

The African Centre for the Study of the United States Old and New African Diaspora Networks: Before and After COVID-19 Webinar Series

Imagined Identities, Boundaries and Relations Among People of African Descent

This webinar has been organised under the auspices of the Ubuntu Dialogues Project, an Andrew W Mellon Foundation-funded partnership between the Stellenbosch University Museum and the African Studies Center at Michigan State University. It features African/African American scholars who study race, Blackness and Africanness; a cultural activist; and a television and media practitioner. The panellists will draw on their wide and varied Africa Diaspora engagement experiences to reflect on (mis)understandings of imagined African identities, boundaries and belonging, connections, and relations among people of African descent in the context of Ghana's Year of Return campaign.

Panellists



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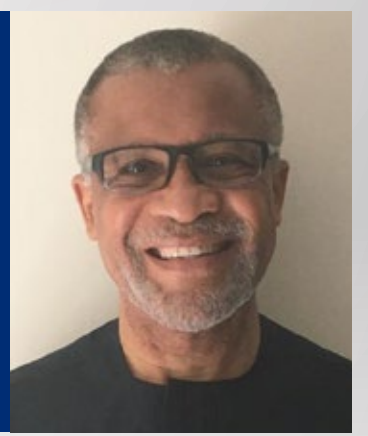
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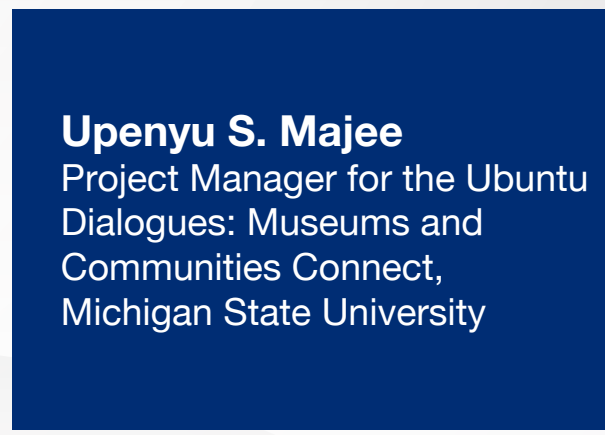
Bridget Otoo
Television Journalist and Media Practitioner



Philip Effiong
Associate Professor of Theatre Studies, Michigan State University



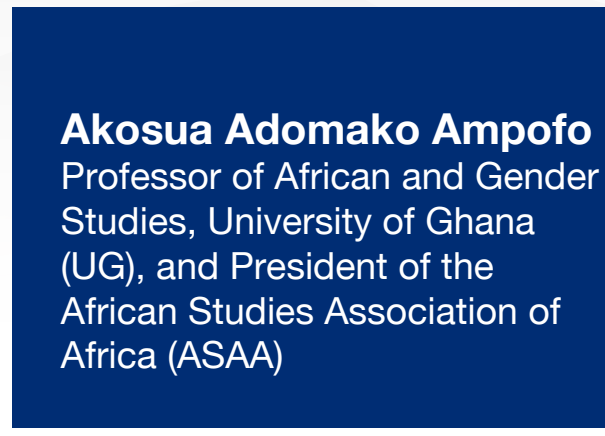
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Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm JHB/9:00am-11:00am MI

Registration: Free

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