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## Program

NYASA 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Saturday, May 22, 2021

8:00AM to 5:00PM

## Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZopduigqTorE9WB8dcpT2oFM1YnjvxbETbU>

## CO-HOSTS

Bekeh Ukelina, Ph.D. (SUNY – Cortland)  
Ndubueze Mbah, Ph.D. (SUNY – Buffalo)

8:10AM-8:20AM

Welcome Remarks by NYASA President, Dr. Cheikh Ndiaye

## Session I

8:20AM-10:20AM

<p><b>From the Old Scramble to the New Scramble for Africa</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Ndubueze Mbah, Ph.D.</b></p>	<p>“We are returning to Africa, and Africa is coming back to us”: Israel’s Evolving Relations with Africa <b>Asher Lubotzky, Indiana University</b></p> <p>The Political Economy of Contemporary Africa: Lessons from the Scrambles for Africa <b>John Karefah Marah, SUNY – Brockport</b></p> <p>Decades of Development: US AID and Philanthropic Colonialism in Africa <b>Bekeh Ukelina, SUNY - Cortland</b></p> <p>Decoding the Realpolitik of African States: Ambivalent Contradictions and the Paradox of Options in a Context of Imperial Scramble <b>Nene-Lomotey Kuditchar, University of Ghana</b></p> <p>The Scramble and Gender Relations in Africa: The Economic Impact on West African Women <b>Tokie Laotan-Brown, University of Nova Gorica</b></p>
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# Session II

10:30AM-12:00PM

<p><b>China in Africa</b></p> <p>Moderator Ibipo Johnson-Anumonwo, Ph.D.</p>	<p>Chinese Oil Empire: Chinese Petroleum Exrraction in Africa <b>Philip Murray, US Military Academy</b></p> <p>Governmentality of China in Africa: A New Scramble through Road and Belt Initiatives <b>Kudakwashe Chirambwi, National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe</b></p> <p>Malawi-China Relations: A Strategic but Weak Developmental Partnership <b>Paul Chiudza Banda, Tarleton State University</b> <b>Gift Wasambo Kayira, University of Malawi</b></p> <p>China in Africa: Rethinking Development, the Role of the Nation State, and Neo-Benevolent Imperialism <b>Seth Asumah, SUNY - Cortland</b></p>
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Coffee/Lunch and Discussions

12:00PM-12:40PM

## Session III

12:45PM-2:00PM

<p><b>Africa and the World</b></p> <p>Moderator Claire Mouflard, Ph.D.</p>	<p>Breaking Bread and Capturing Contingency Norms and Experimentation in Contemporary US Security Policy Toward Africa <b>Sobukwe Odinga, University of California, Los Angeles</b></p> <p>East of East <b>Kevin Hickey, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences</b></p> <p>Nelson Mandela: A Model for Law, Leadership and Liberation <b>Emeka Nwadiora, Temple University</b></p> <p>World Constitutions: Echoes from the Thirteenth Century Manden Charter <b>Cheikh M. Ndiaye, Union College, Schenectady</b></p>
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## Session IV

2:15PM-3:15PM

<p><b>Open Roundtable Discussions</b></p>	<p>NYASA: Post-Covid19 Visions and Strategies</p>
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**NYASA Executive Elections  
3:30PM-5:00PM**

**We would like to dedicate this conference to Dr. Tom Nyquist and Dr. Kwame Akonor longtime members of NYASA who passed away this past year. We miss them! May they rest in Peace!**