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**SUSTAINABILITY AND  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
IN AFRICA: PAST, PRESENT &  
FUTURE**

***LA DURABILITÉ ET LE  
DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE EN  
AFRIQUE : PASSÉ, PRÉSENT ET  
FUTUR***



**JUNE 12-16, 2024**

**MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL, CANADA**

# WELCOME ADDRESS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF CAAS

...later that night  
i held an atlas in my lap  
ran my fingers across the whole world  
and whispered  
*where does it hurt?*

it answered  
everywhere  
everywhere  
everywhere.

– Warshan Shire (emphasis added)

As someone who is committed to social and ecological justice and turns to poetry during times of heart ache and sorrow (and other joyous times, of course!), I know very well that “poetry is not a luxury” (thank you, Audre Lorde). It is thus only appropriate that I begin this welcome to the Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS) 2024 conference in a bittersweet way. For what other way can one begin to address the participants attending a conference focused on sustainability?

Nevertheless, I am delighted to welcome each and every one of you, on behalf of CAAS, to our annual conference, which is part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Montreal, Canada. I see this conference as an opportunity for us, as scholars and practitioners with keen interest in Africa, to re-connect, strengthen and foster new collaboration, support emerging scholars and break new grounds in our research areas. The conference will also allow us to engage with critical issues and questions with significant relevance for Africa and the world all over. Indeed, one cannot talk about sustainability in Africa without paying attention to fairness, intergenerational equity, justice, climate change, gender, peace and conflict, poverty and structural inequalities. Critical engagement with these issues will hopefully lead to new ways of thinking and collaboration that will ultimately contribute to both the practice and spirit of sustainable development.

At a time when the global push for sustainable development may seem unattainable, given current tribulations such as the impacts of climate change, economic crises, and seemingly never-ending raging conflicts in various pockets of the globe, it is easy to

despair. Yet, as cliché as it may sound, as scholars, policy shapers and civil society, we must hold strongly to the belief in our futurity (human, more-than-human and the planet), and remain persistent in our endeavours to engender an alternative beyond extractive economic growth, social-spatial inequalities and way of living more sustainably and harmoniously with each other and the environment. May peaceful and non-violent futures be our destiny; Sudan and Palestine especially weigh heavily on my mind right now. Along with my solidarity, I continue to hope for an end to the senseless wars.

I appreciate your participation in this conference, particularly under the current challenging circumstances at our host university. I am particularly grateful to our Conference Chair, Dr. Damilola Adebayo for his commitment to seeing this conference to fruition from the call for abstract stage to the painstaking task of putting the conference program together. I would like to thank Femi Ajidahun, Wumi Asubiaro-Dada, Adesoji Babalola, Dr. Nadège Compaoré, Dr. Philippe Frowd, Dr. Isaac Odoom, Odunayo Ogunnaike, Patrick Okpalaeké and Dr. Mohamed Sesay for their invaluable assistance, ranging from abstract review to translation to conference planning. Many thanks also to our Local Organizing Committee (Dr. Pedro Monaville, Dr. Alan Dunyo Avorgbedor, Mathew Kipchumba, Mark Frimpong, Hone Mandefro, Nita Sengalawe, and Milka Nyariro) for their guidance and on-the-ground labour. I would be remiss if I did not give a special shout-out to our outgoing Executive Director, Audace Gatuvu and to our current Administrative Coordinator, Abdou Rahim Lema, for keeping us organised and attending to all our administrative matters. Finally, a heartfelt thanks to the remarkable volunteers who answered the call to assist with the smooth running of the hybrid component of the conference and to the CAAS Awards Committee members (Dr. Michael Akinpelu, Dr. Sylvia Bawa, Dr. Lesley Braun, Dr. Abel Chikanda, Dr. Philippe Frowd, Dr. Miriam Hird-Younger, Chike Nwoke, and Dr. Nduka Otiono) who reviewed submissions/nominations in time for announcements at the Annual General Meeting.

CAAS is also indebted to the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences for their financial contributions towards the Keynote event and the CAAS Lunch and Learn Professional Development Series initiative.

I wish you a fruitful and productive conference. And to those of you who are travelling, I wish you safe travels and an enjoyable stay in Montreal.

All my best wishes,

Grace Adeniyi-Ogunyankin  
President, Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS)

## **Ceasefire now!**

For all conflicts across the world, including the war in [Sudan, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Somalia, Cameroon, Libya, Ethiopia, Central African Republic, the Sahel region, Palestine, Ukraine, and many others](#), CAAS calls for a permanent ceasefire and cessation of hostilities. We call on members of the international community to double their efforts to silence the guns and halt the perpetration of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, sexual violence, decimation of learning institutions, and other grave human rights abuses related to war. We strongly denounce racism, Islamophobia, antisemitism, xenophobia, homophobia, gender discrimination, tribalism, and any forms of discrimination that fuel violence around the world. We abhor militarism and the military-industrial complex, which profits from the killing and suffering of millions of innocent civilians across the world. We strongly condemn the use of starvation, famine, and denial of humanitarian relief to desperate populations as a weapon of war. We stand in unwavering solidarity with people affected by these wars and other forms of organised violence. On behalf of these defenceless and innocent civilians, we implore all governments and militant groups to resolve conflict peacefully. Ceasefire now!

## **Solidarity Statement with Sudan**

As African scholars and academics, we are deeply concerned with the crisis in Sudan. The armed conflict between the army and the state-sponsored paramilitary group known as the Rapid Support Forces continues to threaten the civilian population and the democratisation process in the country. We are extremely saddened by the number of civilian casualties and alarmed by the lack of respect for international law by both parties. We call upon the international community, including the African Union, United Nations, and European Union, to support an end to the war in Sudan. We stand in solidarity with the aspirations of the Sudanese people for freedom, peace, and justice, as expressed in the slogan of their December 2018 Uprising and struggle for a full civilian democracy. We call upon our colleagues in the international academic community to support this call and stand in solidarity with the people of Sudan. [Click here](#) to sign our solidarity statement and learn more about the conflict in Sudan.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexQrn7QocTN-PWT56l9LbwAYE6rUdua7FFGBhLzsho7KBIJg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

**Day 1: Wednesday, June 12**

**CAAS Conference Secretariat**

**Lorne M. Trottier Building**  
3630 Rue University, Montréal, QC H3A 2B3  
**Room: ENGTR 0070**

**Co-Sponsored Event**

**Canadian Association for the Study of  
International Development (CASID)**

**Keynote Lecture**  
Dr. Hamza Hamouchene  
Transnational Institute, London

**Development and Insecurity in an Era of Overlapping Crises**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Wednesday, June 12, 2024 | University of Ottawa**

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88613106726>

The event is bilingual.

**11:40 AM – 1:10 PM (June 12)**

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

**English Workshop /**  
Non-academic job search and application

Venue:  
**Lorne M. Trottier Building**  
3630 Rue University, Montréal, QC H3A 2B3  
**Room: ENGTR 2110**

**1:10 PM – 2:40 PM (June 12)**  
**Session Block**

**Session 1A: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 12) / Lorne M. Trottier Building (ENGTR 2110)**  
**Child Health, Welfare, and Sustainable Development in Africa (Part I)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/95583487954?pwd=pEwTfUcbqkqjEI9YZNaBahSpWADNgT.1>

Meeting ID: 955 8348 7954 | Passcode: 727633

Chair: Linda Banda (Arizona State University)

*Child trafficking and violence against San hunter gatherers in early 19<sup>th</sup>-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)

*“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).

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

**Session 1B: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 12) / Lorne M. Trottier Building (ENGTR 1080)**  
**Gender, Agency, and Political Inclusion in Colonial And Post-Colonial Africa (Part I)**

**Zoom link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/92613084626?pwd=20CUAvCSyCYE01wgnWlbgSD7WGMaD.1>

Meeting ID: 926 1308 4626 | Passcode: 989749

Chair: Abiba Yayah (University of Calgary)

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

*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)

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

**Session 1C: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 12) / Lorne M. Trottier Building (ENGTR 1090)**  
**Roundtable/Table-Ronde: Polycrise au Sahel: Une nouvelle réalité (performative)?**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/96354321133?pwd=7jIYh5r5ugsT9E6OeZA5PNcdaJjChm.1>

Meeting ID: 963 5432 1133 | Passcode: 513402

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 1D: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 12) / Lorne M. Trottier Building (ENGTR 1100)**  
**Technology, Social Media, and African Politics**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/94380932006?pwd=EHsLJdcF2NtbU642fhx20QnPX85480.1>

Meeting ID: 943 8093 2006 | Passcode: 010833

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)

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

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

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

**Session 1E: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 12) / Lorne M. Trottier Building (ENGTR 2120)**

**Methodology and Research Ethics in a War Zone:  
Doing Disability Research in Ethiopia**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97492683345?pwd=XFB44rFPeBUbT5fyb4iUX1adfJ8VgP.1>

Meeting ID: 974 9268 3345 | Passcode: 606314

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 1F: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 12) / Lorne M. Trottier Building (ENGTR 2100)**

**COVID-19 and Socioeconomic Development in Africa**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97898797034?pwd=sKrMdQ8jjPF9I51nbXM1eoEBLlrRGg.1>

Meeting ID: 978 9879 7034 | Passcode: 614414

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)

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



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

*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)

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

**Session 2A: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 12) / Lorne M. Trottier Building (ENGTR 2110)**  
**Child Health, Welfare, and Sustainable Development in Africa (Part II)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/95583487954?pwd=pEwTfUcbqkqjEI9YZNaBahSpWADNgT.1>

Meeting ID: 955 8348 7954 | Passcode: 727633

Chair: Elizabeth Elbourne (McGill University, Canada)

*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)

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

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

**Session 2B: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 12) / Lorne M. Trottier Building (ENGTR 1080)**  
**Warfare, Conflict, Revolution, and Terrorism in Africa: Past & Present (Part I)**

**Zoom link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/92613084626?pwd=20CUAvCSyCYE01wgnWlbgSD7WGMaD.1>

Meeting ID: 926 1308 4626 | Passcode: 989749

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 (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) and Ndzi Gilbert Ndzi (University of Dschang, Cameroon)

**Session 2C: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 12) / Lorne M. Trottier Building (ENGTR 1090)**  
**African Development Trajectory: Between Foreign Intervention and Local Agency**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/96354321133?pwd=7jIYh5r5ugsT9E6OeZA5PNcdaJjChm.1>

Meeting ID: 963 5432 1133 | Passcode: 513402

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

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

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

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

*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 Erameh (Nigerian Institute of International Affairs [NIIA])

**Session 2D: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 12) / Lorne M. Trottier Building (ENGTR 1100)**  
**Gender, Agency, and Political Inclusion in Colonial And Post-Colonial Africa (Part II)**

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Meeting ID: 943 8093 2006 | Passcode: 010833

Chair: Motilola Akinfemisoye-Adejare (University of Calgary)

*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)

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

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

**Session 2E: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 12) / Lorne M. Trottier Building (ENGTR 2120)**  
**Extractive Industries, the Environment, and Sustainable Development in Africa (Part I)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97492683345?pwd=XFB44rFPeBUbT5fyb4iUX1adfJ8VgP.1>

Meeting ID: 974 9268 3345 | Passcode: 606314

Chair: Kariuki Kirigia (University of Toronto)

*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)

*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)

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

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



**5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (June 12)**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE/ DISCOURS D’OUVERTURE**

**Venue:**

**AFROMUSÉE**

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

533 Ontario St E, Montreal, Quebec H2L 1N8

**Topic:**

**HOW AFRICAN STUDIES UNDERDEVELOPED AFRICA**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**PROFESSOR CHAKANETSA MAVHUNGA**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Zoom link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/97996042756?pwd=yh2AYL-2y5pKUPkfTrckPZARZfVFWA.mIila2kDR0bru8Vx>

Webinar ID: 979 9604 2756 | Passcode: 919313

**Simultaneous interpretation (French-English) is available for this event**

## Day 2: Thursday, June 13

### CAAS Conference Secretariat

**Stewart Biology Building**  
1205 Dr Penfield Ave, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1B1  
**Room: STBIO N2/2**

**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM (June 13)**  
**Session Block**

**Session 3A: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 433)**  
**Education and Sustainable Development in Africa: Past Experiences, Present Challenges, and Future Opportunities (Part I)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/93811609304?pwd=XQnmm10bTRSxy5eONqKQdRIJbjsy0a.1>

Meeting ID: 938 1160 9304 | Passcode: 754432

Chair: Ernestina Wiafe (Kansas State University)

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

*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)

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

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

**Session 3B: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 624)**  
**African City Futures: Urban Sustainability and/or Urban Justice (Part I)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/99023848805?pwd=yKvukZ9dyCadH3bJ3uGbL9SjwvZLuD.1>

Meeting ID: 990 2384 8805 | Passcode: 685392

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 3C: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 627)**  
**Workers, Citizens, Refugees, and Intellectuals: Congolese Views  
on State-Making, National Identity, and Citizenship**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91965551180?pwd=L9HiQJv2kkpgzYhdbAaHvtA7ebMuw2.1>

Meeting ID: 919 6555 1180 | Passcode: 522443

Chair: Nicole Eggers (University of Tennessee Knoxville)

Discussant: Didier Gondola (Johns Hopkins University)

*“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 (Boston University)

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

**Session 3D: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 13) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S1/4)**

**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**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/92344716005?pwd=O1t5WSp7g7aTh9W6bWG6ASUDa4ZnR1.1>

Meeting ID: 923 4471 6005 | Passcode: 032874

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 3E: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 13) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/3)**

**Alternative Perspectives & Philosophies on Sustainable Development in Africa**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97595067677?pwd=UKQna79scytlhkzWZ0FaP9h0Q9eaW0.1>

Meeting ID: 975 9506 7677 | Passcode: 613037

Chair: 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)

*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) & Matthew I. Mitchell (University of Saskatchewan)

*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 3F: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 129)**  
**New Perspectives on Slavery and Unfreedom in African and African Diasporic History**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91865122415?pwd=HShkmWMsu3OGfd4blOiiFehRKYNaso.1>

Meeting ID: 918 6512 2415 | Passcode: 436103

Chair: Stephen Rockel (University of Toronto)

*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)

<p><b>10:10 AM – 11:40 AM (June 13)</b> <b>Session Block</b></p>
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**Session 4A: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 433)**  
**The Politics of Virality**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/93811609304?pwd=XQnmm10bTRSxy5eONqKQdRIJbjsy0a.1>

Meeting ID: 938 1160 9304 | Passcode: 754432

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)

*Electoral campaigns and protests through media in DR Congo: from a research on a feminist magazine to the politics of virality.* Ribio Nzeza Bunketi Buse (Université Senghor à Alexandrie, Egypt)



**Session 4B: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 624)**  
**Gender, Environment, and Sustainable Development in Africa**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/99023848805?pwd=yKvukZ9dyCadH3bJ3uGbL9SjwvZLuD.1>

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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 4C: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 627)**  
**Localising Smart Sustainable Cities: Challenges and Opportunities**  
**in Africanising Universal Models**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91965551180?pwd=L9HiQJv2kkpgzYhdbAaHvtA7ebMuw2.1>

Meeting ID: 919 6555 1180 | Passcode: 522443

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 4D: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 13) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S1/4)**  
**Sustainable Community Efforts For African Growth And Development**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/92344716005?pwd=O1t5WSp7g7aTh9W6bWG6ASUDa4ZnR1.1>

Meeting ID: 923 4471 6005 | Passcode: 032874

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)

*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 4E: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 13) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/3)**  
**African City Futures: Urban Sustainability and/or Urban Justice (Part II)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97595067677?pwd=UKQna79scytllhkzWZ0FaP9h0Q9eaW0.1>

Meeting ID: 975 9506 7677 | Passcode: 613037

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 4F: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 129)**  
**Nokoko: Interdisciplinary Journal of African Studies**  
**Special Issue launch on *Militarization and Shifting Dynamics of Power in Africa***

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91865122415?pwd=HShkmWMsu3OGfd4blOiiFehRKYNaso.1>

Meeting ID: 918 6512 2415 | Passcode: 436103

Moderator: Nduka Otiono (Carleton University)

*Introduction: Militarization and Shifting Dynamics of Power in Africa.* Toby Leon Moorsom (Carleton University)

*Singing against the State's Guns and Goons: Timothy Wangusa's Poetry and the Quest for Democratic Governance in Uganda.* Danson Sylvester Kahyana (Makerere University/Stellenbosch University/Harvard University)

*The Struggle to Transform Sudan.* Mahder Habtemariam Serekberhan (Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University)

*Constructing Security Communities in Nigeria? Interrogating the Politics of Regionalization of Vigilante Protection and the Dynamics of Ethnic Security Dilemma.* Kiale Nyiayaana (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria)

**11:40 AM – 1:10 PM (June 13)**

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

**English Workshop |**

Academic job application preparation

Venue:

**Faculty of Education**

3700 McTavish St, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1Y2

**Room: EDUC 433**

**1:10 PM – 2:40 PM (June 12)**  
**Session Block**

**Session 5A: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 433)**  
**Friendship, Enmity, and Interpersonal Relations in African Public Life**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/93811609304?pwd=XQnmm10bTRSxy5eONqKQdRIJbjsy0a.1>

Meeting ID: 938 1160 9304 | Passcode: 754432

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 5B: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 624)**  
**Feminist/Womanist Perspectives on Sustainable Development in Africa (Part I)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/99023848805?pwd=yKvukZ9dyCadH3bJ3uGbL9SjwvZLuD.1>

Meeting ID: 990 2384 8805 | Passcode: 685392

Chair: Marvellous Taiwo (West Virginia University)

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

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

*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)

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

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

**Session 5C: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 627)**  
**Encountering African Theorists/Thinkers of Development**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91965551180?pwd=L9HiQJv2kkpgzYhdbAaHvtA7ebMuw2.1>

Meeting ID: 919 6555 1180 | Passcode: 522443

Chair: Tekle Woldemikael (Chapman University)

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

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

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

*Who Speaks for Africa? : The African Academic Diaspora and the Transformative role of African Studies.* Cheikh NGUIRANE. Université des Antilles.

**Session 5D: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 13) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S1/4)**  
**African Achievement at the Margins of Modern Medicine**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/92344716005?pwd=O1t5WSp7g7aTh9W6bWG6ASUDa4ZnR1.1>

Meeting ID: 923 4471 6005 | Passcode: 032874

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 5E: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 13) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/3)**  
**Beyond Foreign Ideas: Critiquing Sustainable Development**  
**Theories and Ideas in Africa**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97595067677?pwd=UKQna79scytlhkzWZ0FaP9h0Q9eaW0.1>

Meeting ID: 975 9506 7677 | Passcode: 613037

Chair: Iyeyinka Kusi-Mensah (University of Ibadan)

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

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

*African and Global Citizenship Concept of Sustainability.* 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)

*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 5F: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 129)**

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

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91865122415?pwd=HShkmWMsu3OGfd4blOiiFehRKYNaso.1>

Meeting ID: 918 6512 2415 | Passcode: 436103

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

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

*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)

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

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

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

**2:50 PM – 4:20 PM (June 13)**

**Session Block**

**Session 6A 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 433)**

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

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/93811609304?pwd=XQnmm10bTRSxy5eONqKQdRIJbjsy0a.1>

Meeting ID: 938 1160 9304 | Passcode: 754432

Chair: Fanta Dada Petel (Chercheure indépendante)

*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)

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

**Session 6B: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 624)**  
**Religion, Mythology, and the Secular in African Development Discourses (Part I)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/99023848805?pwd=yKvukZ9dyCadH3bJ3uGbL9SjwvZLuD.1>

Meeting ID: 990 2384 8805 | Passcode: 685392

Chair: Immaculee Uwanyiligira (York University)

*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)

*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 Ntewusu (University of Ghana)

**Session 6C: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 13) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 627)**  
**Water Access, Management, Politics, And Sustainable Development In Africa (Part I)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91965551180?pwd=L9HiQJv2kkpgzYhdbAaHvtA7ebMuw2.1>

Meeting ID: 919 6555 1180 | Passcode: 522443

Chair: Adesoji Adedipe (University of Kansa)

*Deltas of Polluted Waters: Water Crisis in Niger Delta Eco-poetics.* 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 6D: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 13) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S1/4)**  
**Africa in Public Health, Pollution, Sanitation,  
and Environmental Initiatives**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/92344716005?pwd=O1t5WSp7g7aTh9W6bWG6ASUDa4ZnR1.1>

Meeting ID: 923 4471 6005 | Passcode: 032874

Chair: Vincenza Mazzeo (Johns Hopkins 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)

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

*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 6E: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 13) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/3)**

**Green Revolution in Contemporary Africa: Agriculture,  
Energy, Industry, and the Environment**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97595067677?pwd=UKQna79scytllhkzWZ0FaP9h0Q9eaW0.1>

Meeting ID: 975 9506 7677 | Passcode: 613037

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

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

*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])

*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)

## Day 3: Friday, June 14

### CAAS Conference Secretariat

Stewart Biology Building  
1205 Dr Penfield Ave, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1B1  
Room: STBIO N2/2

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM (June 14)  
Session Block

**Session 7A: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 433)**  
**Roundtable: The Future of African Studies: Graduate Studies in Canada**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97603144124?pwd=Okrg2wp9WSGaXJGb1PpVTarK1467xT.1>

Meeting ID: 976 0314 4124 | Passcode: 223869

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)  
Chichi Ayalogu (Carleton University)

**Session 7B: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 624)**  
**Wellbeing and the Making of Sustainable Futures**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/95386619618?pwd=h55SIXx73duUUKXqbUUWUrRDdxa62v.1>

Meeting ID: 953 8661 9618 | Passcode: 501129

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 7C: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 216)**  
**Beyond Entertainment: The Sounds of Politics and Development in Africa (Part II)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/94929480706?pwd=1FmuYlYyy3YUAVlDjdalfLSUaY5Zn.1>

Meeting ID: 949 2948 0706 | Passcode: 536194

Chair: Gbenga Falana (University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa)

*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)

*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)

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

**Session 7D: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 14) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S1/3)**  
**Nationalism, Economic Freedom, and Development in Southern Africa**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98774451383?pwd=4CFRCu7WF5BP286EyAE6k8KbPTgaG7.1>

Meeting ID: 987 7445 1383 | Passcode: 277162

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 7E: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 14) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/4)**  
**Cultivating Non-Human Agencies for African Sustainable Development**

**Zoom link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/94877774632?pwd=FODaHmLRcSWQJwBAjhmZimfmUPVZ1B.1>

Meeting ID: 948 7777 4632 | Passcode: 430464

Chair: Paul Akpomuje (Queen's University)

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

*"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 7F: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 129)**  
**Taxation, Corruption, and Public-Sector (In-)Efficiency in Africa (Part I)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/93400767959?pwd=DUaUgdEjcd3y76UqBpGB4OWKI6knaP.1>

Meeting ID: 934 0076 7959 | Passcode: 270877

Chair: Nkosingiphile Mkhize (University of the Free State)

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

*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)

<p><b>10:10 AM – 11:40 AM (June 14)</b> <b>Session Block</b></p>
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**Session 8A: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 433)**

**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.*

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97603144124?pwd=Okrg2wp9WSGaXJGb1PpVTarK1467xT.1>

Meeting ID: 976 0314 4124 | Passcode: 223869

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 8B: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 624)**  
**China-Africa Relations and Sustainable Development Goals in Africa**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/95386619618?pwd=h55SIXx73duUUkXqbUUWUrRDdxa62v.1>

Meeting ID: 953 8661 9618 | Passcode: 501129

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)

**Session 8C: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 216)**  
**Entrepreneurship, Gender, Human Capital Development, and Socioeconomic Development in Africa**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/94929480706?pwd=1FmuYIYyy3YUAVIDjdaIfaLSUaY5Zn.1>

Meeting ID: 949 2948 0706 | Passcode: 536194

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)

*Enhancing Gender-Responsive Financing in Africa: A Sustainable Development Perspective.* Susanna Adeniyi (Independent Scholar) and Akolisa Ufodike (York University)

*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 8D: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 14) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S1/3)**  
**Roundtable: Sustainability and Sustainable Development in Africa: The Past, The Present and The Future of Nigeria’s Entertainment Industry (Nollywood and Cinema)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98774451383?pwd=4CFRCu7WF5BP286EyAE6k8KbPTgaG7.1>

Meeting ID: 987 7445 1383 | Passcode: 277162

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 8E: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 14) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/4)**  
**Temporalities and Mining Modernities: From “Clean” to “Green” in the Making of Africa’s Mining Futures**

**Zoom link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/94877774632?pwd=FODaHmLRcSWQJwBAjhmZimfmUPVZ1B.1>

Meeting ID: 948 7777 4632 | Passcode: 430464

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 8F: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 129)**  
**Taxation, Corruption, and Public-Sector (In-)Efficiency in Africa (Part II)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/93400767959?pwd=DUaUgdEjcd3y76UqBpGB4OWKI6knaP.1>

Meeting ID: 934 0076 7959 | Passcode: 270877

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

Venue:

**Faculty of Education**

3700 McTavish St, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1Y2

**Room: EDUC 433**

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Atelier pédagogique

Venue:

**Faculty of Education**

3700 McTavish St, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1Y2

**Room: EDUC 216**

1:10 PM – 2:40 PM (June 14)

**Session Block**

**Session 9A: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 433)**

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

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97603144124?pwd=Okrg2wp9WSGaXJGb1PpVTarK1467xT.1>

Meeting ID: 976 0314 4124 | Passcode: 223869

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

*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)

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

*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 9B: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 624)**  
**Housing Crisis in Urban and Rural Africa: Mapping Strategies  
for Sustainable Development**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/95386619618?pwd=h55SIXx73duUUkXqbUUWUrRDdxa62v.1>

Meeting ID: 953 8661 9618 | Passcode: 501129

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 9C: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 216)**  
**Regional Integration, Trade, and Development in Africa**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/94929480706?pwd=1FmuYIYyy3YUAVIDjdaIfaLSUaY5Zn.1>

Meeting ID: 949 2948 0706 | Passcode: 536194

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)

*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)

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

**Session 9D: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 14) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S1/3)**  
**Indigenous Knowledge And Historical Perspectives On Environment And The Anthropocene in Africa (Part I)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98774451383?pwd=4CFRCu7WF5BP286EyAE6k8KbPTgaG7.1>

Meeting ID: 987 7445 1383 | Passcode: 277162

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)

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

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

*Unveiling Moroccan Perspectives on the EU-Morocco Green Partnership: Assessing its Potential for Morocco’s Sustainable Future.* Tereza Němečková (Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic) and Malzi Mohamed Jaouad (University Cadi Ayyad-Morocco)

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

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

**Session 9E: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 14) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/4)**  
**Maternal Health, Child Health, and Family Planning in Africa:**  
**Between Tradition and Modernity**

**Zoom link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/94877774632?pwd=FODaHmLRcSWQJwBAjhmZimfmUPVZ1B.1>

Meeting ID: 948 7777 4632 | Passcode: 430464

Chair: Peter Arthur (Dalhousie University)

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

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

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

*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)

*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)

**Session 9F: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 129)**

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

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Meeting ID: 934 0076 7959 | Passcode: 270877

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)

**2:50 PM – 4:20 PM (June 14)**  
**Session Block**

**Session 10A: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 433)**  
**Digital Technology, Information, and Artificial Intelligence in Africa’s Development Quest**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97603144124?pwd=Okrg2wp9WSGaXJGb1PpVTarK1467xT.1>

Meeting ID: 976 0314 4124 | Passcode: 223869

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)

*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)

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

*The Online Climate Policy Crisis: Misinformation and Disinformation in the Digital Age.* Andrew Heffernan (University of Ottawa)

**Session 10B: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 624)**  
**Ideas of Sustainability in African Language, Literature, & Cinema (Part II)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/95386619618?pwd=h55SIXx73duUUkXqbUUWUrRDdxa62v.1>

Meeting ID: 953 8661 9618 | Passcode: 501129

Chair: Anmol Sahni (Emory University)

*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, Eco-Tourism and Sustainable Development in Ghana.* Naa Kwarley Crystal Ofosu-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)

*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) and Michael Akinpelu (University of Regina)

*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)

**Session 10C: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 14) | Faculty of Education (EDUC 216)**

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

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/94929480706?pwd=1FmuYIYyy3YUAVIDjdaIfaLSUaY5Zn.1>

Meeting ID: 949 2948 0706 | Passcode: 536194

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 (Chercheure indépendante)

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

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

**Session 10D: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 14) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S1/3)**

**Book discussion: Cryptopolitics: Exposure, Concealment, and Digital Media**

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Meeting ID: 987 7445 1383 | Passcode: 277162

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)

**Session 10E: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 14) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/4)**

**Intangible Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development**

**Zoom link:**

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Meeting ID: 948 7777 4632 | Passcode: 430464

Chair: Paul Akpomuje (Queen's University)

*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)

**5:00 PM – 6:15 PM (June 14)**

**CAAS Conference 2024**

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**Venue:**

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**6:30 PM (June 14)**

**CAAS 2024 – Social/ACEA 2024 – Social**

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Guy Mushagalusa Chigoho – Managing Director/Directeur Général, Afromusée  
&  
Pedro Monaville, McGill University

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## Day 4: Saturday, June 15

### CAAS Conference Secretariat

Stewart Biology Building  
1205 Dr Penfield Ave, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1B1  
Room: STBIO N2/2

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM (June 15)  
Session Block

Session 11A: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 15)  
McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 504)

#### Mobility and Belonging in West Africa and Its Diaspora

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98260978772?pwd=pFXu4sFKj2y5IZw0oZvcvnJ5WAs8nr.1>

Meeting ID: 982 6097 8772 | Passcode: 704939

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)

Session 11B: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 15) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/4)  
SDGs and African Development Aspirations

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/93992572710?pwd=9fFaQO5ajOnztcQgFG8nbt3Y8bU3aD.1>

Meeting ID: 939 9257 2710 | Passcode: 224091

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.* Kirezi Abu (Independent Scholar/ Researcher)

**Session 11C: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 15) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/3)**

**Law and Governance in Colonial and Post-Colonial Africa**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97590726051?pwd=NjawnCoaUsbd5bHyGff6k9Jlba7aoK.1>

Meeting ID: 975 9072 6051 | Passcode: 061422

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)

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

**Session 11D: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (June 15)**  
McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 208-9)

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

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/99754694889?pwd=MhuUaxabg3S9LRxeuVYMVE5Gytaw18.1>

Meeting ID: 997 5469 4889 | Passcode: 053617

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)

*International Migration and Cultural Identities of Generation Z (Gen Z) in Nigeria.* Olayinka Akanle (University of Ibadan, Nigeria/University of Johannesburg, South Africa), Gafar Idowu Ayodeji (Tai Solarin University of Education, Nigeria), and Oyekanmi Abdullahi Abiodun (Tai Solarin University of Education, Nigeria)

*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)

<p><b>10:10 AM – 11:40 AM (June 15)</b> <b>Session Block</b></p>
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**Session 12A: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 15)**  
McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 504)

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

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98260978772?pwd=pFXu4sFKj2y5IZw0oZvcvnJ5WAs8nr.1>

Meeting ID: 982 6097 8772 | Passcode: 704939

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)

*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)

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

**Session 12B: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 15) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/4)**  
**Indigenous Knowledge And Historical Perspectives On Environment And The Anthropocene in Africa (Part II)**

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Meeting ID: 939 9257 2710 | Passcode: 224091

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)

*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)

*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)

**Session 12C: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 15) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/3)**  
**Glocalizing African Sustainable Development**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97590726051?pwd=NjawnCoaUsbd5bHyGff6k9Jlba7aoK.1>

Meeting ID: 975 9072 6051 | Passcode: 061422

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)

*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.* Eunice Adwoa Sarpong (Georg August University of Göttingen, Germany)

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

**Session 12D: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 15)**  
McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 208-9)

**Transforming Migration, Border and Ethnocentricism Challenges  
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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)

*“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)

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

*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)

**Session 12E: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 15)**  
McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 210-11)

**Publishing in CJAS: Meet the Editors**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91268439109?pwd=PWrE2IEEY5cYmTEPfdKIWmVkQB6Jbo.1>

Meeting ID: 912 6843 9109 | Passcode: 520688

Chair: Lesley Nicole Braun (University of Basel)

Belinda Dodson (University of Western Ontario/Carleton University)

Christopher Gore (Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada)

Gillian Mathys (Universiteit Gent)

Melchisedek Chétima (University of Ottawa)

Jean Ntakirutimana (Brock University)

Vanessa Oliveira (Royal Military College of Canada)

Jonathan Roberts (Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, NS)



**Session 12F: 10:10 am – 11:40 am (June 15)**  
McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 206-7)

**Critiquing Good Governance in Colonial and Post-Colonial Africa**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97501624452?pwd=DkCtqvigLkuZe7fvX1nxFSvNbnaKO3.1>

Meeting ID: 975 0162 4452 | Passcode: 499880

Chair: Isaac Kwarteng (Princeton University)

*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)

*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)

**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)

Venue:

**Stewart Biology Building**

1205 Dr Penfield Ave, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1B1

**Room: STBIO S3/4**

**1:10 PM – 2:40 PM (June 15)**  
**Session Block**

**Session 13A: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 15)**  
McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 504)

**Claiming the Nation, Contesting the Polity:  
The Politics of Education in Independence-era Africa**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98260978772?pwd=pFXu4sFKj2y5IZw0oZvcvnJ5WAs8nr.1>

Meeting ID: 982 6097 8772 | Passcode: 704939

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 13B: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 15) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/4)**  
**Negotiating African Growth And Development Through Sustainable Cities (Part II)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/93992572710?pwd=9fFaQO5ajOnztcQgFG8nbt3Y8bU3aD.1>

Meeting ID: 939 9257 2710 | Passcode: 224091

Chair: Simi Aluko (Stanford University)

*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)

**Session 13C: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 15) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/3)**  
**Transforming Migration, Border and Ethnocentricism Challenges**  
**for Sustainable Development (Part III)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97590726051?pwd=NjawNCoaUsbd5bHyGff6k9Jlba7aoK.1>

Meeting ID: 975 9072 6051 | Passcode: 061422

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 Oluhanjo (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)

**Session 13D: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 15)**

McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 208-9)

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

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/99754694889?pwd=MhuUaxabg3S9LRxeuVYMVE5Gytaw18.1>

Meeting ID: 997 5469 4889 | Passcode: 053617

Chair: Meredith Terretta (University of Ottawa)

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

*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)

*Frontiers of Belonging—An International Research Training Group for Doctoral Students*

1. Michael Okyerefo (University of Ghana, Legon)
2. Ernest Messina Mvogo (University of Douala-CERDYM)
3. Rose Ndengue (York University)
4. Gloria O. Lamptey (Project Coordinator)

**Session 13E: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 15)**

McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 210-11)

**Africans in the West, the West in Africa: Exploring North-South Collaborations and Racial Tension**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91268439109?pwd=PWrE2lEEY5cYmTEPfdKIWmVkB6Jbo.1>

Meeting ID: 912 6843 9109 | Passcode: 520688

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 13F: 1:10 pm – 2:40 pm (June 15)**  
McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 206-7)

**Roundtable: Africanising Democracy?:**  
**Governance, Democracy and Elections in Ghana**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97501624452?pwd=DkCtqvigLkuZe7fvX1nxFSvNbnKO3.1>

Meeting ID: 975 0162 4452 | Passcode: 499880

Chair: Abdou Rahim Lema (University of Montreal)

Panelists

Sylvia Bawa (York University)  
Mary Owusu (Carleton University)  
Denis Dogah (University Canada West)  
Isaac Odoom (Carleton University)

<p><b>2:50 PM – 4:20 PM (June 15)</b> <b>Session Block</b></p>
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**Session 14A: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 15)**  
McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 504)

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

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98260978772?pwd=pFXu4sFKj2y5IZw0oZvcvnJ5WAs8nr.1>

Meeting ID: 982 6097 8772 | Passcode: 704939

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 14B: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 15) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/4)  
Extractive Industries, the Environment, and Sustainable Development in Africa (Part II)**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/93992572710?pwd=9fFaOO5ajOnzZcQgFG8nbt3Y8bU3aD.1>

Meeting ID: 939 9257 2710 | Passcode: 224091

Chair: Patrick Okpalaeke (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)

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

**Session 14C: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 15)** | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/3)

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

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Meeting ID: 975 9072 6051 | Passcode: 061422

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 Ofori-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)

*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 14D: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 15)**

McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 208-9)

**Montrer l'histoire: Table-ronde sur les broderies de Lucie Kamuswekera  
et l'art comme critique en RDC**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/99754694889?pwd=MhuUaxabg3S9LRxeuVYMVE5Gytaw18.1>

Meeting ID: 997 5469 4889 | Passcode: 053617

Chair: Pedro Monaville (McGill University)

Bogumil Jewsiewicki (Université Laval)

Aurélie Maketa (Université de Montréal)

Nicole Eggers (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)

Duncan Yoon (New York University)

**Session 14E: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 15)**  
McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 210-11)

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

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91268439109?pwd=PWrE2lEEY5cYmTEPfdKIWmVkQB6Jbo.1>

Meeting ID: 912 6843 9109 | Passcode: 520688

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 14F: 2:50 pm – 4:20 pm (June 15)**  
McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 206-7)

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

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97501624452?pwd=DkCtqvigLkuZe7fvX1nxFSvNbnaKO3.1>

Meeting ID: 975 0162 4452 | Passcode: 499880

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)

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



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

**CANCELLED**

**4:30 PM—6:00 PM (June 15)**

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~~Faculté de sciences juridiques et politiques~~

~~Université de Yaoundé II (Cameroun)~~

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## Day 5: Sunday, June 16

### CAAS Conference Secretariat

#### Stewart Biology Building

1205 Dr Penfield Ave, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1B1

Room: STBIO N2/2

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM (June 16)

Session Block

**Session 15A: 9:00 am – 10:30 am (June 16) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/4)**  
**Continuity and Change in African Arts, Craft, and Skills**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/93774715410?pwd=rb47eidQKaa9vaLTLNKRHDx8ot9Ium.1>

Meeting ID: 937 7471 5410 | Passcode: 887255

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)

*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)

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

*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 15B: 9:00 am – 10:30 am (June 16) | Stewart Biology Building (STBIO S3/3)  
SDGs and African Development Aspirations**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/94698750766?pwd=YvBsniSUaJ0PZpuxziT8aVUOv0MKQq.1>

Meeting ID: 946 9875 0766 | Passcode: 195700

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)

*Cultural Barriers and Women in Nigeria: Assessing the impact on roles and opportunities within the scope of SDG 5: Gender Equality.* Zara Emmanuel Kwaghe (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)

**Session 15C: 9:00 am – 10:30 am (June 16)  
McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 206-7)**

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

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/92442091048?pwd=aOHsaIzRKZsSZDQXvsQuYIYNdt7stk.1>

Meeting ID: 924 4209 1048 | Passcode: 146833

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, Nigeria) and Oyekanmi Abdullahi Abiodun (Tai Solarin University of Education, Nigeria)

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

*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 15D: 9:00 am – 10:30 am (June 16)**

McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 208-9)

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

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/95990051287?pwd=wI04bWG8xYntv6VEH90bXXGyjDrSgi.1>

Meeting ID: 959 9005 1287 | Passcode: 290121

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)

**Session 15E: 9:00 am – 10:30 am (June 16)**

McIntyre Medical Science Building (MCMED 210-11)

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

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/93314979807?pwd=1Ms8I9JwAcrVpdNiOzCJSt5O09j8wg.1>

Meeting ID: 933 1497 9807 | Passcode: 147997

Chair: Eunice Adwoa Sarpong (Georg August University of Göttingen, Germany)

*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) and Paul Akpomuje (Queen's University, Ontario)

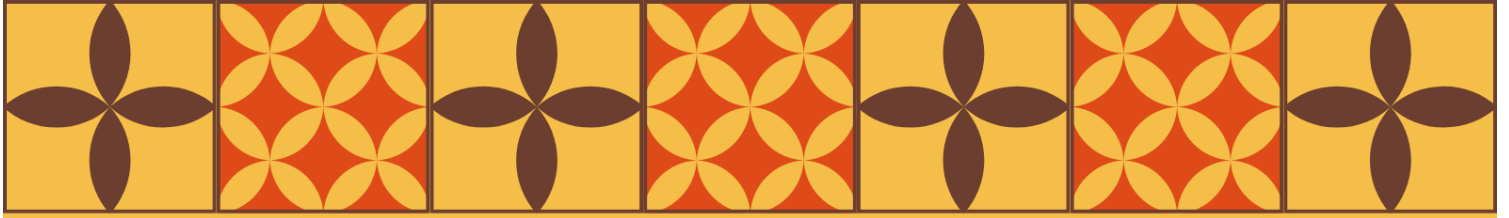
*Reminiscing the Dynamics of peasant Revolt: The Role of ÀGBÈKÓYÀ PARAPÒ of LATE 1960 in Food Security and National Development.* Olusegun Olaniyan (Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Nigeria)

*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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