



# THE DIALOGUE DIGEST

“  
...a civil society  
think tank dedicated to  
the study and propagation  
of Pan-Africanism  
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## WHO WE ARE

The Pan-African Dialogue Institute is a community of African professionals, civic officers, and grassroots leaders from different fields of life coming together to help in building policies and practices that drive development in the Continent.

Guided by the wisdom of African elders that 'everything you need is in the seed you sow', our commitment is to harness and deploy the expertise, experiences and ongoing scholarship of African women, men and youth to build the Africa that we want. We are emerging as a civil society think tank, using dialogue as a central strategy to build an international community that stands on the pillars of Pan-Africanism.

TPADI understands dialogue as a process of exchanging ideas, perspectives, and experiences with others in a respectful and open manner. It is through dialogue that individuals and groups can come to understand and appreciate their differences, and find common ground on which to build meaningful relationships and partnerships. We believe that dialogue is essential to the service of Pan-Africanism because it allows us to build solidarity and collaboration cross different borders and cultures of Africa, as well as identities and specializations of Africans. Through dialogue we collectively explore and confront the vexing issues of racism, slavery, and all new forms colonialism. Challenging economic exploitation and inequality, remote political destabilization and environmental degradation, etc, requires the power of decolonized minds, the coalition of civil society leaders who are committed to learning from and with others and ready to serve the continent sacrificially.

In sum, TPADI envisions a community of African professionals from all fields of life, pursuing the decolonization of minds and structures, centralizing the tool of dialogue, and building a service-oriented coalition that stands on the foundation of Pan-Africanism.



# Our Values







# Our Five-year Road Map

**T**PADI has adopted a five-year (2023-2028) strategic plan that seeks to guide its ambitious growth in the coming years. The Plan includes:

- I. Membership Growth Plan** – to mobilize professionals and civic society organizations from all the 55 countries of Africa, as well as the diaspora.
- II. Identity Advancement Plan** – to lead a cultural identity advancement in Pan-Africanism through sustained dialogue, activism and advocacy, as well as targeted scholarship. This includes postgraduate

programs (diploma, masters, and PhD) in Pan-Africanism.

- III. Structural Development Plan** – to put in place effective and efficient leadership, administrative and physical structures to drive the Institute's vision. This includes the establishment of five regional branches in the continent, representing the northern, southern, eastern, western and central regions, as well as four diaspora branches in United State of America, United Kingdom, Europe and Asia. Also the Africa House Complex Project is in the

corner.

The Institute invites the collaboration and partnership of individuals, groups, governments, continental bodies, international organizations and corporations, as well as educational institutions toward the achievement of our goals. Let us know how you want to partner with us. Send us an email: [partnership@africadialogue.org](mailto:partnership@africadialogue.org)

With your partnership and support, let's build a new generation of pan-Africanists, committed to raising the bar in leadership and development of the continent that we all love.

## New Members, Welcome!

“ Let's welcome our new members who registered in the month of September, ”



**RUGABA JEAN JULIEN**

I am 37 years. My academic journey allowed me to discover and cherish the African diversity. Having done philosophy and theology, I am particularly interested in religion and its relevance in Africa. I teach at the Catholic university of Rwanda.



**SYMPHORIEN NTIBAGIRIRWA**

Prof of Philosophy, Governance and leadership ethics Editor of Revue Ethique et Société. Research interest in African Philosophy, Economic/Development Ethics, Business Ethics/Corporate governance from Ubuntu perspective; Fight/prevention of corruption and Illicit Financial Flows, UN global compact, etc



**W. GABRIEL SELASSIE I**

W. Gabriel Selassie I is a historian and Assistant Professor of Africana Studies at the California State University, Northridge. His work focuses specifically on the examination of African, Caribbean and African American history, theology, environmental studies, culture and ritual studies. Gabriel earned a Ph.D. and master's in history from the Claremont Graduate University, a masters in African American studies at the University of California at Los Angeles, master's degree in theology at the University of Notre Dame, a master's in public history and historic preservation from the California State University at Dominguez Hills, a Bachelor of Architecture & Civil Engineering from Prairie View A & M University of Texas (HBCU). He also holds a certificate in Democracy in Africa from University of Oxford, St. Antony's College.

Gabriel's works include "Africa for the Africans: Garvey & African Transnationality: the Idea of Flexible Citizenship," in *Re-Membering Africa: Critical Dimensions of African Studies*, Editors, Jennifer De Maio Suzzane Scheld, Tom Spencer Walters (Lexington Books, 2023); "White Jesus Must Die: Decoding Black Jesus: The Iconography of Coon Christ and Jesus of the People." *Delos*, Vol. 37, No. 1, pp. 15–26. (Spring) 2022. doi: 10.5744/delos.2022.1002; "Rethinking Garveyism as Religion: Ritual Symbolism & the UNIA Negro Ritual and Negro Catechism," *Journal of Africana Religions*, Vol. 8, No. 2, Summer 2020; "The UNIA-ACL Negro Ritual and Negro Catechism," 76 King Street, *Journal of Liberty Hall: The Legacy of Marcus Garvey*, Volume 3, 2017.

Gabriel is finishing a biography on the Reverend Dr. George Alexander McGuire and the African Orthodox Church. His book *Ethiopian Americans: History, Culture and Experiences* (Bloomsbury, Series: The American Mosaic) is under contract and is forthcoming in 2023. His previous works include a book series of Proto-Rastafari Religious texts that includes *Fitz Balintine Pettersburgh, The Royal Parchment Scroll of Black Supremacy; The Holy Piby: The Black Man's Bible*, Robert Athlyi Rogers; Leonard Percival Howell's *The Promised Key* (Orunmila Press, 2017).



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**VERONICA DAUDI KIDEMI**

**V**eronica Kidemi, an English teacher in Arusha, faced a tragic incident of gender violence when her husband attacked her, resulting in the loss of her right hand. Despite the severe injury, Veronica's determination is unwavering. She refuses to let this setback define her. Training her left hand, she embarks on a journey of adaptation and resilience. With every passing day, Veronica's left hand grows stronger, enabling her to continue her passion for teaching. Her courage and determination inspire her students and the community, showcasing the power of perseverance in the face of adversity.\*

**E**nglish Teacher  
Born in the Eastern Cape province of South Africa  
Employed by the Western Cape Education Department  
Eight years of teaching experience  
Holds a Bachelor of Education Honors  
Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Exchange Program participant.



**MASIBULELE GXALATANA**



**AUGUSTINA MTUI**

**A**ugustina is a dedicated English language educator at the secondary level. With a multifaceted role as a trainer, presenter, mentor, and storyteller, she is committed to ongoing professional growth. Embracing a diverse range of teaching and learning methodologies, Tina eagerly acquires and shares new knowledge. Her aspiration is to empower fellow professionals teaching English to ESL/EFL/EMI learners, as well as those using English as a medium of instruction, with skills tailored to the demands of the 21st century. She envisions a collaborative community of practice, where educators come together to create an environment of hope and excellence for their students.

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**CHUMA MAJALIWA**

**M**y name is Chuma Majaliwa, I am a public teacher at Kingolwira Secondary School, I teach English language and literature in English, I am a Regional Coordinator of TELTA in Morogoro region.



**REFILWE MATSOSE**

**D**irector at Breaking Cycles ZA- An NGO focused on fighting the scourge of GBV by zooming in on harmful cycles that form from childhood, teen and tertiary years. Owner and Poet at Bhonga- Poetry and Story Telling service company offering Performance Poetry for Corporate and Social events. Recently appointed as an Academic Diplomatic Expert at Best Diplomats MUN at another Diplomat Symposium held in Malaysia July 2023. An award winning Diplomatic Delegate, scooped the award of the overall Best Diplomat at an International Diplomats Symposium MUN in Europe Mar 2023. Accredited Speaker. Event Host/MC. A Woman Development Advocate. A Thought Catalyst. Voice Over artist.



**LEAH FRANK MAKWENDA**

**L**eah Frank Makwenda is a public school teacher who has been teaching for more than 18 years old. Having taught for a long time has made Leah produce many buddies on her career some of whom meet regularly to cascade knowledge.

Leah is interested in caring whole development of her students where she provides a girl counseling and impart slow achievers with extra curriculum knowledge on cookery to support them after completion of secondary education to face life's challenges. Leah is fond of gardening where she advises a club for environmental caring called root and shoot. Since the career needs updates Leah is equipping herself with new methodologies via professional development from various webinars and online courses

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**EDITOR RUFFINUS KAONEKA**

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**A** real teacher

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**A**m self employed deals with online marketing of ( construction service and consultant ), and also practice farming and livestock .

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**GIFT. E. NGOMUO**



**GODFREY MSOFE**

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**M**y names is Godfrey C Msofe, a teacher of English Language at Uraki secondary school in Arusha Tanzania. I was born in 1978. I'm also a student at Mwenge Catholic University pursuing PhD in curriculum and instruction. I'm married with 3 children.

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# 'How Much African Are You?'

*How much African are you, I ask,  
A question with history, deep and vast,  
In bloodlines that trace back through time,  
Inheritors of a legacy sublime.*

*From the northern deserts to southern plains,  
The stories of Africa run through our veins,  
In shades of ebony, copper, and gold,  
A tapestry of identities to behold.*

*How much African? It's not just a score,  
It's the rhythm in our hearts, our core,  
It's in the songs that our ancestors sang,  
In the wisdom passed down with a twang.*

*From the Sahara's dunes to the Cape's fair shores,  
In every culture, our heritage soars,  
In the languages spoken, the food we share,  
In the warmth and love, we're always aware.*

*How much African? It's in the dance,  
The way we move, the soulful trance,  
In the colors of our vibrant attire,  
In the spirit that burns like a fire.*

*How much African? It's in our belief,  
In the unity that conquers grief,  
In the resilience that has stood the test,  
Through struggles and triumphs, we're truly blessed.*

*How much African? It's more than a trace,  
It's the beauty and strength of a diverse race,  
In the land's embrace and the people's song,  
We find where we belong, where we truly belong.*

*So, how much African are you, you see,  
It's a question of identity and history,  
A reminder that in our hearts and soul,  
We're African, and that makes us whole.*



**Dr. Effiong Joseph Udo**  
President, TPADI

*-(Culled from Effiong Joseph Udo's Poetic Musings on Dialogue, Africa and Pan-Africanism)*

# ...AFRICAN YOUTHS IN CLIMATE CHANGE

*A Webinar Organized by the TPADI Commission on African Youth Capacity and Development in collaboration with the Commission on Sustainable Development - Science and Innovation*



On the 6th of October, 2023, The Pan-African Dialogue Institute held a continental dialogue on the theme: **'THE ROLE OF AFRICAN YOUTHS IN CLIMATE CHANGE'**. The webinar which was hosted by the Commission on African Youth Capacity and Development and the Commission on Sustainable Development - Science and Innovation.

Declaring the webinar open, the President of the Institute, Dr. Effiong Joseph Udo expressed optimism in youth agency in solving Africa's problems, including climate change. He commended the Commissions for coming up with such an apt topic for discussion and prayed that the dialogue session will contribute significantly to address the challenges caused by climate change.

The moderators, Miss Agatha Nyesiga (Director, African Youth Capacity Development Commission) and Mr. Goodnews Akpan (Deputy Director, African Youth Capacity Development Commission) took turns to engage the panelists on issues bordering on the topic.

The Chief Executive Officer of IZON Company and Assistant Head in the Environment and Climate Change Cluster of the Southern Africa Youth Forum, Mr. Isack Nyaimaga noted that climate change are the changes that occur in the climate space. According to him, these changes result in draught,

scarcity of water, environmental degradation, etc. He harped on the need to educate the youths, support youth-led initiatives, provision of funding, recognize and award outstanding youth who have contributed to climate change as

well as encourage youth participation in researches to curb climate change.

While commenting on the role of stakeholders to ensure climate justice, the Deputy Director, Commission on Sustainable Development, Technology and Innovations, Arch. Maliam Ndoko stressed the need to adequately socialize the youths right from home on what they need for their future, create empowerment opportunities for them and as well as encourage youth inclusion in policy drafting and implementation to enable them hone their skills and competencies to address issues of climate change.

Miss Tinotenda Guhu who is the Secretary of the African Youth Capacity Development Commission responding from the youth perspective, highlighted that youths can take active part in addressing climate change by helping to create awareness on the issues associated with climate change, building partnerships and collaborations as well as harnessing their digital skills to protect the environment.

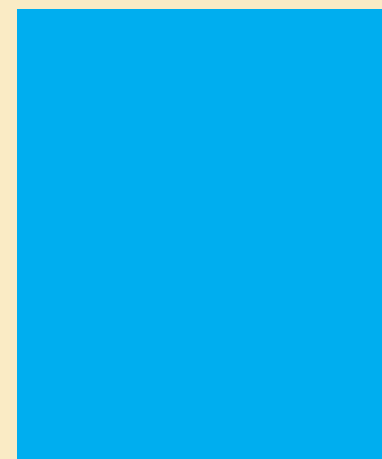
The Director of the Commission on Sustainable Development, Technology and Innovations, Engr. Spiros Lazaris submitted that sustainable infrastructural development like access to essential services, good road infrastructure, access to green energy, conservation of bio-diversity,

environmental sanitation can help to resolve climate injustices and make the environment to safe for human habitation.

Participants in the webinar asked questions on the subject of discourse and made contributions to the subject of discussion and were more enlightened about climate change and the potentials of the youth to manage it.

N/B: all views expressed at TPADI's webinar and conferences represent the informed perspectives of the individual presenters and not that of the institute. The Pan-African Dialogue Institute (TPDI) is a Community of African professionals from all field of life, pursuing the decolonization of minds and development structures, centralizing the tool of dialogue and building a service-oriented coalition that stands on the foundation of Pan-Africanism. The institute implements its vision through ten(10) vessels which we call Commission, namely:

1. Commission on General Education and Pan-African Literacy
2. Commission on African Politics, Governance and Foreign Relation
3. Commission on Law and Human Rights
4. Commission on African Peace and Reconciliation
5. Commission on African Women and Gender
6. Commission on African Youth Capacity and Development
7. Commission on Religions and African Philosophy
8. Commission on Sustainable Development - Science and Innovation
9. Commission on African Society - Business, Art, and Culture
10. Commission on Communication, Media and ICT



By David B. Morrow

Commission on Communication, Media and ICT





Fr. Dr. Dominic

Mr David

Luciana

## COMMISSION ON COMMUNICATION, MEDIA AND ICT GETS NEW DIRECTOR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY

*...hit the ground running –*

*Dr. Effiong Udo*

A virtual meeting was held on the 18th day of October, 2023. The meeting was convened by the International President of the Pan-African Dialogue Institute (TPADI) Dr Effiong Udo and was attended by Barr. Dorcas A. James, the Deputy Corporate Secretary of TPADI, Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Maximilian Ofori from University of Ghana, Mr. David Bassey Morrow from Nigeria and Luciana Marwa Hanson from Tanzania, respectively.

In his opening remark, the International President of the Institute, Dr Udo welcome all to the meeting and called for a self-introduction by the participants. He also took time to highlight the Institute's profile for the understanding of all the participants; adding that members of the Commission were free to suggest and make inputs where necessary on any area they deemed fit, especially as it concerned the vision, mission and activities of their commission.

He pointed out that members of the Commission on Communication, Media and ICT (CM-ICT) are to bring their wealth of experience to bear in their new assignments. Dr Udo stated that the Executive Council of the Institute will give maximum support to the commission to enable it achieve her lofty goals.

The highpoint of the meeting witnessed the appointment of Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Maximilian Ofori, a specialist in Philosophy of Communication lecturing at the University of Ghana as the new Director of TPADI's CM-ICT, while Mr David Bassey Morrow, a Nigerian-based Journalist and media professional, is to serve as the Deputy Director, and Luciana Marwa Hanson, a seasoned English Language teacher from Tanzania is to serve as the Secretary, respectively. Dr Effiong Udo after the appointment, admonished the newly appointed leaders of the Commission to be alive to their responsibilities and involve everyone in their commission to

project the activities of the Institute effectively. He urged them to hit the ground running by forming a communication team to cover all TPADI events including continental dialogue sessions / webinars, as well as attend immediately to the writing of their chapter for the 2024 Conference book. He announced that the Board of Commissions had set November 25, 2023 as the deadline for the submission of full drafts of commissions' contribution.

Rev. Fr. Dr Dominic Maximilian Ofori, in his acceptance speech, thanked The Pan-African Dialogue Institute (TPADI) for finding him worthy for the position and pledged his resolve to reciprocate this gesture by ensuring effective result in the commission. Also speaking, the Deputy Director of the commission, Mr David Morrow promised to explore his journalistic arsenal to give the Institute the needed results. Stressing that with the appointment of the experienced media personnel into the commission was a round peg in a round hole. The Secretary of the Commission, Luciana Marwa Hanson, thanked the Institute for the opportunity to serve as the Secretary and pledged her resolve to work in synergy with the Director and Deputy Director for the success of the Institute.

The Institute expresses appreciation to the past leadership of the CM-ICT Commission, especially, Dr. Iniobong Ndah, who laid the foundation for the Commission's vision, mission and activities. Others who worked with Dr. Ndah are also appreciated. Thank you.



By David B. Morrow  
Commission on Communication, Media and ICT





# UNIUYO SIGNS MOU TO PROMOTE GLOBAL VISIBILITY

By Mr. David B. Morrow (Communication, Media and ICT of TPADI)

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Uyo (UNIUYO), Prof. Nyaudoh Ndaeyo, has commended members of The Pan-African Dialogue Institute (TPADI) for their foresight in establishing an international Institute. Prof. Ndaeyo said that he was pleased with the choice of UNIUYO to be the host of the Institute, stating the preparedness of the University to support TPADI in its programmes and activities. He charged the Institute to help members of the public acquire knowledge and skills in dialogue in order to promote societal peace and progress. He noted that with recent happenings around the world, particularly, the ongoing Palestinian-Israeli war “there is an urgent need for everyone to fully understand the importance of dialogue to promote peaceful coexistence.” The Vice Chancellor Stated this on Thursday October 26, 2023 during the signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the University and The Pan-African Dialogue Institute.

*...We Will Support The Pan-African Dialogue Institute*

– Professor Nyaudoh Ndaeyo

Earlier, the International President of the Institute, Dr. Effiong Joseph Udo noted that the day was very significant because it will go to the corporate annals of both the University and the Institute. Dr. Udo further hinted that his institute is

dedicated to the study and propagation of the values and ideals of Pan-Africanism. According to him, it was the Pan-African movement that made African countries gain their independence from colonizers. He recounted how he had the opportunity to learn more about Pan-Africanism in 2016 at Temple University in Philadelphia, United States of America where he studied under Professor Leonard Swidler and met the co-founder – Professor Mutombo Nkulu-N'Sengha of California State





University, Los Angeles. Dr Udo said his interaction with other African academics, dialogue scholars and practitioners as well as civic society leaders during the one year he was on sabbatical at the Dialogue Institute, Temple University further broadened his horizon. He pointed out that the product of his interaction with African scholars and professionals from different fields of life was their agreement to keep alive the ideals of Pan-Africanism through dialogue by floating a continental/international Institute.

PAN-AFRICANISM, according to Dr. Udo emphasizes the importance of unity, self-determination, dignity, social justice, and African cultural pride. unity of purpose as factors that will aid the process. He said that the revival of this movement was a matter of survival of Africa and preservation of the dignity of Africans all over the world. According to him, within just one year, the membership of the Institute has grown to over 100 scholars and professionals cutting across 19 countries, including Rwanda, Malawi, South Africa, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo, Zimbabwe, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, The Gambia, Namibia, Zambia, Uganda, Tanzania, Sudan, and so on. "Some of our members are also based in the Americas and in Europe, most notably in the United States, the Caribbean, Germany and the United



Kingdom," Dr. Udo said.

He announced that plans are ongoing for an international conference and the launch of the Institute on May 23-26, 2024. This conference which will hold in UNIUYO being the international headquarters of the institute, is planned to coincide with the celebration of International Africa Day 2024 where many international dignitaries are expected to attend.

Meanwhile, at the MOU Signing Ceremony, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Enoidem Usoro, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Anthony Udoh, the Registrar, Mrs. Blossom E. Okorie, the University Librarian, Dr. Uduakobong O. Udoh, as well as the Head of Administration in the Vice-Chancellor's Office, Mr. Edet Affia, and the Head of Legal Unit, Barr. Imoh Etukudoh, among others were in attendance to witness the epoch-making event. Officials

who accompanied the President of The Pan-Africanism Dialogue Institute were: Rev. Fr. Dr. Emem Umoren - Chairman Local Organising Committee (LOC), Prof. Emmanuel Akpabio - Director of International Programmes, Barr. Dorcas James - Deputy Corporate Secretary, Mr. Goodnews Akpan - Deputy Director, African Youth Capacity and Development Commission, Mr. David B. Morrow - Deputy Director, Communication, Media and ICT, as well as Dr. Ito Itoh - Director of Finance and Mr. Mfon Okon - member Communication, Media and ICT Commission.

The high point of the day was the signing of the MoU officiated by the Head of Legal Unit of the university, Barr. Imoh Etukudoh, and presentation of a plaque to the Vice Chancellor by Dr. Udo to mark the beginning of international collaboration between the University and The Pan-African Dialogue Institute.



By David B. Morrow  
Commission on Communication, Media and ICT



**October 25, 2023**  
**12:30-2:00 p.m.**  
**LA 181 KURLAND LECTURE HALL**

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**MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY**



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**Ph.D. CANDIDATE**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**  
**UCLA**



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*The Vice President of the Pan-African Dialogue Institute in conjunction with the California State University, Organized this Webinar on the 25th day of October, 2023. It Highly Impactful and engaging.*





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# TPADI 2024 MAIDEN BIENNIAL CONFERENCE & FORMAL LAUNCH

**23<sup>RD</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
2024**



@ University of Uyo  
Nigeria, West Africa

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**PAN-AFRICANISM:  
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PAST, PRESENT,  
AND FUTURE**

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# 2024 International Conference

**P**reparations are in top gear toward our 1st Biennial General Conference and the Formal Inauguration of our Institute. This event will take place on **May 23 – 26, 2024** at the University of Uyo, Nigeria, West Africa, on the **Theme: PAN-AFRICANISM: DIALOGUING THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.** It will be both onsite and online. Physical participation by every member is highly encouraged. Members of the Executive Council and Board of Commissions are to participate onsite because of the duties they are to perform at the Conference. **Highlights:** The Conference will feature Africa Day celebrations, Keynote Presentations, Cultural Exhibitions/Musical Shows, Recognitions/Award, Ground-breaking Ceremony and the First Phase of Pan-African House Complex Launch, as well as Book/Journal Presentations, and Panel Plenary Sessions, etc. The launch of our Scholarship Scheme in Pan-Africanism will be a significant highlight of the Africa Day ceremonies. This scheme aims to provide educational opportunities to talented and aspiring Pan-Africanists from across the continent and beyond, furthering the cause of Africa as the cradle of humanity, its peace, security and prosperity. **Registration:**

\$50 for conference participants within the continent and \$200 for those outside the continent. Partners and sponsors are invited and welcome to join the Institute in making history. Other details about the Conference will be made available in subsequent editions of this bulletin.

The Central Planning Committee (CPC), the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) as well as the other sub-committees are working assiduously to make the event a global celebration of Pan-Africanism that would be remembered for a long time. You don't want miss this all-important Conference!

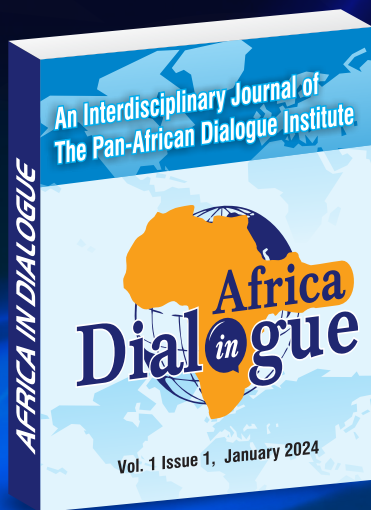
Here are the members of the **Central Organizing Committee:** (I) Dr. Jean-Louis Ikambana - Convener

- (II) Barr. Lyka Mtambo – Secretary
- (III) Prof. Mary Nyangweso – Member
- (IV) Dr. Emmanuel Zwanbin – Member
- (V) Rev Fr. Emem Umoren – Member
- (VI) Dr. Rejoice Makaudze – Co-opted Member
- (VII) Ms Prudence Murisi – Co-opted Member
- (VIII) Mr. Sandile Ngwenya – Co-opted Member
- (IX) Prof. Mutombo Nkulu-N'senga – Vice President / Ex officio member;
- (X) Dr. Effiong Joseph Udo – President / Ex. Officio member. The CPC meets

monthly to coordinate the implementation of the Conference.

**Next Meeting:** The October meeting of the CPC is scheduled to hold on Friday 27/10/2023. Time is 2pm EST, and 7pm WAT, on Zoom platform. Please save the date and confirm the exact time in your zone.

Members of the **Local Organizing Committee:** (1) Rev. Fr. Emem Umoren – Chairman, (2) Barr. Dorcas James – Secretary (3) Dr. Ito Ito – TPADI, (4) Mr. Goodnews Akpan – TPADI, (5) Mrs. Nnenna I. Egwu – TPADI, (6) Mr. Christopher Effiong – TPADI, (7) Dr. Iniobong Ndah – TPADI, (8) Prof. Joseph A. Ushie – UNIUYO Rep; (9) Mr. Fortune Archibong – Dep. Registrar – UNIUYO Rep; (10) Engr Otoabasi Ansa – Dir. of Works – UNIUYO Rep; (11) Mr. Asuquo Udoh – Dir. Security Services – UNIUYO Rep; (12) Mrs. Ito David – Protocol Officer – UNIUYO Rep; (13) Mr. Mberekeobong Essien – DPRI – UNIUYO Rep; (14) Mr. James Oshiomah – Gen. Admin. ICT – UNIUYO Rep; (15) Dr. Jean-Louis Ikambana, CPC Chairman - Ex. Officio; and (16) Dr. Effiong J. Udo – President, TPADI – Ex. Officio.



## CALL FOR PAPERS

**EDITORS:** Mutombo Nkulu-N'Sengha, Effiong Joseph Udo, Mary A. Nyangweso, Emmanuel J. Zwanbin, Cosmas Ebo Sarbah

The Pan-African Dialogue Institute is pleased to call for papers for the maiden issue of its journal: **AFRICA IN DIALOGUE – An Interdisciplinary Journal of The Pan-African Dialogue Institute**. The Journal seeks to offer a platform for sharing of research on a wide range of fields, including but not limited to science and innovation, religion, sociology, economy, politics, peace and security, law and human rights, communication, and education as well as history, environment and health, etc. Importantly, the Journal commits to closing

the vacuum in the intellectual landscape that frequently ignores or marginalizes the African agency and ideals of Pan-Africanism. By disseminating research analysis and viewpoints from academics, civil society leaders, and decision-makers in Africa and the diaspora, the Journal seeks to advance the traditional wisdom, unity, pride, and cultural heritage of the continent. The theme for the maiden issue is: **"Pan-Africanism, Dialogue, and Policy Research in Africa."** By this theme, we anticipate that authors would examine how Pan-Africanism

defines and shapes developmental policies and practices as well as socioeconomic and political discourse at local, national and supranational levels. Papers should examine the different dimensions of Pan-Africanism, explore practical, empirical and theoretical aspects of this principle for policy research and development in Africa. It will be interesting to learn how multilateral dialogue can foster deeper engagement and departure from the conflictual and competitive approach to African unity.

### *Papers are expected to cover, but not limited to the following themes:*

- *Pan-Africanism: historical and contemporary perspectives*
- *Dialogue, Pan-Africanism and regional integration*
- *The African Union and Pan-Africanism*
- *Pan-Africanism and policy research in Africa*
- *African think tanks and policy research focus in Africa*
- *Pan-Africanism and social justice movements in Africa*
- *Pan-Africanism and dialogic approaches to conflict, security and peace in Africa*
- *Pan-Africanism, governance and economic development in Africa*
- *Pan-Africanism and gender transactions and developments in Africa*
- *Pan-Africanism and the African youth capacity and development*
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- *Length of manuscript should not exceed 8,000 words or 20 pages with references.*
- *Manuscripts must not have been submitted to another academic publication.*
- *Papers must be submitted in Microsoft Word format; Times New Roman, 12-point font and double line spacing.*
- *The referencing style acceptable is Chicago Style.*
- *When an abstract is accepted, authors will be asked to submit a draft paper. Submitted papers will undergo peer review and feedback provided to the authors.*

### IMPORTANT DATES & PUBLICATION DETAILS

- Submission of abstracts: **October 15, 2023**
- Submission of draft paper: **November 15, 2023**
- Peer Review Fee - **\$50** (for those within the continent) **\$150** (for those outside the continent) will be paid after a paper has been accepted for publication.
- Publication Fee – **Nil**
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## Upcoming Events –

**T**he next meeting of the Board of Commissions has been fixed for Friday October 13, 2023 by 4.30am WAT. The Board will receive reports from all commissions. Please use the REPORTING FORM sent to all commissions by the Corporate Secretary.

Still in the month of October, The Youth Commission is hosting a Community Dialogue Session on Climate Change, Friday October 6, 2023. Community Dialogue Sessions are designed to bring together all members of the Institute (from the 10 commissions) for corporate learning on topical issues. It is also an opportunity for the Institute to discuss and take a position on policy issues affecting our continent. BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER!

Thank you, and best wishes for your good works that bless our Continent.

## Our Flags



### AU ANTHEM

Let us all unite and celebrate together  
The victories won for our liberation  
Let us dedicate ourselves to rise together  
To defend our liberty and unity

**Refrain:**  
*O Sons and Daughters of Africa  
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky  
Let us make Africa the Tree of Life*

Let us all unite and sing together  
To uphold the bonds that frame our destiny  
Let us dedicate ourselves to fight together  
For lasting peace and justice on earth

Let us all unite and toil together  
To give the best we have to Africa  
The cradle of mankind and fount of culture  
Our pride and hope at break of dawn



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AFRICA!  
Cradle of Humanity  
Continent Blessed with Resources  
Sustain Yourself, Sustain the World.

AFRICANS!  
Unite, Defend Your Walls  
Your Resources are Building the World  
Time to Build ---- Your World is Now.

AFRICANS!  
Dialogue to Build Your Land  
Learning in Community  
Serve Your Land --- And Serve the World.

**Refrain:**  
**AFRICA!**  
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Unite, Defend Your Walls  
Dialogue to Build Your Land!*  
**AFRICANS!**