

## 10<sup>th</sup> *Asixoxe* (Let's Talk!) Conference on African Philosophy

### The Genre of Reality: Extraction, Extinction, and Climate Emergency

Hybrid format, 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Venue: Akademické konferenční centrum (AKC)**

**Husova 4a, 110 00 Praha 1**

09:00-9:30 **Online connection and welcome**

09:30-09:45 **Opening addresses**

09:45- 10:45 **Keynote lecture**

Extinction or Inclusion? A Comparison of MacCormack and Mbembe  
*Abraham Olivier, University of Fort Hare, South Africa*

10:45-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00- 12:30 **Panel 1:**

Co-existence and Inclusion in Swahili Novels  
*Cristina Nicolini, Roma*

Disturb, Defocalise, Decentre and Decolonise: Mosquitos as Disruption and Resistance in African Speculative Literatures.  
*Michelle Clarke, University of Bayreuth.*

Axiological Issues in Environmental Ethics: A Search for a Redress in  
Indigenous Land-use Practices

*George Ohabuenyi Abah, University of Nigeria, Nsukka*

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:00 **Keynote lecture**

Foundations of Anti-Extractivist African Environmental Philosophy: A  
Constructivist and intercultural Approach (zoom)

*Joseph C.A. Agbakoba, University of Nigeria/University of Bayreuth, Germany*

15:00-15:15 **Coffee break**

15:15-16:45 **Panel 2:**

Framing Illegal Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining in the Ghanaian  
Media During the Stop Galamsey Campaign

*Iva Sojová, University of Hradec Králové*

Climate Change and Conflicts in Kenya: A Complex Nexus with Devastating  
Impacts

*Galgallo Abagaro, National University of Public Service, Nigeria*

How to (Not) Bring Religion Back in Confronting the Violence of  
Extractivism in Africa

*Jacob Katusumusiime, Makerere Institute of Social Research, Uganda*

16:45-17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00-19:00 **Panel 3:**

*Itsembatsemba. Slogan de Conquête du pouvoir ou composante d'idéologie  
génocidaire*

*Chantal Gishoma, University of Bayreuth, Germany*

The Dynamics of Climate Change-induced Violent Conflicts in Sub-Saharan  
African Countries

*Pamela Chemelil, University of Pecs, Hungary*

Efficacies of Mining Companies on Biodiversity and Environmental  
Restoration in Kenya. Case of Base Titanium, Kwale County

*Nyandoro Omuria, Egerton University, Kenya*

19:15-19:30 **Conclusion of the day**

## **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Venue: Akademické konferenční centrum (AKC)**

**Husova 4a, 110 00 Praha 1**

09:00-09:15 **Online connection and welcome**

09:15-10:15 **Keynote lecture**

**New Epistemic Frameworks? Ecofeminism in Afro-Feminist Discourses**  
(via zoom)

*Anke Graness, University of Hildesheim, Germany*

10:15-10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30-12:30 **Panel 4:**

African Humanism and Techno-centred Anthropocene

*Claudia Favarato, Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Bayreuth*

Henry Odera Oruka's Ecophilosophy and Parental Earth Ethics project

*Kai Kresse, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin (zoom)*

Digitalocene?

*Benedetta Lanfranchi, University of Bayreuth, Germany*

Climate Justice and Intergenerational Legislation: Challenges to the Future?

*Binyam Mekonnen Adera, University of Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia (zoom)*

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:00 **Panel 5:**

Extractivism's Attack on Humanity and the larger Environment: Challenging Neocolonial Practices (via zoom)

*Gail Presbey, University of Detroit Mercy, USA*

Wangari Maathai and the Green Belt Movement: A Reassessment of Ecofeminism, Development and Environmental Crisis

*John O. Ouko, Eastern Michigan University, USA*

15:00-15:15 **Coffee break**

15:15-16:45 **Panel 6: Book launch**

**Session 1:**

Presenter: Albert Kasanda, Dept of Political Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy, CAS, Prague.

Books:

Svoboda, J., Hrubec, M, and Kasanda, A, 2022. *Africká filosofie společnosti: Vývojová perspektiva*, Prague: Filosofia Publishing House.

Mbembe, A. 2022. *Kritika černého rozumu*. Praha: Filosofia Publishing House. Translated by Miluš Kotišová), 319 pages.

**Session 2:**

Presenters: Benedetta Lafranchi, Kai Kresse, and others

Book:

Kai Kresse and Oriare Nyarwath (eds). 2022. *Rethinking Sage Philosophy. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on and beyond H. Odera Orika.*, Washington, D.C.: Lexington Books, 303 pages.

**16:45-17:00 General Conclusion**