African Epistemologies for the 21st Century

March 4 & 5, 2022
Virtual Conference

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## Conference Program

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

10:00 A.M. - 11:25 A.M.  Opening Session & Keynote Address
BLACKHOUSE PARADIGM OF KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION
Nelson Maldonado-Torres, Professor of Comparative Literature, Rutgers University
Zandisiwe Radebe, Professor of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of South Africa

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.  GRADUATE STUDENT PANEL I
The Local African Knowledge & Attitude of Aid as Analyzed from a Collection of Bakiga Proverbs & Idioms
Eliab Ikyiriza, Uganda Christian University
Towards a Fluid Ecosophy: New Perspectives for African Language Studies
Monika Christine Rohmer, University of Bayreuth

12:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.  LUNCH BREAK

1:00 P.M. - 2:20 P.M.  GRADUATE STUDENT PANEL II
'Glocal' African Indigenous Knowledge & the Challenge of Relevance: An Introspection into 21st Century African Society
Adetula Bolanle Grace, University of Ibadan
A Critical Appraisal of Sophie Oluwole's Afrocentric Conceptual Decolonization
Abimbola Oluwafemi Emmanuel, University of Lagos
Barring African Solutions to Africa's Conflicts: International Court of Justice in Kenya & Somalia Maritime Boundary Dispute
Catheline Nyabwengi, University of Bayreuth

2:20 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.  CLOSING REMARKS