



**16<sup>TH</sup> CODESRIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**16<sup>E</sup> ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE DU CODESRIA**  
**16<sup>A</sup> ASSEMBLEIA GERAL DO CODESRIA**

الدورة السادسة عشرة للجمعية العامة لكوديسريا



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4<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023  
4 – 8 DÉCEMBRE 2023  
4 A 8 DE DEZEMBRO DE 2023  
من 4 إلى 8 ديسمبر 2023

**DAKAR, SENEGAL**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES AND 'PANDEMICS' IN AFRICA**  
**LES SCIENCES SOCIALES ET LES 'PANDÉMIES' EN AFRIQUE**  
**CIÊNCIAS SOCIAIS E 'PANDEMIAS' EM ÁFRICA**

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# PROGRAMME

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## Welcome Note



Godwin Murunga  
Executive Secretary  
CODESRIA

The 16<sup>th</sup> CODESRIA General Assembly opens on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December and closes on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023. This Assembly is unique in the history of CODESRIA because it coincides with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Council. Founded in 1973, the Council has grown immensely and become a pivotal player in shaping African intellectual thought and inserting African voices in global discussions. This achievement looks easy from the vantage point of the golden Jubilee year, but it is an achievement that has been resisted by many, including those ‘friends of Africa’ who self-identified as specialists and experts in African studies and whose journey of discovering Africa and claiming “spheres of influence” over different countries or regions they were experts on was threatened by the vigorous and unapologetic perspectives advanced by African scholars convened by CODESRIA.

It is for this reason that the convening of the 16<sup>th</sup> CODESRIA General Assembly alongside the ‘cerebration’, to borrow Ayi Kwei Armah’s fine phrasing, of its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary represents a major milestone. Among the ambitions of CODESRIA’s founders was to support the emergence of a vibrant community of scholarship. They set out to grow the Council but also understood that CODESRIA could never succeed if it was the only shining star in a vast continent of perpetually curious people holding rich knowledge traditions of enviable value. They understood that CODESRIA needed other scholarly networks to complement its work in knowledge production and to position Africans as key players in the continent’s policy engagement initiatives.

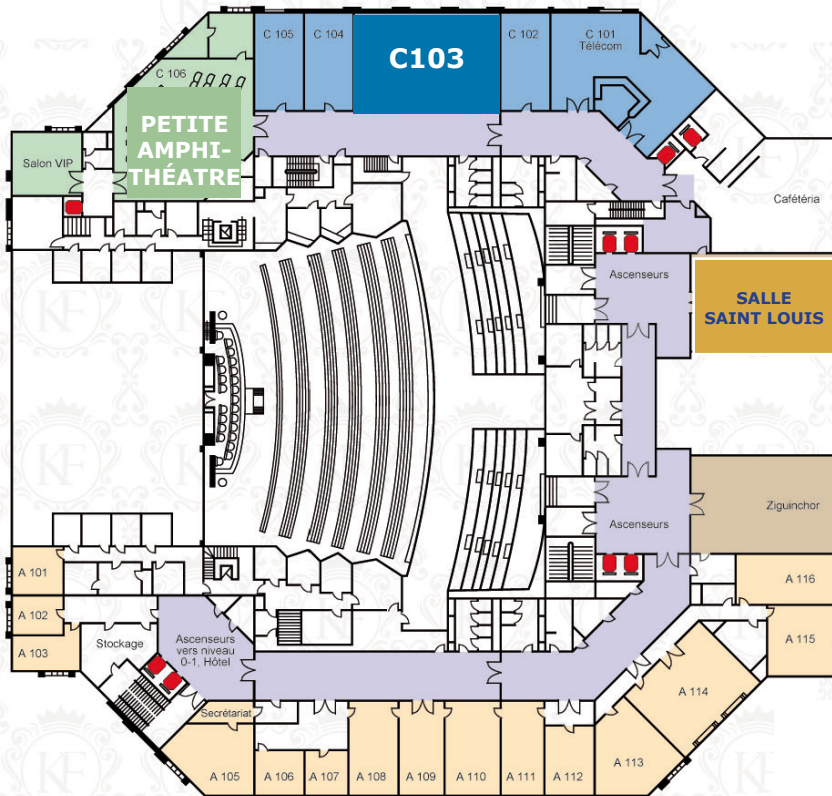
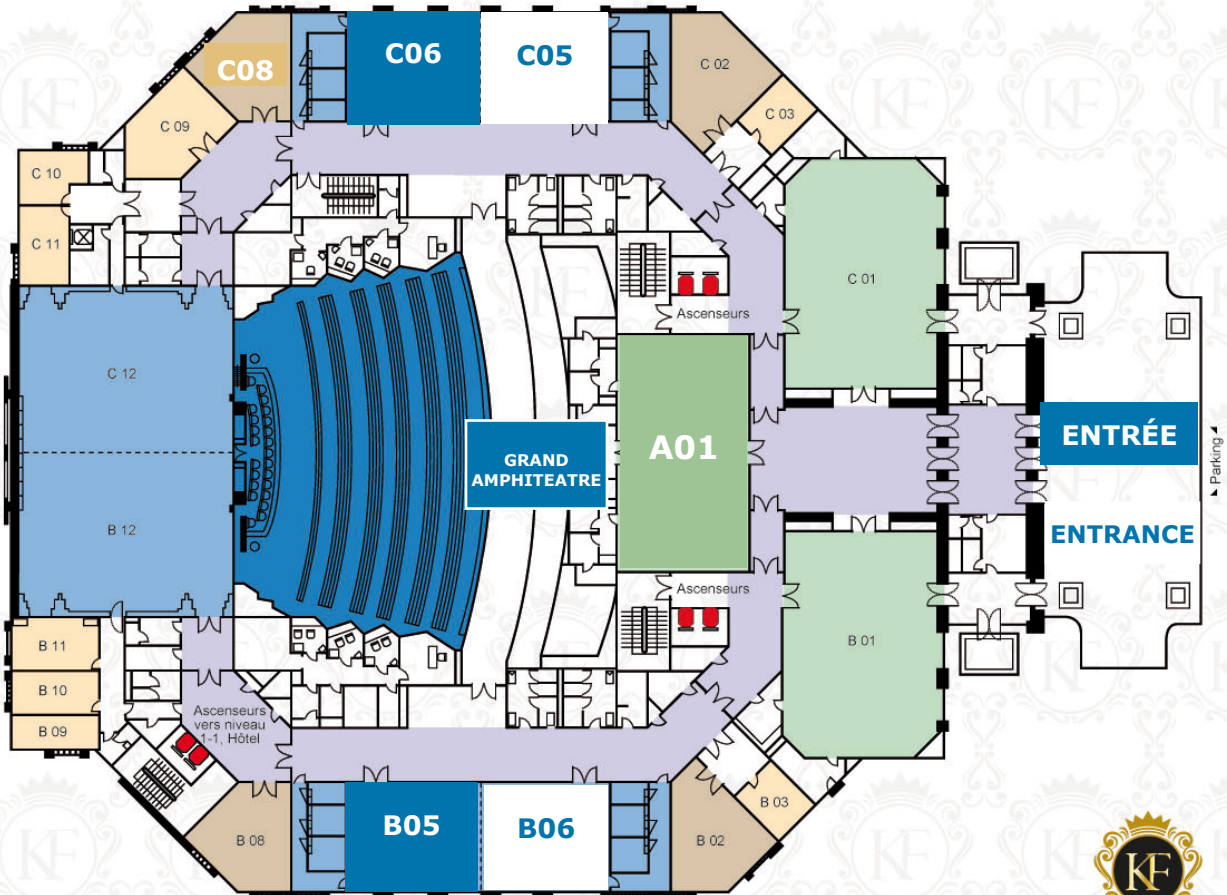
Towards achieving this goal, the Council hosted a few institutions in its secretariat. It also deliberately offered support to several academic networks in Africa to enhance their reach, complement the work of the Council and facilitate that urgent task of growing epistemic communities in Africa. Indeed, the Council’s leadership and key members also took the opportunity to facilitate the founding of sister organisations. Regrettably, not all survived beyond three decades, reflecting the historically low life expectancy of African social science and humanities organisations. CODESRIA’s survival to its 50<sup>th</sup> year thus stands as a significant milestone.

CODESRIA has nurtured a community of scholarship whose work has been evident through the various programmes it runs. It has been evident through the vibrancy of its membership and the generational succession processes it gave birth to. Despite facing challenges, the Council has endured, thanks to the unwavering commitment of its members and its self-correcting nature whenever it faces turbulence. This resilience has been particularly evident during times of adversity, including the pandemic and the various audits that the Council was subjected to between 2020 and 2022.

The Council has every reason to celebrate. We think that the best platform for this celebration is the CODESRIA General Assembly. This is a platform that has grown into largest gathering of African social scientists and humanities scholars every three years. In this General Assembly, we have brought together close to 350 delegates from 42 countries within Africa and beyond. It is my singular honour to welcome all of you to Dakar, easily the centre of pan-African scholarship in Africa. We are counting on you to make the Assembly engaging and illuminating. We also hope you will have time to explore Dakar and enjoy the hospitality of the land of Teranga.

MAP OF ROOMS

PLAN DES SALLES



KING FAHD PALACE  
HOTEL

## DAY 1

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

PLENARY SESSIONS

Room: GRAND AMPHITHEATRE

9:00 am – 11:00 am

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

### Welcoming Speeches & Solidarity Messages

- **Welcoming Speeches**

**Chair:** Amy Niang

*Senior Programme Officer, CODESRIA*

i) **Godwin Murunga**

*Executive Secretary of CODESRIA (Senegal)*

ii) **Isabel Maria Cortesão Casimiro**

*President of CODESRIA, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Mozambique)*

iii) **Adebayo Olukoshi**

*Chair of the Scientific Committee of CODESRIA, Wits School of Governance (South Africa)*

iv) **Puleng LenkaBula**

*Vice Chancellor of the University of South Africa on behalf of VCs present, UNISA (South Africa)*

v) **Chérif Daha Ba (Chief Guest)**

*Director of Higher and Public Education (Senegal)*

- **Solidarity Messages**

i) **Olusola Bandele Oyewole**

*Secretary General, Association of African Universities (Ghana)*

ii) **Bård Vegar Solhjell**

*Director General, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norway)*

iii) **Seteney Shami**

*Director-General, Arab Council for the Social Sciences (Lebanon)*

**11:00 am – 11:30 am TEA BREAK**

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION 1

## Claude Ake Presidential Lecture

- **Solidarity Messages**

- i) **Therese Sjömander Magnusson**

- Director, Nordic Africa Institute (Sweden)*

- ii) **Catherine Chinedum (ChiChi) Aniagolu-Okoye**

- Regional Director for West Africa, Ford Foundation (Nigeria)*

**Keynote Speaker: Isabel Maria Cortesão Casimiro**

*President of CODESRIA, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Mozambique)*

**Title:** *Challenges facing Women, Gender and Feminist Studies in the African Portuguese Speaking Countries*

**Chair: Rokhaya Fall**

*Vice-President of CODESRIA (Senegal)*

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm LUNCH**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION 2

## Panel

## The Social Sciences and Humanities in Times of Disruption: Grounding the Debate

- **Solidarity Messages**

- i) **Deana Arsenian**

- Vice President, International Program, Carnegie Corporation of New York (USA)*

- ii) **Abdoulaye Bathily**

- Représentant spécial du Secrétaire général pour la Libye et Chef de la Mission d'appui des Nations Unies en Libye (Libya)*

**Chair: Teresa Cruz e Silva**

*Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Mozambique)*

**Discussant: Ato Onoma**

*University of Toronto (Canada)*

**Speakers: i) Adebayo Olukoshi**

*Wits School of Governance (South Africa)*

**ii) Nouria Benghabrit-Remaoun**

*Former Minister of National Education (Algeria)*

*Crises, vécus et représentation*

**iii) Ismail Rashid**

*Vassar College (USA)*

**4:00 pm – 4:30 pm TEA BREAK**

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

PLENARY SESSION 3

Panel  
**Legacies of the Other ‘Pandemics’: A Case for Reparations**

**Chair : Brian Kagoro**

*Open Society Foundation (OSF)*

**Speakers :** i) **Arley Gill**

*CARICOM Commission (Grenada)*

ii) **Lilliane Umubyeyi**

*African Futures Lab (Belgium)*

iii) **James Gondi**

*Rule of Law & Governance Consultant (Kenya)*

**END OF DAY 1**

## DAY 2

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### PLENARY SESSIONS

Room: SALON FLAMBOYANT

9:00 am – 9:15 am

SOLIDARITY MESSAGES

- i) **Kofi Anyidoho**  
*University of Ghana-Legon (Ghana)*
- ii) **Nouria Benghabrit-Remaoun**  
*Former Minister of National Education (Algeria)*
- iii) **Jorge Ferrão**  
*Reitor, Universidade Pedagógica de Maputo , (Mozambique)*

9:15 pm – 10:30 pm

PLENARY SESSION 4

### Cheikh Anta Diop Panel in Lieu of Lecture Higher Education, Agency and Inequalities: Perspectives on Pandemics

**Chair : Funmi Olonisakin**  
*King's College London (UK)*

- Speakers :**
- i) **Jomo Kwame Sundaram**  
*Khazanah Research Institute (Malaysia)*  
Pandemic lessons for Africa: Some Considerations for the Way Forward in our Times
  - ii) Joy Kwesiga  
*Kabale University (Uganda)*
  - iii) **Mukendi Andre**  
*Université de Kinshasa (DRC)*  
Riposte contre la Covid-19, pauvreté et inégalités sociales à Kinshasa: contribution à la problématique de l'écart

10:30 am – 11:00 am

TEA BREAK



11:00 pm – 1:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION 5

## Panel

## Social Policy Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons from Africa

**Chair :** **Jimi Adesina** *University of South Africa (South Africa)*

**Discussant :** **Dzodzi Tsikata** *SOAS University of London (UK)*

- Presenters :**
- i) Clement Chipenda**, *University of South Africa (South Africa)*  
Social Policy Responses to Covid-19 in Zimbabwe: Reflections on Fostering a Transformative Social Policy Agenda in a Post-Pandemic Context
  - ii) Kate Meagher**, *London School of Economics (UK)*  
African Informal Economies and the Will to Protect: Informality, Social Policy and the COVID Gaze
  - iii) Julia Chukwuma**, *The Open University (UK)*  
COVID-19 and Inequalities in Accessing Education and Healthcare in Nigeria
  - iv) Newman Tekwa**, *University of South Africa (South Africa)*  
COVID-19, Gender, and Social Policy Responses: Reflections on Zambia and Mauritius

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm LUNCH**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION 6

## Panel

## Gender and Pandemic Experiences

**Chair:** **Theresa Moyo**, *Researcher (South Africa)*

**Discussant:** **Josephine Ahikire**, *Makerere University (Uganda)*

- Presenters:**
- i) Toyin Ajao**, *Imole of Afrika Centre (iAfrika)*  
Healing Justice SOULdarity: A Feminist Republik's Collective Care Approach in a Pandemic
  - ii) Elisabeth Ndayisaba**, *Université Thomas Sankara (Burkina Faso)*  
Face cachée des inégalités femmes-hommes dévoilée par la crise de la pandémie de COVID-19 en Afrique
  - iii) Odair Barros-Varela**, *University of Cabo Verde (Cabo Verde)*  
Rabidantes Women and the Informal Economy in Cabo Verde in the context of the pandemic and crisis era. Academic Activism for an Inclusive Economic Governance
  - iv) Sandra Bhatasara**, *Marondera university of agricultural sciences and technology (Zimbabwe)*  
Intersectional analysis of women's experiences of gender-based violence in COVID-19 context in Zimbabwe

**4:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

**TEA BREAK**

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

PLENARY SESSION 7

**Panel**  
**Militarisms in Contemporary Africa**

**Chair: Amy Niang**

*Senior Programme Officer, CODESRIA (Senegal)*

**Discussant: Shadrack Nasong'o**

*Rhodes College (USA)*

**Speakers: i) Moses Khisa**

*North Carolina State University (USA)*

**ii) Lionel Zevounou**

*Université Paris Nanterre (France)*

**iii) Hamidou Magassa**

*CERNES (Mali)*

**iv) Isaac Olawale Albert**

*University of Ibadan (Nigeria)*

Pandemic, Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in West Africa  
and the Sahel

**END OF DAY 2**

## DAY 3

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### PARALLEL SESSIONS

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Room: SALLE ST LOUIS

PARALLEL SESSION 1

#### Panel Writing the Pandemic

Chair/Discussant: **Shadrack Nasong'o**, Rhodes College (USA)

- Presenters:**
- i) **Sule Egya**, Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University (Nigeria)  
*Pandemic Poetics: Imaginative Writing, Covid-19, and the Vulnerability of Humanity*
  - ii) **Kenneth Inyani Simala**, Masinde Muliro University (Kenya)  
*Ordering African Imagination of COVID-19 Pandemic: War Metaphors as Ideological Texts*
  - iii) **Adekoya Olusegun**, Obafemi Awolowo University (Nigeria)  
*Writing the COVID-19 Pandemic in Ahmed Yerima's Haze*
  - iv) **Ranaivo Rahamefy**, University of Antananarivo (Madagascar)  
*Making sense of inequalities and crises through performance: the case of the Hiragasy of Madagascar*

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Room: C103

PARALLEL SESSION 2

#### Panel African Economies in Pandemic Times

Chair/Discussant: **Charles Abugre**, International Development Economics Associates (Ghana)

- Presenters:**
- i) **Michael Aleyomi**, Federal University Oye-Ekiti (Nigeria)  
*'Pandemic and Brain-Drain in Africa': Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 Outbreak on 'Capital Flight' of Nigeria's Health Workers*
  - ii) **Beloke Ngwengeh**, University of Buea (Cameroun)  
*Threats And Management of Commercial Banks in Times of Pandemics in Cameroun*
  - iii) **Abdelali Naciri**, Faculté de Droit (Morocco)  
*Résilience et émergence économique des pays africains à l'ère des crises : L'expérience marocaine face à la pandémie de la COVID-19*
  - iv) **Abdellah Tajer**, Université Cadi Ayyad (Morocco)  
*Contribution à l'identification des facteurs de résilience des PME pendant la crise de COVID 19*

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Room: A01

PARALLEL SESSION 3

**Panel**  
**The Social Sciences and Humanities**

**Chair/Discussant:** **Elísio Macamo**, University of Basel (Switzerland)

- Presenters:**
- i) William Musamba**, Uganda Martyrs University (Uganda)  
*The Upsurge of Epidemics and Ethnic Identity Formation in Busoga, Uganda, 1880-1912*
  - ii) Dénis Christian Fouelefack Tsamo**, Université de Dschang (Cameroun)  
*Rechercher et écrire l'Histoire en Afrique en temps de grave crise sanitaire*
  - iii) Adalbert Tchetchia**, Ministère de la Santé Publique/Programme Elargi de Vaccination (Cameroun)  
*Sciences sociales et interpellations épistémiques : socio-analyse d'un parcours de recherche « en commandite » en temps de pandémie COVID-19 au Cameroun*
  - iv) Abou-Bakar Mamah**, Rhodes College, Memphis (USA)  
*Translational Humanities for Pandemics Front-line Response: A Transdisciplinary Approach*

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Room: B06

PARALLEL SESSION 4

**Panel**  
**Travel, Migration and Globalisation**

**Chair/Discussant:** **Nana Akua Anyidoho**, University of Ghana-Legon (Ghana) |  
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- Presenters:**
- i) Willie Eselebor**, Universal Research & Training Institute (Nigeria)  
*COVID-19 Pandemic, Border Closures and Migration Governance in West Africa*
  - ii) Joel Abah**, University of Ibadan (Nigeria)  
*“When Vultures Surround You, Try Not to Die”: Covid-19 Pandemic and the Dilemmas of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in North-East and North-Central Nigeria Camps*
  - iii) Primrose Hove**, University of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe)  
*An analysis of the economic impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Zimbabwe returning migrants from South Africa. A Case of Harare*
  - iv) Godwin Onuoha**, University of Pennsylvania (USA)  
*Homeland, Identity and Biafran Memory Projects in the Era of Digital Technology*

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Room: C05

PARALLEL SESSION 5

**Panel**  
**Gender Experiences in the Pandemic**

**Chair/Discussant: Susanna Yene Awasom**, National School of Local Administration (Cameroun)

- Presenters:**
- i) Benardine Mutuka**, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (Kenya)  
*Covert Sexism and (Mis-) Representation of Women in Times of Pandemics: A study of Select Kiswahili Literary Texts*
  - ii) Saara Twahafifwa Kapolo**, Ministry of Health and Social Services (MOHSS)/Global Fund (Namibia)  
*Gendered Experiences and Perceptions of COVID-19 Vaccinations: A case study of Healthcare workers at Katutura Health Centre, in Khomas Region, Namibia*
  - iii) Emma Mavodzwa**, ETH Zürich (Switzerland)  
*In-between hope and despair: Examining Covid-19 tales of agency and resistance among Nyajena rural women in Masvingo, Zimbabwe*

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Room: C06

PARALLEL SESSION 6

**Panel**  
**Labour, Work and Livelihoods**

**Chair/Discussant: Chikouna Cissé**, Université de Cocody Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire)

- Presenters:**
- i) Kodjo Théodore Gnedeka**, Université de Lomé (Togo)  
*Rôle de l'assistance publique dans l'amélioration de la sécurité alimentaire des ménages pendant la période de Covid-19 au Togo*
  - ii) Tuvadimbwa Mirjam**, University of Namibia (Namibia)  
*Workers' Experiences of Covid-19 Challenges: A Case Study Of Safari Court Hotel Employees, Windhoek, Namibia*
  - iii) Julius Niringiyimana**, Makerere University (Uganda)  
*COVID-19 Pandemic, Livelihoods and Coping Strategies among the Batwa Minority Communities in Uganda*
  - iv) Kenne Douanla Georgel Frank**, Université Catholique d'Afrique Centrale (Cameroun)  
*Les usages de la ressource forestière dans la gestion locale de la pandémie de Covid 19 : cas des populations de Lolodorf*

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Room: PETITE AMPHITHÉÂTRE

PARALLEL SESSION 7

**Panel**  
**Public Humanities: Thinking Freedom in the African University**

**Chair/Discussant:** Ibrahim Oanda, Mastercard Foundation (Rwanda)

- Presenters:**
- i) **Cesaltina Abreu**, Catholic University of Angola (Angola)
  - ii) **Catarina Gomes**, Catholic University of Angola (Angola)
  - iii) **Jorge Ferrão**, Universidade Pedagógica de Maputo (Mozambique)

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Room: B05

PARALLEL SESSION 8

**Panel**  
**Social Justice and Inequalities**

**Chair:** Jean-Christophe Bounou Bazika, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur les Analyses et Politiques Economiques (Congo-Brazzaville) | CODESRIA Scientific Committee

- Presenters:**
- i) **Sahli Mabrouk**, University of Oum El Bouaghi (Algeria)  
 ةاواسملا مدع ةيلالكش او ةيقيرفال ةراقلا ىلع انوروك ةحئاج تاي عادت  
 «*Les répercussions de la pandémie de coronavirus sur le continent africain et la question des inégalités*»
  - ii) **Emmanuel Manyasa**, Usawa Agenda (Kenya)  
*The insidious pandemic before, during and after COVID-19: education injustice and its implications for Africa's development*
  - iii) **Noureddine Mihoubi**, Centre de Recherche en Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle (Algeria)  
*La solidarité sociale à l'épreuve de la pandémie de la Covid-19 en Algérie : le cas de la wilaya de Blida*
  - iv) **Pidika Kihangu Patrick**, (DRC)  
*Inégalités et Covid-19 : la résilience des enfants en situation de rue pendant le confinement à Kinshasa*

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Room: Co8

PARALLEL SESSION 9

## Panel

## Anthropology, Covid-19, and Lived Experiences: Examples from Morocco

**Chair/Discussant:** Moushira Elgeziri, Arab Council for Social Sciences (Lebanon)

- Presenters:**
- i) **Younes Loukili**, Mohammed V University (Morocco)  
*Quarantine Resistance in Casablanca's slums during the Covid 19 Crisis*
  - ii) **Abdelhadi Elhalhouli**, Sultan Moulay Slimane University (Morocco)  
*Quarantine Experience of an Elderly Person during the Covid-19 Pandemic in Morocco*
  - iii) **Fatima Khaoulani Idrissi**, Centre d'études et de recherches en sciences sociales, (Morocco)  
*Faire son deuil dans le contexte marocain : Normes sociales, genre et réactions à la perte au temps de Covid 19*
  - iv) **Abdelhak Bendra**, Mohammed V University (Morocco)  
*The local elected officials and the pandemic: The experience of a collective counselor in managing daily life in a shantytown during a period outbreak of the "Covid-19 pandemic"*

10:30 am – 11:00 am

TEA BREAK

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Room: C103

PARALLEL SESSION 10

## Panel

## Trade, Entrepreneurship and the Pandemic

**Chair/Discussant:** Samuel Oloruntoba, Carleton University (Canada)

- Presenters:**
- i) **Zineb Elhachimi**, Université Cadi Ayyad (Morocco)  
*Comportement grégaire sur le marché boursier marocain : Une analyse empirique dans un contexte de crise sanitaire*
  - ii) **Ibrahima Niang**, Université Cheikh-Anta-Diop (Senegal)  
*From Made in China to Made in Turkey: Quand la pandémie réoriente les routes migratoires et commerciales après la fermeture des frontières chinoises : Cas des opérateurs économiques sénégalais*
  - iii) **Jeanne Gertrude Manda Yasse**, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche sur les Analyses et Politiques Économiques (Congo-Brazzaville)  
*La résilience des entreprises face à la crise sanitaire de la covid 19 : une analyse de l'entrepreneuriat féminin en Afrique Centrale*

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Room: B05

PARALLEL SESSION 1 1

**Panel**  
**Navigating Pandemics in Africa: A Multidisciplinary Exploration**

**Chair/Discussant: Yolande Bouka**, Queen's University (Canada)

- Presenters:**
- i) **Warayanssa Mawoune**, Université de Garoua (Cameroun)  
*La COVID-19 en Afrique. Contribution de la linguistique du développement aux questionnements pluridisciplinaires sur la pandémie*
  - ii) **Caroline Asimwe**, East African Kiswahili Commission (Zanzibar)  
*A Socio-Linguistic Approach to Regional Responses to COVID-19 Pandemic in the East African Community*
  - iii) **Rubis Le Coq**, IRISSO, UMR, CNRS, INRAE et Université Paris-Dauphine (France)  
*D'une epidemie l'autre ? identifier des continuites epidemiques ebola-covid-19 à partir d'une anthropologie à contre-temps*
  - iv) **Roch Appolinaire Hounghin**, Université d'Abomey-Calavi (Benin)  
*Enjeux et défis de la gouvernance de la COVID-19 en Afrique : quelle contribution des sciences sociales ?*

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Room: C05

PARALLEL SESSION 1 2

**Panel**  
**Perspectives on the Historiography of Epidemics and Pandemics in Africa**

**Chair/Discussant: Samuel Negash**, Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia) |  
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- Presenters:**
- i) **Nicodemus Fru Awasom**, University of Ghana (Ghana)  
*Critical Perspectives on the Historiography of Epidemics and Pandemics in Africa*
  - ii) **Hlengiwe Portia Dlamini**, University of Eswatini (Swaziland)  
*From our People are dying to the King is Dying: The Kingdom of Eswatini's Experience with the HIV Epidemic and the Coronavirus Pandemic in Historical Perspective*
  - iii) **Adama Awasom-Fru**, International Rescue Committee  
*The Medical Historiography and Containment of the Ebola Epidemic and the COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa through the Prism of Eurocentric and Afrocentric Lens*
  - iv) **Isaac Kyere**, University of Ghana (Ghana)  
*The History of Ghana's Pioneer University in the Fight Against Epidemics and Pandemics: The Case of HIV/AIDS and COVID-19*



11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Room: SALLE ST LOUIS

PARALLEL SESSION 1 3

**Panel**  
**COVID-19 and Decolonial Discourses**

**Chair/Discussant:** **Lyn Ossome**, Makerere Institute of Social Research (Uganda) |  
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- Presenters:**
- i) Molly Manyonganise**, Zimbabwe Open University (Zimbabwe)  
*Critical Perspectives on the Historiography of Epidemics and Pandemics in Africa*
  - ii) Enna Sukutai Gudhlanga**, Zimbabwe Open University (Zimbabwe)  
*Defying Western Scientific Knowhow: Exploring the Deployment of African Indigenous Knowledge Systems (AIKS) in a COVID-19 Vontext in Zimbabwe*
  - iii) Angeline Mavis Madongonda**, Zimbabwe Open University (Zimbabwe)  
*Vaccine Apartheid: The Paradox of Decoloniality in the Context of Covid-19*
  - iv) Adedoyin Aguru**, University of Ibadan (Nigeria)  
*The Dynamics of COVID-19 Narratives: Measuring Centrality Amidst the Biographical, Factual, Fictional, Visual and Scientific*

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Room: B06

PARALLEL SESSION 1 4

**Panel**  
**Borders, Borderlands and Mobility**

**Chair/Discussant:** **Jacques Tshibwabwa**, Université de Kinshasa (DRC) |  
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- Presenters:**
- i) Aaron Katamba**, Centre d'Etudes Politiques (DRC)  
*La COVID - 19 à l'épreuve de la gestion transfrontalière en Afrique*
  - ii) Peter Wafula Wekesa**, Kenyatta University (Kenya)  
*The New Covid-19 Frontiers of Conflict on the Kenya- Uganda Border*
  - iii) Clayton Hazvinei Vhumbunu**, University of the Free State (South Africa)  
*Travel and Movement during Pandemics: Reflecting on the plight of migrants during COVID-19 in South Africa*

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Room: PETITE AMPHITHÉÂTRE

PARALLEL SESSION 1 5

**Panel**  
**COVID-19 and Higher Education Dynamics in Africa**

**Chair/Discussant: Henry Alinaitwe**, Makerere University (Uganda)

- Presenters:**
- i) Ntimi Mtawa**, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)  
*Covid-19 and Knowledge Production in Africa: Entrenching Inequalities or Promising Opportunities?*
  - ii) Florence Ndibuza**, The Carpenter Foundation (Uganda)  
*Implications of the COVID-19 'Research Resources' availed to public universities on the National Quest for Knowledge Production in Uganda*
  - iii) Sandra Makwembere**, Walter Sisulu University (South Africa)  
*Higher education access for students with disabilities in South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe amidst COVID-19*
  - iv) Addisalem Tebikew**, University of the Western Cape (South Africa)  
*Covid-19, Gender and Intellectual Engagement: Implications for Higher Education in Africa*

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Room: C06

PARALLEL SESSION 1 6

**Panel**  
**Pandemics, Socioeconomic Shocks and Livelihood in Africa**

**Chair/Discussant: Abdul-Karim Bangura**, American University, Center for Global Peace (USA)

- Presenters:**
- i) Evans Osabuohien**, Covenant University (Nigeria)  
*Socioeconomic Shocks, Social Protection and Food Security amidst COVID-19 pandemic in Africa: The Case of Nigeria*
  - ii) Hilya Amukwelele**, University of Namibia (Namibia)  
*An investigation into factors contributing to food insecurity for urban households during COVID-19 pandemic: A case study of Onhimbu informal settlement, Outapi in the Omusati region, Namibia*
  - iii) Neema Kumburu**, Moshi Co-operative University (Tanzania)  
*Disaster Vulnerability and the Welfare of Smallholder Farmers in Tanzania*

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Room: A01

PARALLEL SESSION 1 7

## Panel

## Interroger les méthodes et l'éthique des Sciences sociales en temps de pandémie de COVID 19

**Chair/Discussant: Mohammed Ababou**, Université Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah des Fès (Morocco)

- Presenters:**
- i) **Salah-Eddine Laariny & Mohammed Ababou**, Université Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah des Fès (Morocco)  
*L'objectivation réflexive de l'expérience de terrain dans le contexte de la pandémie covid-19 au Maroc : réflexions sur les méthodes et l'éthique de la recherche sociologique*
  - ii) **Saadeddine Igamane**, Université Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah des Fès (Morocco)  
*Les enjeux éthiques de la recherche auprès des populations vulnérables en période de pandémie*
  - iii) **Wassila Benkirane**, Université Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah des Fès (Morocco)  
*L'innovation en recherche en contexte de pandémie : quel modèle d'adaptabilité pour une meilleure résilience sociale face aux crises sanitaires ?*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

LUNCH

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Room: PETITE AMPHITHÉÂTRE

PARALLEL SESSION 1 8

## Panel

## Beliefs and Myths in the Covid-19 Context

**Chair/Discussant: Ayemi Lawani**, University of Kara (Togo)

- Presenters:**
- i) **Attah Noah Echa**, National University of Lesotho (Lesotho)  
*Myths, Beliefs and Local Reactions to Pandemics in Lesotho: From HIV/AIDS to COVID-19*
  - ii) **Emmanuel Paul Idakwo**, Federal University of Lafia (Nigeria)  
*Disinformation as a contagion in Nigeria's COVID-19 narrative: Focus on some Nigeria's religious leaders' COVID-related messages*
  - iii) **Jules Kassay Ngur-Ikone**, Université de Kinshasa (DRC)  
*Perception des offrandes et dîmes par « Mobile money » pendant la crise de Covid-19 dans les églises du « réveil » au Congo-Kinshasa*
  - iv) **George Rouamba**, Université Joseph Ki-Zerbo (Burkina Faso)  
*La protection des femmes accusées de sorcellerie de la Covid-19 dans les centres d'accueil au Burkina Faso*

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Room: Salle A01

PARALLEL SESSION 1 9

**Panel**  
**Social Media and the Pandemic**

**Chair/Discussant:** Msia Kibona Clark, Howard University (USA)

- Presenters:**
- i) Kelly Arsene Mouongue**, University of Dschang (Cameroun)  
*The Socio-Economic Role of social media in the Fight against Pandemics: The Case of the COVID-19 outbreak in Africa*
  - ii) Kaaga Jonas**, University of Ngaoundéré (Cameroun)  
*La vie privée des malades sur les réseaux sociaux numériques en Afrique*
  - iii) Muthoka Mutie**, Kenyatta University (Kenya)  
*Social Relevance of Social Science Research: (De)territorialising local medical understandings of Epidemics on TikTok*
  - iv) Pountougnigni Mfenjou Arouna**, Université de Yaoundé 1 (Cameroun)  
*La fabrique de la désinformation sur la pandémie de la covid-19 sur Facebook au Cameroun : profils et logiques des acteurs*

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Room: C05

PARALLEL SESSION 2 0

**Panel**  
**Health and Health Systems in the Pandemic**

**Chair/Discussant:** Ibrahim Mouiche, Université de Dschang (Cameroun) |  
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- Presenters:**
- i) Amadou Tidiane Barry**, Centre de recherche et de formation en infectiologie de Guinée  
*Rôle et place des relais communautaires (ReCo) dans la riposte contre la Covid-19 en Guinée*
  - ii) Oyane Ossah**, Université de Yaoundé 1 (Cameroun)  
*Sous silence, le lent passage à « l'horizontalisation » des opportunités entre médecines conventionnelles et les autres médecines : cas des acteurs camerounais des médecines chinoises à l'épreuve de la Covid-19*
  - iii) Bruno Assakal Ezene**, Université de Maroua (Cameroun)  
*Regards croisés des effets socio-sanitaires de la pandémie du covid-19 une étude de cas dans les districts de sante du Cameroun (cas de NGAOUNDERE)*

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Room: SALLE ST LOUIS

PARALLEL SESSION 2 1

**Panel**  
**Pandemic Chronicles: Stories, Music, and Cinema**

**Chair/Discussant:** **Maitseo Bolaane** University of Botswana (Botswana) |  
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- Presenters:**
- i) Jenipher Ondiso**, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (Kenya)  
*Narrating Pandemics in Kiswahili Short Stories*
  - ii) Mahesse Kole**, Université Alassane Ouattara (Côte d'Ivoire)  
*Résister et exister en musique en période de COVID : les réseaux sociaux numériques, une scène alternative du coupé-décalé ?*
  - iii) Rachael Diang'a**, United States International University (Kenya)  
*Project Esc. (Read Escape): A Cinematic Reflection on Societal Struggles during COVID-19 Lockdown*
  - iv) Zawadi Limbe Daniel**, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)  
*Laughing The Pandemic Away: The Use of Humour In Confronting Covid19 In Tanzania*

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Room: B06

PARALLEL SESSION 2 2

**Panel**  
**The COVID-19 Pandemic: Experiences in Portugues-Speaking African Countries (PALOP)**

**Chair/Discussant:** **Cherif Salif Sy**, Forum du Tiers Monde (Senegal)

- Presenters:**
- i) Crisófia Langa da Câmara**, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Mozambique)  
*COVID-19 em Contextos Multilingues: O caso de Moçambique*
  - ii) Cláudio Furtado**, Universidade de Cabo Verde (Cabo Verde)  
*A resiliência africana à pandemia da COVID -19: uma leitura a partir das Ciências Sociais*
  - iii) Carlos Fernandes**, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Mozambique)  
*A COVID-19 e as Artes Performativas: o vulcão que trouxe a lava à superfície*

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Room: B05

PARALLEL SESSION 2 3

## Panel

## L'expérience algérienne face à la pandémie Covid 19

**Chair/Discussant: Abdenasser Djabi**, Université d'Alger (Algeria) |  
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- Presenters:**
- i) **Mohammed Mebtoul**, Université d'Oran 2 (Algeria)  
*Une gestion patriarcale et sécuritaire de la pandémie à Oran-algerie*
  - ii) **Abderrahmane Moussaoui**, Université Lumière Lyon 2 (France)  
*L'Algérie, le hirak et la pandémie*
  - iii) **Razika Medjoub**, Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement (Algeria)  
*L'après covid 19 une économie ouverte et durable seule possibilité pour juguler l'impact de la pandémie*
  - iv) **Amal Bouzid**, Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement (Algeria)  
*Pandémie du covid, et femmes agriculteurs dans le sud algérien*

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Room: C103

PARALLEL SESSION 2 4

## Panel

## State, Policies and Policies During Pandemics

**Chair/Discussant: Vusi Gumede**, University of Mpumalanga (South Africa)

- Presenters:**
- i) **Temitope Bello**, KolaDaisi University (Nigeria)  
*Shadow Palliatives: Informal Social Welfare Provisioning in Nigeria's Era of Pandemic*
  - ii) **Margaret Monyani**, University of Johannesburg (South Africa)  
*The Pandemic and the Changing global power dynamics*
  - iii) **Bobuin John Gemandze**, Biaka University Institute of Buea (Cameroun)  
*The Covid-19 Pandemic in Cameroun: An Opportunity for Pension Reform or Business as Usual?*
  - iv) **Guy Beaudry Jengu Jengu**, Nkafu Policy Institute (Cameroun)  
*La solidarité interafricaine à l'épreuve de la COVID-19 : multilatéralisme institutionnel et bilatéralisme pragmatique*

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Room: Co6

PARALLEL SESSION 2 5

**Panel**  
**Vaccine Hesitancy**

**Chair/Discussant: Estelle Kouokam**, Université catholique d'Afrique centrale (Cameroun)

- Presenters:**
- i) Aristide Bitouga**, Université de Douala (Cameroun)  
*Instrumentalisation de la peur par les pouvoirs publics et logiques de résistance des populations : Eléments d'analyse du taux d'acceptabilité du vaccin anti Covid-19 au Cameroun*
  - ii) Christophe Dongmo**, Cameroun Journal on Democracy and Human Rights (Cameroun)  
*Conspiracy theory and societal responses to COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy through social networks propaganda in sub-Saharan Africa*
  - iii) Blè Kain Arsène**, Université Alassane Ouattara (Côte d'Ivoire)  
*L'ANNEE DU LION DE DEON MEYER : le récit d'anticipation d'un « complot à Coronavirus » pour la Renaissance de l'Afrique*

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

TEA BREAK

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Room: A01

PARALLEL SESSION 2 6

**Panel**  
**COVID-19 Beyond the Biomedical: Health Workers, Gender and Religion in the Arab Pandemic**

**Chair: Seteney Shami**, Arab Council for the Social Sciences (Lebanon)

- Presenters:**
- i) Soha Bayoumi**, John Hopkins University (USA)  
*Experiences of Health Practitioners in the Arab World during the COVID-19 pandemic*
  - ii) Hind Ahmed Zaki**, University of Connecticut (USA)  
*After Covid: Evaluating the Egyptian State's Response to Gender-based Violence during the Pandemic*
  - iii) Moushira Elgeziri**, Arab Council for the Social Sciences (Lebanon)  
on behalf of Suhad Daher-Nashif, Keele University (UK)  
*Tango of Religion and the Nation-State during Pandemic Times: COVID-19 Fatwas in the Arab Region*

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Room: SALLE ST LOUIS

PARALLEL SESSION 2 7

**Panel**  
**Interrogating the Pandemic Experience: Comparative Reflections on  
 Nigeria, Sout Africa and Egypt**

**Chair/Discussant:** Nansozi Muwanga, Makerere University (Uganda) |  
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- Presenters:**
- i) Alex Asakitikpi**, IIE MSA, The Independent Institute of Education (South Africa)  
*Navigating the Covid-19 Pandemic: Healthcare Resources and Systems in Egypt, Nigeria, and South Africa*
  - ii) Aderogba Adeyemi**, Osun State University (Nigeria)  
*An Assessment of Employment Issues During and after COVID-19 era: Focus on Egypt, Nigeria and South Africa*
  - iii) Aretha Oluwakemi Asakitikpi**, STADIO Higher Education (South Africa)  
*An Analysis of the Impact of Covid-19 to the educational sector of Egypt, Nigeria and South Africa*

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Room: B05

PARALLEL SESSION 2 8

**Panel**  
**COVID-19 en Algérie : enseignements et regards croisés – Résultats d'enquêtes(s) de terrain,  
 avril 2020–avril 2021**

**Chair/Discussant:** Slaheddine Ben Frej, Université de Tunis (Tunisia) |  
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- Presenters:**
- i) Fouad Nouar**, Centre de Recherche en Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle (Algeria)  
*Vécu sociale de la pandémie covid 19 : épreuve individuelle et collective et temporalité variable – Résultats de l'étude de terrain réalisée à Oran, Ghardaïa, Blida et Constantine*
  - ii) Mustapha Medjahdi**, Centre de Recherche en Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle (Algeria)  
*Les pratiques médiatiques et communicationnelles des ménages en temps du covid 19 en Algérie : résultats d'une enquête de terrain*
  - iii) Khedidja Mokeddem**, Centre de Recherche en Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle (Algeria)  
*Les mesures d'accompagnements publiques pendant la pandémie : analyse des contenus des textes juridiques*
  - iv) Abdelouahed Belgherras**, Centre de Recherche en Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle (Algeria)  
*Les pratiques culturelles en temps de confinement. Lectures des résultats de quelques enquêtes en Algérie*



4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Room: C06

PARALLEL SESSION 2 9

**Panel**  
**Comparative National Experience of COVID-19**

**Chair/Discussant: Bernard Lututala Mumpasi**, Université de Kinshasa (DRC)

- Presenters:**
- i) Jacques Kambale Bira'Mbovoté**, Université de Kinshasa (DRC)  
*L'exercice de la liberté de manifestation à l'ère du COVID-19 : entre recours à la culture autocratique et consolidation de l'Etat biopolitique au Congo-Kinshasa ?*
  - ii) Kouassi Touffouo Frederic Pira**, Université Alassane Ouattara (Côte d'Ivoire)  
*Vidéo institutionnelle et communication pour la santé en contexte pandémique : entre stratégie de communication digitale et innovation médiatique au Ministère de la santé et de l'hygiène publique en Côte d'Ivoire*
  - iii) Kofi Takyi Asante**, University of Ghana-Legon (Ghana)  
*Residual capacity: explaining Ghana's pandemic response in the context of weak health systems*
  - iv) Ngaba Ebombo Serge Remy**, Université de Douala (Cameroun)  
*COVID-19, État sanitaire, biopouvoir en Italie et au Cameroun*

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Room: C05

PARALLEL SESSION 3 0

**Panel**  
**Au-delà de la conjoncture du Covid-19 : Rôle et place de la santé publique dans l'historiographie africaine**

**Chair/Discussant: Mamadou Dimé**, Université Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis (Sénégal)

- Presenters:**
- i) Emmanuel Kabengele Mpinga**, Université de Genève (Switzerland)  
*Au-delà de la conjoncture du Covid-19 : Rôle et place de la santé publique dans l'historiographie africaine*
  - ii) Aldin Mutembei**, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)  
*African Perspectives on Pandemics: A Postcolonial analysis of COVID-19 Cartoons*
  - iii) Koya Mapendo**, Haute Ecole de Santé Vaud (Switzerland)  
*Mémoires des épidémies et pandémies en Afrique : état de la formation des professionnels de santé en sciences historiques*

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Room: B06

PARALLEL SESSION 3 1

**Panel**  
**Media Narratives in Francophone Africa During COVID-19:  
 Disinformation and the Dynamics of Coverage**

**Chair/Discussant:** **Sheila Bunwaree**, Governance, Gender, Democracy & Development Consultant (Mauritius)

- Presenters:**
- i) Waliyu Karimu**, Université Félix-Houphouët-Boigny (Côte d'Ivoire)  
*Fake news et représentations sociales en période de COVID-19 : une analyse du site Ivoirecheck.com en contexte ivoirien*
  - ii) Dorice Djeton Goudou**, Université d'Abomey-Calavi (Benin)  
*Presse en ligne et COVID 19 : Une couverture médiatique de "déconfinement" de l'information au Bénin*
  - iii) David Melvin Eboutou**, Université de Yaoundé 1 (Cameroun)  
*"Media et pandémie en Afrique. Réflexions épistémologiques sur le positionnement discursif des médias africains dans l'appropriation de l'information avec la pandémie de COVID-19"*

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Room: PETITE AMPHITHÉÂTRE

PARALLEL SESSION 3 2

**Panel**  
**Diverging Perceptions of COVID-19**

**Chair/Discussant:** **Suren Pillay**, University of Cape Town (South Africa)

- Presenters:**
- i) Simplicie Ayangma Bonoho**, Université de Yaoundé 1 (Cameroun)  
*La fabrique des pandémies en Afrique : de l'Ébola à l'actuel Covid-19*
  - ii) Lowe Gnintedem**, Université de Dschang (Cameroun)  
*La norme juridique à l'épreuve du pluralisme thérapeutique en période de pandémie en Afrique*
  - iii) Masemote Molale**, National University of Lesotho (Lesotho)  
*Layering Digital Perceptions: Mandatory Covid-19 Vaccination Operation and Post-Covid-19 In Lesotho*
  - iv) Jeremiah Muneeni**, Kenyatta University (Kenya)  
*Intertwining Social Sciences with Medicine to Minify the Scourge of Pandemics in Africa and Beyond*

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Room: C103

PARALLEL SESSION 3 3

**Panel**  
**Youth and the Pandemic**

**Chair/Discussant: Ramola Ramtohol**, University of Mauritius (Mauritius) |  
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- Presenters:**
- i) **Ugwu Henry**, University of Witwatersrand (South Africa)  
*Adolescents' behavioural changes and preventive practices against covid-19 in South Africa: Does household characteristics matter?*
  - ii) **Jackson Ndung'u Mwangi**, KCA University (Kenya)  
*Determinants Of Psychosocial Well-Being of Children (10-17 Years) affected by HIV and Aids Pandemic In Informal Settlements In Nairobi County, Kenya*
  - iii) **Kimou Assi**, Université Félix-Houphouët-Boigny (Côte d'Ivoire)  
*The Impact of Covid-19 Mitigation Package on Labor Market Participation and Livelihood of Vulnerable Urban Youth In Cote d'Ivoire*

**END OF DAY 3**

## DAY 4

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

PLENARY SESSIONS

Room: SALON FLAMBOYANT

9:00 am – 9:30 am

SOLIDARITY SPEECH

**Chief Guest:**  
**The Honourable Thoko Didiza**  
*Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Republic of South Africa*

9:30 am – 10:30 am

PLENARY SESSION 8

**Panel**  
**CODESRIA: Origin and Agenda**

**Chair:** Godwin Murunga, CODESRIA (Senegal)

**Speakers:** Peter Anyang Nyong'o, County Government of Kisumu (Kenya)

Penda Mbow, Mouvement Citoyen (Senegal)

Issa Shivji, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)

10:30 am – 11:00 am

TEA BREAK

11:30 am – 1:00 am

PLENARY SESSION 9

**Panel**  
**Governing the Council: Reflections by Former Presidents of CODESRIA**

**Chair:** Marema Toure Thiam, CODESRIA Scientific Committee (Senegal)

**Speakers:** Zenebeworke Tadesse, (Ethiopia)  
*President of CODESRIA, 2003-2005*

Teresa Cruz de Silva, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Mozambique)  
*President of CODESRIA, 2005-2008*

Fatima Harrak, University Mohammed V (Morocco)  
*President of CODESRIA, 2011-2015*

Dzodzi Tsikata, SOAS University of London (UK)  
*President of CODESRIA, 2015-2018*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

LUNCH

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION 1 0

**Panel**  
**Implementing a Pan-African Scientific Agenda**

**Chair:** **Georges Kobou**, Université de Yaoundé II (Cameroun)

**Speakers:** **Ebrima Sall**, Trust Africa (Senegal)  
*6<sup>th</sup> Executive Secretary of CODESRIA, 2009-2017*

**Adebayo Olukoshi**, Wits School of Governance (South Africa)  
*5<sup>th</sup> Executive Secretary of CODESRIA, 2001-2009 | Chair of the Scientific Committee*

**Takyiwaa Manuh**, University of Ghana-Legon (Ghana)  
*Chair of the Scientific Committee, 2008-2011*

**Mamadou Diouf**, Columbia University (USA)  
*Chair of the Scientific Committee, 2015-2018*

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

TEA BREAK

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION 1 1

**Panel**  
**Nurturing the Next Generation**

**Chair:** **Mshai Mwangola**, Uraia Trust (Kenya) | CODESRIA Executive Committee

**Speakers:** **Puleng LenkaBula**, University of South Africa (South Africa)

**Brahim El Morchid**, Université Cadi Ayyad (Morocco) |  
CODESRIA Executive Committee Member

**Therese Felicitee Azeng**, Université de Bertoua (Cameroun)

**Kudus Adebayo**, University of Ibadan (Nigeria)

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

BREAK

7:30 pm

LECTURE &amp; GALA DINNER

**Annual Thandika Mkandawire Memorial Lecture**

**Speaker:** **Mahmood Mamdani**, Columbia University (USA)

**Chair:** **Fred Hendricks**, Rhodes University (South Africa)

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake

END OF DAY 4

## DAY 5

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### PLENARY SESSIONS

Room: SALON FLAMBOYANT

9:00 am – 10:30 am

PLENARY SESSION 1 2

#### Endnote Lecture

##### Solidarity Message

**Puleng LenkaBula,**  
*Vice-Chancellor, UNISA (South Africa)*

**Speaker: Soulymane Bachir Diagne,** Columbia University (USA)

**Title:** *Les leçons de la pandémie*

**Chair: Kofi Anyidoho,** University of Ghana-Legon (Ghana)

10:30 am – 11:00 am

TEA BREAK

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION 1 3

#### Panel

##### Décoloniser les savoirs / décloisonner les disciplines, en temps de crise

**Chair: Bado Ndoye,** (Senegal)

- Presenters:**
- i) **Driss Ksikes,** Economia, HEM Research Center (Morocco) |  
CODESRIA Scientific Committee  
*L'indiscipline comme nécessité critique*
  - ii) **Omar Berrada,** (Morocco)  
*Sommes-nous vraiment un peuple ?» Solidarité en (temps de) crise*
  - iii) **Zakaria Rhani,** Mohammed V University (Morocco)  
*Que dit la crise sur la colonie ? L'anthropologie et le défi de la décolonialité*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

LUNCH

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION 1 4

##### Regional Meetings

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

TEA BREAK

4:30 am – 6:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION 1 5

**Chair: Isabel Maria Cortesão Casimiro,**

*President of CODESRIA, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Mozambique)*

**PART I** Report of the Executive Committee to the General Assembly

**PART II** Elections of the President and Vice-President

**PART III** Speeches of the New Vice-President and President of CODESRIA

**Closing Remarks by the Executive Secretary of CODESRIA**

-----**End of the 16<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**-----

### Rapporteurs

1. **Fikeni E.M.K Senkoro**, Former EC Member (Tanzania)
2. **Abou-Bakar Mamah**, Rhodes College (USA)
3. **Abeer Rabei**, Cairo University (Egypt)
4. **Eyob Balcha Gebremariam**, University of Bristol (UK)
5. **Kudus Adebayo**, University of Ibadan (Nigeria)



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