



The Third Biennial African Philosophy World Conference

Building Africa's Future on African Philosophy

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University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies, College of Humanities

Call for ABSTRACTS

April 1, 2019 - DEADLINE to send abstract

Seasoned and early career philosophers, humanities scholars and scientists across the disciplines, are welcome to send abstracts to share their critical insights, reflective conceptions, philosophical perspectives, reasoned prophecies about their research in the larger picture of Africans' and the wider world's future policies and practices, based upon Africans' reflections and African experiences.

We welcome papers that reflect upon the foundations, history and future of knowledge practice, ethics, education, the prevailing significance of social and political relationships, sciences and technologies, jurisprudence, philosophy of medicine, bioethics, metaphysics, phenomenology, comparative religions, commercial corporate affairs, conducted in and about Africa and about the human condition worldwide, illuminated through perspectives radiating from Africa.

Invited guest keynote speakers

Rwekaza S. Mukandala (MwalimuNyerere Chair in Pan African Studies, UDSM, Tanzania) - confirmed
Wole Soyinka, (Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria) – confirmed
John S. Mbiti (U. Bern), Kenya / Switzerland – confirmed
Polycarp Ikuenobe (Kent State U.) – confirmed
Marie Pauline Eboh, (Rivers State U. Sci& Tech, Nigeria) – confirmed
Laurenti Magesa, Nairobi (Diocese Musoma, Tanzania) – confirmed

Among the featured plenary panelists & special roundtable participants

Barry Hallen (Southern Cross Academic) – confirmed
Paulin Hountondji, (Université Nationale du Bénin, African Centre for Advanced Studies) – confirmed
D.A. Masolo, (Kenya / U. Louisville, Kentucky), panelist – confirmed
Ifeanyi Menkiti, (Nigeria, Wellesleyan College), panellist – confirmed
Mogobe B. Ramose, Pretoria, South Africa – confirmed

Launching 4 Annual Philosophical Essay Prize Competitions for Non-tenured Faculty

- ❖ Samir Amin Memorial Essay on Leadership in Africa's Future
- ❖ John S. Mbiti Essay on African Philosophy and Religion
- ❖ Kwasi Wiredu Essay on African Metaphysics and Epistemology
- ❖ Sirkku Hellsten Memorial Essay on African Ethics of Governance and Corporate Responsibility

The winners of the maiden round of these annual prizes will be awarded travel costs and accommodation to present their essays at the conference and the winning essays will be published annually in the current volume of UTAFITI Journal of African Perspectives

IMPORTANT DATES

December 1, 2018 Call for Abstracts distribution begins

April 1, 2019 First application deadline (current call)

April 30, 2019 Acceptance advice sent re. Abstracts – to accommodate time frames for delegates seeking African institutional support and permission for travel to conferences

July 31, 2019 End of registration – allowing organisers' arrangements for all visa particular needs

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Abstracts are welcome in English, Kiswahili, and French 150-200 words maximum

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