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1ST ANTHROPOLOGY & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES 2022 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

25TH-26TH OF AUGUST 2022 – VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Anthropology and Development Studies are two disciplines that can be singled out for sharing a common narrative about modernity. At the centre of this narrative is a vision of modernity as a harbinger of salvation, emancipation, and progress to the neglect of the 'other' negative side of modernity that has kept most of the world's population in a 'hellish zone of non-being. Anthropology and Development Studies' vision of modernity, which can be summarized as the problem of linear development discourse is a culmination of modernity's ability to colonize time, spatiality and people leading to the proliferation of false narratives about the nature of humanity and progress. Thus, for instance, Anthropology has been accused of enabling colonialism under the cover of 'civilization' and Development Studies for enabling coloniality under the cover of 'modernization'. Progressive steps have since been undertaken to change the content of conversation within these two disciplines but there is yet a lot of work to be done to establish a new norm.

The Department of Anthropology & Development Studies at the University of Zululand in South Africa is extending the invitation of the individual proposals, panel proposals and posters for a two-day **[ADSC2022]** international conference based on the theme: *Doing Anthropology and Development Studies in Troubled Times: Putting People First*. This conference aims to enable conversation among scholars, professionals, students and policymakers in making anthropological and development discourse responsive to the needs, aspirations and agendas of people. The conference welcomes contributions from established and leading scholars, mid-career scholars, graduate students and professionals in the profit, non-profit and government sector.

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We believe that only by understanding the perspectives of various stakeholders, we can transform our ideas into sustainable solutions that will work for all. Scholars working in inter-, multi-, trans-, and post-disciplinary approaches are particularly welcome.

ADSC2022 covers several approaches that are of interest and importance to Anthropology and Development Studies scholars and thinkers. The list below covers some and not all of them. Contributors are therefore encouraged to submit proposals based on their areas of interest beyond this list:

- Comparative analysis on Anthropology and Development Studies
- De-disciplining knowledge
- African perspectives on development, culture, and identity
- Social justice/ Transformation
- Environmental protection
- Decolonization of Knowledge, Power, Being and Nature
- Afrocentric Approaches to development
- Circular economy and sustainability
- Local economic development
- Poverty and Inequality
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Food security
- Migration / human movement
- COVID-19 and livelihoods
- Decolonising Curricula in Higher Education
- Indigenous Knowledge System
- Social Cohesion
- Violence,
- Xenophobia
- Perils of Belonging
- Community Engagement and Empowerment
- NGO Sector

The program consists of plenary talks, presentations of selected papers, case studies and reports, themed panel discussions and networking activities. We offer a safe,

culturally, and professionally diverse environment, carefully designed to foster personal and professional growth.

- ✚ Panel discussions live-streamed to the public, via social media, where global experts share their perspectives on subjects at hand.
- ✚ Opportunities to follow all sessions, participate and ask questions (all sessions are stored on the virtual conference platform and available to access).
- ✚ Opportunity to set up virtual meetups and invite delegates to join.
- ✚ Opportunity to open topics for discussion.
- ✚ Opportunity to exchange contact information and interact with fellow delegates.

Call for Papers

Important dates:

- Submission of Abstracts by **1 June 2022**
 - Notice of acceptance: by **30 June 2022**
- Submission of Full Research Paper for publication in Conference Proceedings: **1 August 2022**
- Submission of Posters Papers (PP) by **1 August 2022**
 - Notice of acceptance: by **3 August 2022**

Requirements for submission of abstracts:

- Title of paper
- Name(s) of author(s)
- Institutional Affiliation
- E-mail address
- Maximum of **300 words** and to include: the purpose of the paper; the central argument and indication of methodology, results and/or conclusions and include **3-5 keywords**.
- Final submissions should be in Arial, font size 12, 1.5 spacing on A4 portrait.

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- Full Research Papers to include a separate title page with names of authors and a separate manuscript.

Length:

- Final Full Research Papers: - **5000 - 8000 words**
- Final Poster Papers: - Maximum **2000 words**

Keynote Speakers

The following are the keynote speakers that already confirmed their participation in the conference.

***Prof Paul Dewick** is Professor of Sustainability and Innovation at Keele University's Keele Business School, UK. His research explores the role of innovation in systems of sustainable consumption and production. Previously, Dr. Dewick's work examined eco-innovation in the food and "built environment" sectors; more recently, he has explored the factors facilitating and hindering the circular economy and the sustainability implications of innovations stimulated by crises. Dr. Dewick is an Honorary Senior Research Fellow at the Manchester Institute of Innovation Research, The University of Manchester; elected member of the steering committee of Future Earth's Systems of Sustainable Consumption and Production Knowledge Action Network (SSCP KAN); co-chairs SSCP KAN's working group on the circular economy; and is an editorial board member of the Circular Economy and Sustainability journal. He earned a PhD in economics from The University of Manchester. He can be reached at p.dewick@keele.ac.uk*



Professor Abel Mafukata is the Chair of the Department of Development Studies at the College of Human Sciences, University of South Africa. **University of Zululand**

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a PhD in Development Studies, and a master's in governance and Political Transformation both with the University of the Free State. He also studied African Politics, Politics and Education at the University of South Africa. He is a trained educationist with combined experience of teaching in high schools and university spanning 34 years. He is widely published in several international peer reviewed journals, contributed several book chapters in edited books and edited books himself, among others *"African perspectives on reshaping rural development"*, *"Impact of immigration and xenophobia on development in Africa"* and *"Impact of party politics on development in Africa"* which is expected in the shelves approximately October 2022. His research interest is in the main focused on Rural Development in Africa. Professor Mafukata is known for mentoring of beginner writers in academia, and he has achieved great results with many of those he mentored having graduated into promising writers.



Professor Roser Manzarena Ruiz

Prof Ruiz lectures at the Department of Sociology and is a researcher at the Institute for Women's and Gender Studies, both at the University of Granada. My main research interests are gender, globalization, economics, development, especially in the Global South. As part of those interests, I carried out field work on gender, economy, and development in Tanzania (2006-2008), granted by the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation associated with the Institute for Development Studies and Centre for Gender Studies at the University of Dar es Salaam, where she works with the recognized academics R. Shayo and R. Mwaipopo. She developed recommendations on gender and research to the Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology of the Tanzanian Ministry of Education. I have participated as an expert for different organizations such as the company Periferia SL in the diagnosis of gender and development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Angola, Botswana, Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, for developing strategic lines for the Spanish cooperation, and commissioned by the Directorate of Sectorial and Multilateral Cooperation, Department of Gender and Cooperation of the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECID) (2009); I designed the research proposal on Strengthening sexual and reproductive health services in the Koinadugu district (Sierra Leone) for Doctors of the World (Médicos del Mundo), from a gender perspective (2010). Currently as the main researcher I lead the project *Racialization processes of Afro-descendant university women in public spaces*, funded by the Vice-Rector's Office for Equality, Inclusion and Sustainability of the University of Granada. I

have been a visiting scholar at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology of the University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) (2009), the School of Applied Social Sciences of the University of Brighton (2012), the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London (2012-2013). She collaborates with the European Coimbra Universities Group network as a speaker in International Postgraduate Programs such as the Sudan Winter School (2014), or the school hold on the effects of COVID-19 in Sub-Saharan Africa (2021), and which specifically address the role of women's movements in curbing the pandemic. From this network I acted as a guest speaker at the inauguration of the Master of Local Development of the University Degli Studi di Padova with the presentation entitled *the concept of development in a globalized world: controversies and complexities in local contexts* (2020). I collaborated with the University of Cairo responsible for the European project Al Idrisi (ICC07) as part of the UGR (2014-2016). I am part of the Advisory Council of Centre for Development Cooperation Initiatives (UGR). I coordinated of the IV-VIII Conference on Gender and Rural Development (2015-2021) and the course Development, Globalization, Gender, and Feminisms in Social Change in Sub-Saharan Africa: applied perspectives (2018); and have been part of the Organizing Committees of the X International Congress of African Studies that was held in Granada in (2018) and of the 17th edition of the Congress of the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) held in Granada (2019). Associate member and collaborator of Africanist research centres such as the Centre d 'Studies Africans, Barcelona. I have high-impact publications on collective actions and the rights of women and girls in various contexts of the global south. I participate as external evaluator of journals such as Sociological Perspectives, Food Policy, International Social Work, Journal of Human Development, etc. I am a member of the Editorial Boards of the Journal of African Studies of the Autonomous University of Madrid and of the Periferias Collection of the UGR, and Advisory Board member of Journal of Sociology of Udsm (Tanzania).



Other keynote speakers & members of the scientific committee

Dr Kenneth Onsate Nyangena, Laikipia University (Kenya)

Dr Felix Kwabena Donkor, UNISA, South Africa

Professor Roser Manzanera Ruiz, University of Granada, Spain

Professor Eva Holmburg, Haaga-helia University of Applied Sciences, Finland

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