 16D: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 15) /

Roundtable: 60 Years of African Historical Research

Chair: Stephen Rockel (University of Toronto)

Panelists:

Paul E. Lovejoy (York University)

Catherine Coquery-Vidrovitch (Paris Diderot University)

Martin Klein (University of Toronto)

Session 16E: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 15) /

Glocalizing African Sustainable Development (Part I)

Chair: Regine King (University of Calgary)

Locally scaled climate adaptation on coffee parcels: Prospects for smallholder farmers in Uganda. Catherine Mulinde (Makerere University, Uganda)

Harnessing local institutions for peaceful coexistence and resilience in Fulbe agro-pastoral areas in Northern Benin. Nikolaus Schareika (Georg August University of Göttingen, Germany)

Local politics becomes geopolitical in the Horn of Africa: Its ramifications for sustainable peace building and development. Seyoum Seyoum (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia)

Sacred Forest Conservation in Northern Tanzania: Navigating Local Values, Taboos, and Conservation Realities for Sustainable Management. Agustina Alvarez (Independent Researcher)

African Global Development: Sustainability By Multidimensional Approach And Integrating Scientific Global Cognition Weight. Herizo Andriamisandratsoa (Université Réformée Ravelojaona, Madagascar)

Session 16F: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 15) /

Transforming Migration, Border and Ethnocentrism Challenges for Sustainable Development (Part I)

Chair: Surulola Eke (Queen's University)

Voices of Displacement and Resilience: An Ethnography of Development-Induced Forced Displacement among the Afar People in Northeastern Ethiopia. Gemechu Abeshu (York University, Canada)

Transnational Simultaneity in the Sahel: Exploring Informal Cross-border Networking as a Budding Business Model. Adebusuyi Isaac Adeniran (Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria)

International Migration and Cultural Identities of Generation Z (Gen Z) in Nigeria. Olayinka Akanle (University of Ibadan, Nigeria/University of Johannesburg, South Africa)

Poor Governance and Migratory Behaviour of Skilled Health Workers in Africa: The Nigeria Experience. Olumide Fagbamila (University of Ilorin, Nigeria)

A Qualitative Analysis of the Drivers of Immigration Policies of Ghana from 1909 to 2023. Frank Ayisi (University of Ghana / Ghana Immigration Service)

Skilled Labour Migration in Africa: Brain Drain or Brain Circulation? Abel Chikanda
(McMaster University)

10:10 AM – 11:40 AM (June 15)

Session 17: Session Block

Session 17A: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 15) /

Negotiating African Growth And Development Through Sustainable Cities (Part II)

Chair: Babette Safougne (University of Capetown)

Ghana in the Age of Cities: Exploring Critical Challenges to the Urban Informal Sector. Daniel Amoah (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

Integrating Algerian National Initiatives with the African Dimension for Sustainable Development: An Analysis of Urban Planning Tools. Amir Duhair (University of Jijel, Algeria)

Exploring Urban Green Spaces as a Health Asset: A Qualitative Examination of Visit Motivations and Derived Effects Among Garden Visitors in the Municipality of Kigali, Rwanda. Samuel Habimana (Loma Linda University/Rwanda Resilience and Grounding organization)

Reducing Plastic Waste In The Accra Metropolitan District's Basic Schools Mavis Adu-Gyamfi (Soongsil University)

Session 17B: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 15) /

Indigenous Knowledge And Historical Perspectives On Environment And The Anthropocene in Africa (Part III)

Chair: Bolarinwa Harrison (University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic)

Environmental Awareness in Cameroon and Germany: Two Contextually Aligned Approaches. Dolly Afoumba (Philipps-University Marburg, Germany)

Social mechanisms and institutions for sustainable biodiversity conservation in the Simien Mountains National Park, Ethiopia. Marshet Girmay Endeshaw (University of Gondar)

From Colonialism to Conservation: A Political Journey Towards Sustainability in Africa. Idachaba Enemaku (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)

Harmony in Transition: A Return to Indigenous Knowledge Systems for Sustainability and Development – Narratives from the Kanyemba Community, Zimbabwe. Neil Maheve (Rhodes University, South Africa)

Climate change, vulnerable groups and livelihood sustainability: Insights from Ghana's Mole conservation area. Ophelia Soliku (SDD University of Business and Integrated Development Studies, Wa, Ghana)

**Session 17C: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 15) /
Glocalizing African Sustainable Development (Part II)**

Chair: Catherine Mulinde (Makerere University, Uganda)

Localization of SDG in Ethiopia: Myth and Reality. Yeshtila Wondemeneh (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia)

The Rwandan Homegrown Solutions Approach for Sustainable Development. Regine King (University of Calgary)

Contextualizing the potentials for sustainable development in contemporary Rwanda. Odette Murara (University of Calgary)

Sustainable Tourism Development in Sierra Leone: Policy and Practice. Michael Kargbo (Centre for Alternative Policy Research and Innovation, Sierra Leone)

**Session 17D: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 15) /
Transforming Migration, Border and Ethnocentrism Challenges
for Sustainable Development (Part II)**

Chair: Gemechu Abeshu (York University, Canada)

Social Relations in Rural Cities and Urban Villages: Locating Africa in Global Discourses on Migration, Integration, and Social Change. Surulola Eke (Queen's University)

Japa: A subtle expulsion conspiracy, for the material self-preservation of the Nigerian elite on a nation's commonwealth. Emmanuel Idakwo (Federal University of Lafia, Nigeria)

Idiosyncratic Covariates of Unemployment Duration in Ghana: The Joint Effect of Migration and Education. Clement Oteng (University of Cape Coast)

Migration And Threat To Sustainable Development In Africa: The Nigerian Experience In Post Covid-19 Era. Abayomi Saibu (Anchor University Lagos, Nigeria)

"I am going to bill Mnangagwa": A Complex Interplay Between Intra-Africa Migration and Social Sustainability in Southern Africa. Leon Mwamba Tshimpaka (University of Pretoria, South Africa)

Dining in between Tanzanian and East African Immigrants in Guangzhou, China – Case Study Centred at Bantu Kitchen in The Post-COVID Era. Ziyi Yan

**Session 17E: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 15) /
Law and Governance in Colonial and Post-Colonial Africa**

Chair: Rachel Sandwell (Cornell University)

Governance and Security in Historical Perspective: A Case Study of Northern Nigeria. Khadija Nda Yakubu (SOAS, University of London)

Die By The Sword Or Live By The Law: Capital Punishment In Nigerian Criminal System. Oyinade Adekunle (McMaster University)

The Shifting Paradigms from Palace to Dock: Interrogating British Colonial Legal Regimes through the Native Court in Kabba Division, Northern Nigeria, 1900 to 1968. Olasunkanmi Victor Asaju (University Of Ghana)

Issue Framing and the Politics of Social Policy Development in Early Postcolonial Sub-Saharan Africa. Michael Kpessa-Whyte (University of Ghana)

**Session 17F: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 15) /
Critiquing Good Governance in Colonial and Post-Colonial Africa (Part I)**

Chair: Isaac Kwarteng (Princeton University)

Democracy and Sustainable Development in Africa: Evidence from Nigeria. Idris Ahmed Jamo (Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Nigeria)

Repression, Co-optation, and Regime Legitimation in Contemporary Uganda. Gerald Bareebe (York University)

Vote Trafficking in Nigeria: A Plausibility Study from List Experiment. Richard Kweitsu (University of Florida, Gainesville)

Renewed-Hope Rhetoric of President Tinubu in Inaugural and New Year Addresses for Sustainable Governance and Development in Nigeria. Blossom Ottoh-Agede (Federal University of Lafia, Nigeria)

Sustainability of Post-election conflict resolution in Africa: A comparative study on the experiences of Kenya and Zimbabwe since 2000. Pedzisai Sixpence (University of Warsaw)

11:40 AM – 1:10 PM (June 15)

Lunch & Learn (Pre-Registration Required) IV/IV

English & French

Surviving Academia as a Black Woman: A Conversation

(in English, but attendees can ask questions in French/Les participants peuvent poser des questions en français)

1:10 PM – 2:40 PM (June 15)

Session 18: Session Block

Session 18A: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 15) /

Claiming the Nation, Contesting the Polity:

The Politics of Education in Independence-era Africa

Chair: Eric Allina (University of Ottawa)

Sacrificial citizens: Ghanaian Student Migration and Contested National Community in Nkrumah-era Ghana. Gloria Odaatso Lamptey (University of Ottawa)

The 'Sap of the Nation': Education and socialist nation building in independence-era Mozambique. Alyana Calhoun (University of Ottawa)

Jeunesse étudiante en mobilisation : Entre syndicalisme et droits de la personne en Tunisie (1950-1970). Boric Lukic (University of Ottawa)

Session 18B: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 15) /

Negotiating African Growth And Development Through Sustainable Cities (Part III)

Chair: Amir Duhair (University of Jijel, Algeria)

Assessing the level of awareness of and attitudes to the risk of air pollution in Kigali, Rwanda. Gabriel Habiyaemye (Carleton University)

Post Colonial Urban Infrastructure Depletion In Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria. Dauda Busari Abiola Mohammed (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)

“The Cost of Modernization”: Exploring Cultural Heritage Losses to Urban Marketplace Redevelopment Efforts in Lagos, Nigeria. Hakeem Bishi (Concordia University, Montreal)

Social Sustainability in Informal Settlements: Present and Future Perspectives from Nairobi. Ruth Murumba (Moi University)

Industrialized Construction for Sustainable Development: a Conceptual Framework. Simi Aluko (Stanford University)

**Session 18C: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 15) /
Transforming Migration, Border and Ethnocentricism Challenges
for Sustainable Development (Part III)**

Chair: Abel Chikanda (McMaster University)

State-induced border closures in West Africa: Understanding the perils of cross-border Ghanaian women traders. Eugenia Anderson (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology)

Postcolonial State and Ethnicity in Africa: A Decolonial Turn. David Olusanjo (Florida International University)

Beyond the Routes: Assessing Travel Patterns in Johannesburg’s Rea Vaya BRT system. Oforiwa Pee Agyei-Boakyie (University of Minnesota, Twin Cities)

Fihankra: Assessing the Nexus between Social Exclusion of Forced Migrants and Terrorist Recruitments in West Africa. Abibah Sumana (Independent Scholar)

Abuse at Home, Hope Abroad: Senegalese Domestic Violence Survivors Seeking Asylum in the United States. Scott London (Randolph-Macon College)

Factors Influencing Career Choices Abroad among Rwandan Students in Poland: A Study on Migration Intentions. Faucal Marie Providence Idufashe (University of Occupational Safety Management, Katowice, Poland)

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**Session 18D: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 15) /
Critiquing Good Governance in Colonial and Post-Colonial Africa (Part II)**

Chair: Gerald Bareebe (York University)

The greying of democracy in Southern Africa? ‘Ama 2000’ and electoral politics in Zimbabwe and South Africa. Octavious Masunda (National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe)

Africa Sustainable Development Goal: A Crude Oil Pool Of Political Odyssey And Political Ingenuity Towards Sustainability. Joshua Temitope Kayode (Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria)

An Old State In A New Era: Colonial Rule, Tradition, And Instability In Twentieth-Century Ghana. Isaac Kwarteng (Princeton University)

The Quest for Sustainable Electoral Democracy in Africa and the Role of Electoral Laws and Reforms: Ghana and Nigeria in Comparative Perspective. Harrison Idowu (Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Nigeria)

**Session 18E: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 15) /
Africans in the West, the West in Africa: Exploring North-South
Collaborations and Racial Tension**

Chair: Oyinade Adekunle (McMaster University)

Uneven Solidarity: An American Heiress and the African National Congress. Rachel Sandwell (Cornell University)

Kenya's New National Security Advisor Role: Entrenching US-Centric Security Decision making Within Great Power Competition. Elijah Munyi (United States International University – Africa, Nairobi, Kenya)

The Making of Italy: Afro-Italian women and the racial boundaries of citizenship. Federica De Sisto (Carleton University)

The Historical Roots of Cape Verde's Democratic Development: Colonial State Legacies and Postcolonial Outcomes in Portuguese Africa. Olukunle Owolabi (Villanova University)

**Session 18F: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 15) /
Roundtable: Africanising Democracy?:
Governance, Democracy and Elections in Ghana**

Chair: Isaac Odoom (Carleton University)

Panelists

Sylvia Bawa (York University)

Mary Owusu (Carleton University)

Denis Dogah (University Canada West)

Isaac Odoom (Carleton University)

2:50 PM – 4:20 PM (June 15)
Session 19: Session Block

Session 19A: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 15) /

**Education and Sustainable Development in Africa: Past Experiences,
Present Challenges, and Future Opportunities (Part IV)**

Chair: Iyanuoluwa Olalowo (Kent State University)

Assessing Psychological Challenges of Personnel in Community-Based Early Childhood Care Centres in Oyo State, Nigeria. Olusola Joseph Adesina (Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Nigeria)

Cinematic Teaching Approach on Attitude and Performance of Students in Yoruba History and Culture: A Panacea for Yoruba Language Revitalization and Sustainability. Adebola Felicia Ajetomobi (Federal College of Education, Yola, Nigeria)

Information Literacy and Re-Imaging Africa: A Duet for Educational Sustainability of African Graduate Students. Oluwabunmi Bakare-Fatungase (Lead City University, Nigeria/ Carleton University/ St. Paul University, Canada)

Brand Preference and Marketing of Higher Education for Sustainable Development in Nigeria. Mustapha Balogun (Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos, Nigeria)

Fostering Peaceful Coexistence and Social Justice in a Globalized World: The Priorities for Social Studies Education. Philip Egbule (University of Delta, Agbor, Nigeria)

Sustainable EdTech in Nigeria: Bridging the Digital Divide for Inclusive Development. Nkeiruka Nwaizugbu (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria)

Session 19B: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 15) /

**Beyond Foreign Ideas: Critiquing Sustainable Development
Theories and Ideas in Africa (Part II)**

Chair: Jean Maurice Djossou (Université Laval)

Rethinking the 'International': Contextualizing Pan-Africanism as an IR Theory in a changing global (Dis)Order. Samuel Ojo Oloruntoba (Carleton University)

Development Sustainability Through the Lens of Africa's Colonial Legacy. Amina Saidou James (Madison University)

Reimagining Sustainable Development: African Perspectives and Approaches. Ebua Jarvis Ebua (University Of Bamenda, Cameroon)

Sustainability in Africa: From Roots to Reinvention Sustainability in Africa. Fredrick Musee (Mount Kenya University)

Indigenously Responsive Monitoring and Evaluation (IRM&E) and its sustainability value in Africa – An exploration. Isioma Ile (University of the Western Cape, South Africa)

Session 19C: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 15) /

Warfare, Conflict, Revolution, and Terrorism in Africa: Past & Present (Part II)

Chair: Philip Onguny (Saint Paul University)

Mapping Banditry in Northwest Nigeria: Fatalities, Trends and the Way Forward. Deborah Akachi (African Students Association)

Why Private Security Actors in Africa have Become a Necessary Evil: The Case of Niger Delta & North-Eastern Nigeria in West Africa. Benjamin Ofosu-Atuahene (Queen's University)

How Military Drones are Transforming Internal Security Operations in Nigeria: Opportunities and Challenges for National Security Futures. Augustine Aboh (University of Massachusetts, Boston)

Only Stick, They don't Know Development': Study of Racial and Gender Dynamic in Congo Peacekeeping mission. Kiranpreet Kaur (Baath Research Associate)

Gender equality : A catalyst for peace, security and sustainable development in Africa. Ntahnyuy Ngassa Cathy Wineslet (Center for Gender, Peace and Security (CGEPS), Cameroon)

Mobile War, Stationary Peace: Missing Deadline to Silence the Guns in African Union's Peace and Security Framework. John Sunday Ojo (University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, UK)

Session 19D: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 15) /

Roundtable: Africa-China Relations: Green Adaptations, Dependency Shifts, Infrastructure, and Digital Transformations

Chair: Sylvia Bawa (York University)

Panelists

Isaac Odoom (Carleton University)

Adam Laroussi (University of Montreal)

Manal Lallali (University of Montreal)

Abdou Rahim Lema (University of Montreal)

Session 19E: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 15) /

Water Access, Management, Politics, And Sustainable Development In Africa (Part II)

Chair: Adelina Tratarou (University of Miami)

The challenge of Flooding, Climate Change and the diverse Nigerian state. Adesoji Adedipe (University of Kansas)

Current and Future Spatial-Temporal Variability of Flood susceptibility in Rwanda. Valentine Mukanyandwi (Rwanda Space Agency)

Navigating sustainable environment and flooding in Nigeria: a return to African Anthropomorphism. Precious Diagboya (French Institute for Research in Africa)

Revisiting the Niger Delta Crisis from a Racial capitalism perspective: Issues, and Possibilities. Uwafiokun Idemudia (University of Guelph)

Session 19F: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 15) /

Ideas of Sustainability in African Language, Literature, & Cinema (Part IV)

Chair: Isaiah Phillip Smith (Durban University of Technology, South Africa)

Afropolitanism: A review of Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Americanah. Bernice Abolga (University of Kansas)

Exploring the Variation in Tense and Aspect Marking between Standard Swahili and 'Ugandan Swahili'. Nsereko Nelson (Makerere University)

Environmental Justice and Literary Activism in Nigerian Poetry: Intersecting Narratives of Sustainability from Past to the Future. Ogochuku Anigala (Delta State University, Abraka, Nigeria)

Metonymical Nations, Synecdochical Families: Writing Back to the Ugandan and East African Self with Metafiction in Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi's Kintu. Anmol Sahni (Emory University)

Spatial Indicators and Critical Maps of Sustainability in Niger Delta Eco-poetry Spatial Indicators and Critical Maps of Sustainability in Niger Delta Eco-poetry. Utibe-Abasi Hanson (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)

Reflections on Pidgin English as a language for Sustainable Development in Africa. Faleke Victoria Ogunnike (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology)

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Session 20

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Venue:

Stewart Biology Building - Stewart Biology S1/4

Day 5: Sunday, June 16

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM (June 16)

Session 21: Session Block

Session 21A: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 16) /

African Knowledge and Practices of Sustainability (Part I)

Chair: Faith Chiazor (University of Sussex)

“Black the new green?”: Artists, rethinking the future in the fight against Global warming in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. Shepherd Mpofo (University of South Africa)

Ìpín Yíyàn: Conceptualizing Framework and Theory of Self-Development among Yorùbá People in South-Western Nigeria. Isaiah Olayode (University of Lagos, Nigeria).

Yorùbá Values in Eco-centric Cinematography for Transcultural Adaptations in the Anthropocene. Ahmed Tahsin Shams (Indiana University Bloomington)

Scenes of History: The Production of Rural Space in Postcolonial Nigeria. Olajide Salawu (University Of Alberta)

Session 21B: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 16) /

Continuity and Change in African Arts, Craft, and Skills (Part I)

Chair: Ransford Tei (York University)

Promoting Sustainability and Sustainable Development in Indigenous Iron Pot Making in Saki Township, Oyo State, Nigeria. Ayobami Ajayi (Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Nigeria)

Sustaining Indigenous Culture and Age grade Identity through Masquerade Performance in Ayah Community, North Central Nigeria. Philip Akoje (Brock University, Ontario)

Preserving indigenous sustainability practices through the media: Portrayal of Igba-Boi in the Nigerian movie Afamefuna. Munachim Amah (University of Iowa)

The sociolinguistic naming practises of the Ewe and Akan ethnic groups of Ghana in relation to colonial resistance. Kwabena Darko Akuamoah (Ho Technical University, Ghana)

We are left in our shadows: diachronic study of the name-pattern relationship of Ghanaian traditional textiles prints. Juliet Oppong-Asare Ansah (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana)

Session 21C: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 16) /

Extractive Industries, the Environment, and Sustainable Development in Africa (Part II)

Chair: Patrick Okpalaeké (York University, Canada)

Tin Mining and the Political Economy of Sustainability in Jos, Nigeria. Ruth Ogunnowo (Chrisland University, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria)

Re-thinking the Renewable Energy Advantage: Structuring Clean Energy Projects with and for Energy Deprived Communities. Priscilla Toloo Yohuno (Apronti) (Queen's University)

Uranium in the Katanga: Transnational Experiences and Responses to Cold War Uranium Imperialism. Tabatha Keller (University of Toledo)

Ecological Appropriation of History: Carbon Offset Markets in Africa. Kariuki Kirigia (University of Toronto)

Taking Gender Serious in Corporate Extractivism. Phil Faanu (McMaster University)

Extractivism and Sustainability: A Study of Socio-Economic Impacts and Environmental Challenges in Africa. Sampson Adese (York University, Canada)

Session 21D: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 16) /

Green Revolution in Contemporary Africa: Agriculture, Energy, Industry, and the Environment (Part I)

Chair: Belay Gadisa (Negasa Wollega University, Ethiopia)

The Role of Green Logistics in Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa. Kirenga Salum (Pukyong National University)

Managing Natural Resources for Sustainable Development in Africa. Barnabas Senoga (Icon Geo-Engineering Solutions Ltd, Uganda)

Waste Assemblages, Racial Capitalocene and Green Capitalist Futures in the Niger Delta Region of Nigeria. Idorenyin Williams (Queen's University, Canada)

Governance of Sustainable Socio-Technical Transitions in Africa. A Case of Green Industrialisation in Kenya. Betzy Bowen (Keele University, UK and Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute [KIRDI])

Session 21E: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 16) /

Food Security and Sustainable Development: Past, Present, and Future

Chair: Gbenga Falana (The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa)

The coloniality of food: Critical autoethnographic reflections of two African scholars on food at public events in Canadian university settings. Kenneth Gyamerah (Queen's University, Ontario)

Reminiscing the Dynamics of peasant Revolt: The Role of ÀGBÈKÓYÀ PARAPÒ of LATE 1960 in Food Security and National Development. Olusegun Olaniyan (Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Nigeria)

Sustainable Harvests or Corporate Yield? Interrogating the Impact of the Green Revolution on African Food Security. Hope Eze (University of Alberta)

Through Their Lens: Using Photovoice to Explore Youth Contributions to Addressing Food Insecurity and Climate Change in Africa. Sunday John Oluwadero (University of Delaware)

Under-resourced camps and closing borders: How Uganda is coping with migrant food insecurity. Andrea Brown (Wilfrid Laurier University)

The Policy Narratives of Famine in Somalia. Titilayo Soremi (University of Toronto Scarborough)

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Session 22: Session Block

Session 22A: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 16) /

African Knowledge and Practices of Sustainability (Part II)

Chair: Olajide Salawu (University Of Alberta)

Omu Nkwu Barricading; Mystical and Cultural Approach to Environmental Protection among the Igbo of Southeast Nigeria. Obinna Muoh (University of Nigeria)

Re-imagining the Epistemologies from the South: Traditional Ecological Knowledge Systems and the Changing Climate in Zimbabwe. Tafadzwa Makara

A Comprehensive Exploration of Indigenous Mai-Bola Practice in Shaping Sustainable Environmental Practices in Nigeria. Faith Chiazor (University of Sussex)

Unveiling Moroccan Perspectives on the EU-Morocco Green Partnership: Assessing its Potential for Morocco's Sustainable Future. Tereza Němečková (Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic)

**Session 22B: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 16) /
Continuity and Change in African Arts, Craft, and Skills (Part II)**

Chair: Philip Akoje (Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario)

The fading tools and occupational community: Potters of Somaliland. Tirsit Yetbarek (Somaliland Centre for African Studies)

The Dialectics of Tradition and Modernity: An Analysis of Adinkra Symbols in Digital Spaces. Nancy Owusuaa (University of Ghana)

The 'Apaafu' Cult': The History of Human Porters in Pre-Colonial Asante, 1874 – 1902. Ransford Tei (York University)

The Contributions and Challenges of Igbo Community in Zaria, Kaduna State, 1970-2000. John Odoh (Federal University of Kashere, Gombe State Nigeria)

**Session 22C: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 16) /
Warfare, Conflict, Revolution, and Terrorism in Africa: Past & Present (Part III)**

Chair: Benjamin Ofosu-Atuahene (Queen's University)

Peace Professionalism as a Framework to Improve the Implementation and Sustainability of Peace Programs in Africa. Philip Onguny (Saint Paul University)

Governance and Security in Historical Perspective: A Case Study of Northern Nigeria. Khadija Nda Yakubu (SOAS, University of London)

Fire for Fire: The Oodua People's Congress (OPC) and the Fight against Badoo Ritual Killings in Southwest Nigeria. Noah Echa Attah (National University of Lesotho)

Nobody cares! The Coping and Survival Challenges of Nigerian Army Widows of the Boko Haram Conflict. Fisayo Ajala (Stellenbosch University)

The Outbreak of Oyo Revolt of 1817—A Reevaluation. Olatunji Ojo (Brock University, St. Catharines)

**Session 22D: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 16) /
Green Revolution in Contemporary Africa: Agriculture,
Energy, Industry, and the Environment (Part II)**

Chair: Idorenyin Williams (Queen's University, Canada)

Green Industrialization in Africa: Strategies for Mitigating Carbon Emissions and Fostering Sustainable Development. Joseph Ibikunle (Ajayi Crowther University, Nigeria)

Ambitious Ethiopia's Green Legacy Initiatives and its Challenges. Belay Gadisa (Negasa Wollega University, Ethiopia)

Sustainable Energy Transition in Ghana: Assessing the Interplay of Climate, Environment, and Socioeconomic Factors. Barikisu Sumana (Independent Scholar)

Contextualising Environmental Sustainability in Africa: The Case of Nigerian Forest Governance System. Olugbenga Samuel Falase (Lead City University, Nigeria)

Digging Sustainably: Mining Regimes and Artisanal Miners' Peacebuilding Education in West Africa. Oluwasola Festus Obisesan (University of Edinburgh)

**Session 22E: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 16) /
SDGs and African Development Aspirations**

Chair: Weston Marume (University of Massachusetts Boston)

Child-Sheperds and the Challenge of SDG4 in Northern Cameroon. Mesape Cletus Ntongwe (University of Garoua Cameroun)

Sustainable Development Challenges in Francophone Africa. Akintunde Giwa (Tai Solarin University of Education, Nigeria)

Ruralizing Education for Sustainable Development: Between Government Policy of Decentralization and the Ambazonia War of Independence in the Anglophone Regions of Cameroon. Roland Ndille Ntongwe (University of Buea-Cameroon)

Leveraging Progress in Uganda as a Model for Sustainable Development Across Africa. Kirenzi Abu (Independent Scholar/ Researcher)

SDG 16: A key towards ensuring democratic survival and promoting good governance in West and Central Africa. Leonard Mbulle Nziege (University of Cape Town, South Africa)

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Session 23: Session Block

Session 23A: 11:50 am – 1:20 pm (June 16) /

Extractive Industries, the Environment, and Sustainable Development in Africa (Part III)

Chair: Phil Faanu (McMaster University)

The Politics of 'Energy Access for All' in Kenya. Christopher Gore (Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada)

Politics of Emission and the Applicability of the Marxian Perspective to Climate Change Trajectories in Africa. Iseoluwa Raphael Olayinka (Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun Ijebu Ode, Nigeria)

Extractivism, Displacement, and Belonging in Emerging Resource Frontier in Africa. Malvern Kudakwashe Marewo (King College, London)

Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Development in Central Africa. Babilla Bryane Nwyit ("Student Researcher in the University of Dschang - Cameroon Affiliated Research Unit: URPOSSOC")

Exploring the nexus between Natural capital and Sustainability in African countries: Evidence from a cross-country analytical approach. Emmanuel (Umoru Haruna Kobe University)

Sustainability in Environmental History: Enugu Coal Mines and the Question of Development Patrick Okpalaeke (York University, Canada)

**Session 23B: 11:50 am – 1:20 pm (June 16) /
Intangible Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development**

Chair: Faith Chiazor (University of Sussex)

Intangible Cultural Heritage as a Catalyst for Sustainable Development in Africa: Harmonising Past Traditions with Future Sustainability. Benjamin Izu (Nelson Mandela University, South Africa)

The Past, Present and Future of Sustainable Fashion Practices in Africa. Idowu Diyaolu (Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria)

Sankofa Dialectics and Cultural Sustainability in the Contemporary Practices of Artists in southern Africa. Barnabas Ticha Muvhuti (Rhodes University, South Africa)

Sonic Signifiers: Ankle Bells, Embodiment and Cultural Continuity. Andrew Ssebulime (University of California Riverside)

From Sacred to Secular: Shifting Dynamics of the Tsue tsele dance of the Tiv in central Nigeria. Josephine Doofan Gande (University of Maiduguri, Nigeria)

Other spaces, Political Hegemony and Cultural Goods Consumption in “Mandara Highlands” (Northern Cameroon). Baskouda S.K. Shelley (University of Geneva)

**Session 23C: 11:50 am – 1:20 pm (June 16) /
Building the ‘Africa we want’ beyond the Sustainable Development Goals 2030: Knowledge
Production and the Role of African Universities in Achieving Africa Agenda 2063**

Chair: Azza Mustafa Babikir Ahmeda (University of Cape Town)

Building resilient democratic institutions against corruption systems in Africa: Actors, issues, and challenges. Hafte Gbreihet

A panel data approach of circular economy impact on sustainable development and agenda 2063: An Africa context. Solomon Uhunamure

Sustainability as pedagogy? Towards tertiary curricula in and of Africa. Cecilia Ojemaye

Invocations and curses about economic growth, poverty and inequality for Africa. Fabio Diaz Pabon

Revolutionizing Sustainability: Science, Technology, and Innovation at the heart of advancing Africa. Ghodeejah Higgins

Forging sustainability: Vaccine Science Diplomacy’s Role in Strengthening Vaccine Development and Manufacturing for a Healthy. Afrika Azza Mustafa Babikir Ahmed

**Session 23D: 11:50 am – 1:20 pm (June 16) /
SDGs and African Development Aspirations**

Chair: Leonard Mbulle Nziege (University of Cape Town, South Africa)

Together towards Life and Mission: (Re) reading of Accra confession in the light of the Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 5, 8, and 10. Peter White (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

Indigenous knowledge systems: the anchor of the success of sustainable development goals in Africa. Weston Marume (University of Massachusetts Boston)

The role of the Cameroonian Government in meeting the UN sustainable development goals Travolta Abinia Anyere (Independent scholar)

Cultural Barriers and Women in Nigeria: Assessing the impact on roles and opportunities within the scope of SDG 5: Gender Equality. Zara Emmanuel (Federal University of Lafia, Nasarawa State, Nigeria)

The Concept, Context and Contraction of Traditional Medicine in relation to SDGs Goal. Ashiru T. Umar (Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa- Jigawa State Nigeria)

Tracking SDG in Ethiopia: assessing achievement, gaps and challenges. Muluken Wondimeneh
(Bekele Center for Sustainable Development, Addis Ababa University)