
Roundtable

AFRICAN STUDIES AND THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: IN SEARCH OF AN APPROPRIATE ANALYTICAL APPROACH

7 December 2020

Time: 14:00 – 18:30 (SAST [Johannesburg])

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Chair

M. John Lamola, Institute for Intelligent Systems, University of Johannesburg

14h00	Opening and Introduction
14h15-14h40	The Fourth Industrial Revolution: Universal design, affordability, cultural identity, and ethical orientation Reginald M.J. Oduor, University of Nairobi, Kenya
14h40-15h05	Science and Racial Contract in Francophone Africa: Epistemological and political challenges Paul Christian Kiti, Université d'Abomey-Calavi, République du Bénin
15h05-15h30	Managing African Knowledge Production in a Post-truth Era of 4IR Helen Lauer, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
15h30-15h55	On the Discourse of Community-based Participatory Research and Epistemic Justice in an African Context: A philosophical investigation Wandile Ganya, University of Cape Town, South Africa
15h55-16h15	BREAK
16h15-16h40	The Metaphysics of Technological Development and Being-African Tadej Pirc, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
16h40-17h05	Challenging the Founding Fathers: Onto-futurism and posthumanism as new discourses for African philosophy Alena Rettová, Bayreuth University, Germany

- 17h05-17h30 **Ideating African Indigenous Knowledge Systems for Africa's Participation in the 4IR: From content framework to process formation**
Akinpelu Ayokunnu Oyekunle, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria
- 17h30-17h55 **Ntu'ology's Formal Causality Role in Generating an African Fourth Industrial Revolution Analytical System**
Ferdinand Mutaawe Kasozi, Makerere University, Uganda
- 17h55-18h20 **Indiscipline as a Collaborative Method**
Irina Turner, Bayreuth University, Siri Lamoureaux, University of Halle,
James Merron, University of Basel,
- 18h20-18h30 **Wrap-up: Summary of Contributions**