

Africa of the past, Africa of the future:
The dynamics of global conflicts, peace and development

Asixoxe – Let's Talk! Conference on African Philosophy

Jointly held by the Centre of Global Studies, Institute of Philosophy at the Czech Academy of Sciences, and the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

May 2 - 3, 2017

Venue: Academic Conference Centre, Husova 4a, Prague 1

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 2nd May

- 9:30 *Registration*
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Opening Session:** Opening Addresses by CGS/SOAS Representatives
- 10:15 - 11:30 **Keynote Lecture**
Africa of the Past, Africa of the Future: Prophecy, Utopia or Futurology?
Severino Ngoenha, National University of Mozambique, Maputo
- 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45 – 12:45 **Panel 1: African Traditions and Innovation**
Chair: Jiří Krejčík
- Succession and democracy in Nanuŋ, Northern Ghana
Petr Skalník, University of Hradec Králové
- Continuity and Change in Ethiopia's History: Struggle between Tradition and Innovation throughout the Centuries.
Jan Záhořík, Centre of African Studies, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen
- 12:45 – 14:15 Lunch
- 14:15 – 15:45 **Panel 2: African Demography, Ecology and Global Justice**
Chair: Alena Rettova

Borders perpetuating global injustice: The perspective of African macro-region

Zuzana Uhde, Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

African Environmental Ethics and Speculative Fiction

Michelle Clarke, SOAS, University of London

Population Growth and Human Security: A Kenyan Case Study

Valéria Bankóová, Department of Near Eastern and African Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague.

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 **Panel 4: Sub-Saharan Society and Politics in the Global Comparative Perspectives**

Chair: Michelle Clarke

Social Recognition as a Precondition of Future Development: Sub-Saharan Africa in the Global Context

Marek Hrubec, Centre of Global Studies, Institute of Philosophy at the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa in Comparative Perspective: Mahatma Gandhi and the Legacy of (Non) Violent Resistance

Jiří Krejčík, Institute of Sociology, the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

17:00 – 17:15 Coffee break

17:15 – 18:15 **Panel 3: Global Conflicts**

Chair: Albert Kasanda

Stability and Security in Northeastern Nigeria

Vladimír Klíma

Jihadist Violent Conflicts in Africa from Global Perspective

Alemayehu Kumssa, Charles University, Prague.

18:15 African Drum Performance by the Rev. Leonardo Teka
Refreshment

WEDNESDAY, 3rd May

9:30 Registration

10:00 – 11:15 Keynote Lecture
Time: African Philosophy and Afrofuturism
Alena Rettova, SOAS, University of London

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 **Panel 5: Conflicts and Afropolitanism**
Chair: Zuzana Uhde

Afropolitanism at the University of Cape Town and why Rhodes had to fall

Stephanie Rudwick, University of Leipzig/ KwaZulu-Natal

Afropolitanism as a Reconceptualization of African Identity and Future

Albert Kasanda, Centre of Global Studies, Institute of Philosophy at the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

Intrastate Conflicts in West Africa: A Tangled Web of Development, Peace and Conflicts

Jan Prouza, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Hradec Králové

13 :00 **Conclusions and Recommendations**

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