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## Voicing and Visualising African Futures

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**Dear Guest Scholars, EIMAS Students, Honorable Members of the AB, EC and Esteemed Guests:**

We are very happy to welcome you to the EIMAS Winter School 2023: “Voicing and Visualising African Futures” at the University of Bordeaux.

For over a year we have been working to bring you four days full of fruitful exchanges and critical visions about the paths that the future holds for the African continent. We are beyond thrilled that the day is finally here and that we get to share this experience with all of you.

We would like to extend a warm welcome and thank the presence of our brilliant Guest Speakers: Ms. Aindre Maame-Fosua Evans, Ms. Farah Ismail and Mr. Michael Davies-Venn. We would like to thank as well to Ms. Thandiwe Gula-Ndebele, Dr. Festus Boamah and Mrs. Kim Dancey, who will generously be joining us online to share their vast knowledge and artistic production.

It is a pleasure having Dr. Helmut Blumbach attending our event as a member of the EIMAS Advisory Board. We also welcome the members of the EIMAS Executive Committee: Carla Augusto, Franz Kogelmann and Mirjam Straßer. We want to thank them all for coming all the way to Bordeaux.

We would like to make a special mention and show our deep gratitude to Baida Tachfine for the tremendous support, guidance and assistance in the realization of this event. We want to thank as well Mathilde Badets for her kind help and availability.

Last but not least, we warmly welcome the EIMAS 4th cohort into the community. Please, do not hesitate to reach out to us.

We hope you all find in this Winter School a safe space to think, to question, to raise your questions and to voice your opinions.

## Introduction to the Theme:

# VOICING AND VISUALISING AFRICAN FUTURES

Recent trends in the global scene, especially since the advent of COVID-19, the increasing climate risks, and the fragile state of security and conflicts, have necessitated the need for countries to forge ahead with sustainable pathways to actualizing development. Africa as a continent is not left out in this quest. Since there is no one-size-fits-all trajectory to sustainable development, as scholars of African Studies, the notion of a sustainable development trajectory for Africa is framed on the overarching idea and ideals of Africans and Africa, not simply as a product of external forces, but as global players and active participant in their own development. This reality underscores the agenda of **“Voicing and Visualising African Futures”** at the EIMAS Winter School 2023.

This title underpins Africa’s prospects, processes, and practices that reflect visions of the desired future, influenced by contemporary decision-making shaping the aspired developmental conditions for the continent while mainstreaming governance, gender, and climate considerations across the sub-thematic foci.



In this sense, "voicing" refers to giving voice to people and allowing them to share their opinions; "visualizing" refers to the artistic modes of communication displayed in the program; and "African" consolidates the notion of African agency to address African problems. Hinged on three principal pillars of identity, territory, and sustainability, EIMAS Winter School 2023 aims to enrich the discourse around these topics by providing a public platform to exchange perspectives and information between relevant African and international stakeholders, as well as providing young African researchers with an introduction for and place to voice their concerns about these particular issues. The speakers were selected with the aim of creating awareness, through multidisciplinary perspectives, on strategies that can aid in constructing more equal and resilient societies and economies.



# AGENDA

## Day 1 || 20 November 2023



9:00 – 9:30	<b>Registration</b> Room: Amphitheater
9:30 – 10:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Opening Remarks from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President Lionel Larré, President of Bordeaux-Montaigne University</li> <li>• Professor Franz Kogelmann, EIMAS Dean – Bayreuth University</li> <li>• Ms. Shannon Goneso, EIMAS 3rd Cohort Student Representative</li> </ul> <b>MC:</b> Ms. Barbara Igler <b>followed by Ice-breaking Activity</b> <b>Room:</b> Amphitheater
10:30 – 11:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>“Recuperating African feminist pasts for future possibilities”</b> <b>Ms. Aincré Maame-Fosua Evans</b> <b>Lecture</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Mia Dancey <b>Room:</b> Amphitheater
13:00 – 14:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK AT RESTAURANT LA PASSERELLE</b>
14:30 – 15:30	<b>“Leading Issues on African Energy”</b> <b>Professor Dr. Festus Boamah</b> <b>Lecture</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Finney Israel <b>Room:</b> Amphitheater
15:30 – 17:00	<b>“Global Environmental Governance: Voice of Africa on Climate Change”</b> <b>Mr. Michael Davies-Venn</b> <b>Fireside Chat</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Yosr Khedr <b>Room:</b> Amphitheater
19:30 – 21:30	<b>WELCOME DINNER AT ADEY ABEDA</b> <b>Address: 84 Cr. Aristide Briand, 3300 Bordeaux</b>

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## Day 2 || 21 November 2023



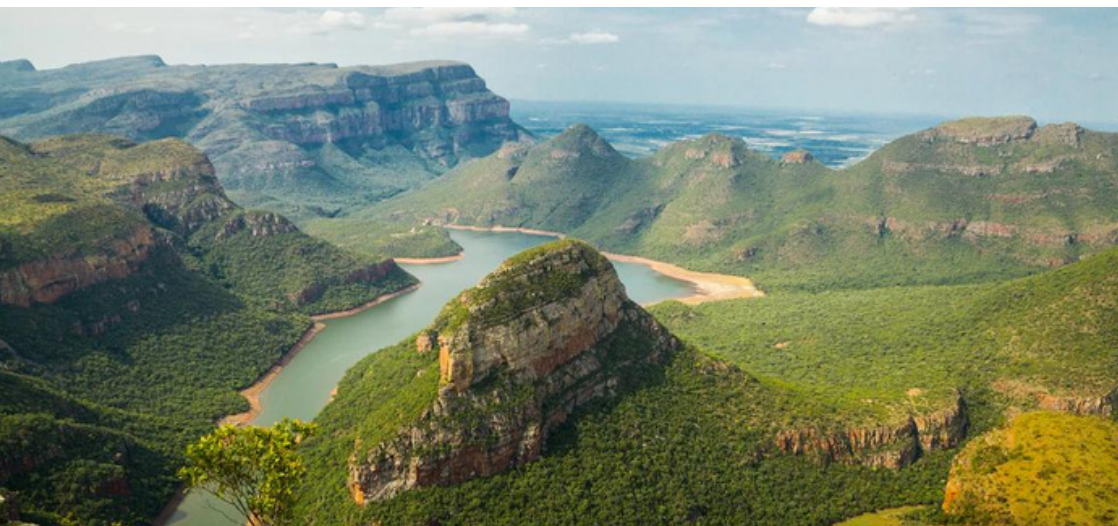
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Meeting:</b> EC & AB <b>Room:</b> 064 at the Bibliothèque Rigoberta Menchù
	<b>Mixer:</b> 3rd & 4th Cohorts <b>Room:</b> Amphitheater
10:30 - 11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:00 - 13:00	<b><i>“Sustainable Development Goals Implementation and Challenges in Africa”</i></b> <b>Mr. Michael Davies-Venn</b> <b>Lecture</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Armstrong Mudzengerere <b>Room:</b> Amphitheater
13:00 - 14:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK AT RESTAURANT LA PASERELLE</b>
14:30 - 16:00	<b><i>“Africa’s Peace and Security Architecture”</i></b> <b>Ms. Farah Ismail</b> <b>Lecture</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Nouran Mahran <b>Room:</b> Amphitheater
16:00 - 17:00	<b><i>“Climate, Peace &amp; Security in the African context”</i></b> <b>Ms. Farah Ismail &amp; Mr. Michael Davies-Venn</b> <b>Open discussion</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Thaís Horn <b>Room:</b> Amphitheater
17:00 - 18:00	<b>Meeting:</b> 3rd Cohort & AB <b>Room:</b> 064 at the Bibliothèque Rigoberta Menchù

# AGENDA

## Day 3 || 22 November 2023



9:30 - 10: 30	<b>Meeting:</b> <b>4th Cohort &amp; AB</b> <b>Room:</b> La Salle des Stages
10:30 - 11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:00 - 13:00	<b><i>"Practical application of Fintech modalities"</i></b> <b>Ms.Kim Dancey</b> <b>Online participatory gamification session</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Damilola Olorunshola <b>Room:</b> La Salle des Stages
13:00 - 14:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK AT RESTAURANT LA PASERELLE</b>
14:30-16:00	<b><i>"Intersectional Perspectives on Environment &amp; Peace"</i></b> <b>All Speakers</b> <b>Open Table</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Yosr Khedr <b>Room:</b> La Salle des Stages





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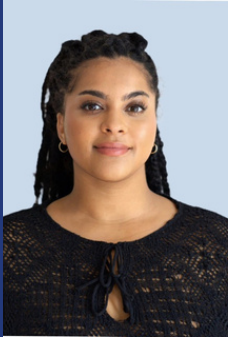
## Day 4 || 23 November 2023



9:30 - 10:30	<b>Meeting:</b> <b>AB, EC, 3rd &amp; 4th Cohorts</b> <b>Room:</b> A211- Science Po Bordeaux
10:30 - 11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:00 - 13:00	<b><i>"The Liminal Now Now: Envisioning the African 'pastpresentfuture' by Storytelling"</i></b> <b>Thandiwe Gula-Ndebele</b> <b>Online Artist Presentation</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Shannon Goneso <b>Room:</b> A211- Science Po Bordeaux
13:00 - 14:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK AT RESTAURANT LA PASERELLE</b>
14:30-16:00	<b><i>"Voicing and Visualising African Futures"</i></b> <b>All speakers</b> <b>Open table discussion</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Qianli "Charles" Ma <b>Room:</b> A211 - Science Po Bordeaux
16:00 - 17:00	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b> <b>MC:</b> Ms. Mariajosé Amaral <b>Room:</b> A211 - Science Po Bordeaux



# GUEST SPEAKERS



**Ms. Aincree Maame-Fosua Evans**

Aincree Maame-Fosua Evans is a PhD student at the University of Oxford and a feminist writer with experience in developing corporate events and projects that engage the African continent.

Their research centers on African feminist history, colonial self-fashioning, and creative theorization. Aincree's work addresses the challenges of resurfacing intimate, agents, and sometimes uncomfortable gendered narratives that sit on the periphery of African history.



**Ms. Farah Ismail**

Farah Ismail is a University of Glasgow graduate. She holds a Master's of Science in political psychology, conflict resolution and negotiation behaviour.

Currently, she is a project support and peacebuilding officer with IOM – UN Migration, South Sudan where she supports the implementation of various peacebuilding, climate security and social cohesion initiatives across the country.



**Mr. Michael Davies-Venn**

Mr. Michael Davies Vennis is a policy analyst and communications expert. He works on global environmental policy, with a focus on climate change mitigation and adaptation between developing and developed regions. His scientific research focuses on the Paris Agreement and the SDGs and how these frameworks are implemented.

He is a Junior Fellow at the Institute for Environmental Studies at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam.

# GUEST SPEAKERS



## **Dr. Festus Boamah**

Dr. Festus Boamah is a Professor at the Faculty of Biology, Chemistry & Earth Sciences at the University of Bayreuth, Germany.

He is an active member of the Social Geography Research Group with research priorities in Renewable Energy and Socio-Technical Relationality, Biofuels land Deals & Land Politics, Climate Change, Food Security, Rural Livelihoods & 'Green' Governmentality.



## **Mrs. Kim Dancey**

Mrs. Kim Dancey is a leading professional in the South African FinTech field and the founder of a South African-based consulting firm and is an advisor specialising in emerging trends and technologies within the digital finance space.

She has worked in start-ups as well as at the FirstRand Bank and has extensive experience in the regulatory aspects relating to financial services. Her major interest is in how digital transformation within financial services contributes to human prosperity.



## **Mx. Thandiwe Gula-Ndebele**

Thandiwe Gula-Ndebele is a multidisciplinary storyteller who uses photography and filmmaking to document the narratives and ongoing history of their community.

Their approach to African Futures amplifies the voices of marginalised African identities such as queer, transgender, indigenous knowledge system custodians and healers within this conversation.

Their work has been shown at film festivals in Africa and beyond.

# EIMAS COMMUNITY

## EIMAS DEANS AND COORDINATOR



**Dr. Franz Kogelmann**

**EIMAS Dean at the University of Bayreuth.**

He is the Managing Director of the Multiple Cluster of Excellence, University of Bayreuth, and Principal Investigator of Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS). His interests are Islamic law in Africa, Islamic Foundations, and Islamism/ Political Islam. He is also the Academic Coordinator of the Institute of African Studies at University of Bayreuth.



**Prof. Dr. Amélia Polónia**

**EIMAS Dean at the University of Porto.**

She is a Professor at the Department of History, Political and International Studies of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto, and a researcher of CITCEM (Centro Transdisciplinar Cultura, Espaço e Memória). Her scientific interests include agent-based analysis applied to historical dynamics, social and economic networks, maritime communities and self-organizing networks in the Early Modern Age.



**Prof. Dr. Anne Marie Meyer**

**EIMAS Dean at the Bordeaux Montaigne University.**

She is an Associate Professor of Geography at the University of Bordeaux Montaigne and member of the Centre d'Etudes des Mondes Modernes et Contemporains since 2014. Between 2011 and 2020, she was the Deputy Director of the UFR Sciences des Territoires et de la Communication at Bordeaux Montaigne University. Since 2022.



**Mirjam Straßer, M.A.**

**EIMAS Programme Coordinator.**

She is President of the International Club for the University of Bayreuth. Coordinator of the Africa-Bayreuth International Alumni Network (afriBIAN), and Project Coordinator of the Institute of African Studies at the University of Bayreuth.

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## EIMAS Third Cohort (2022 - 2024)



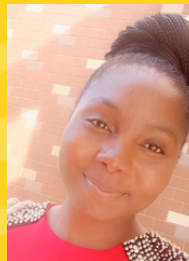
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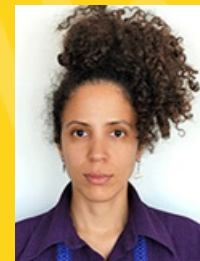
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# EMERGENCY NUMBERS

In case of an emergency or in need of assistance, please feel free to reach out to our emergency contact:

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Additional national emergency numbers:



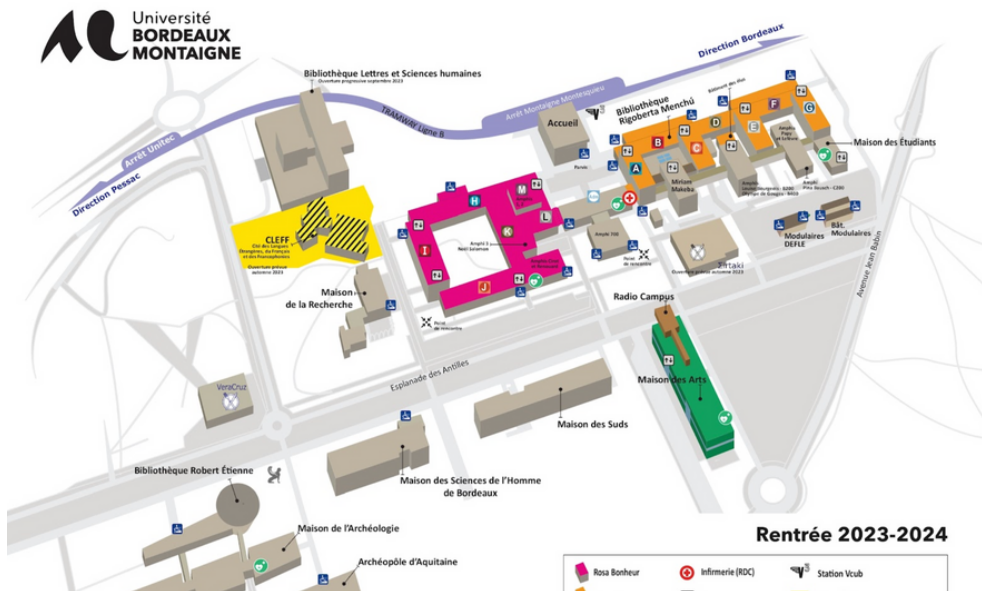
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Service	Icon	Number	Description
SAMU	Medical bag with cross	15	Urgence médicale
POLICE SECOURS	Police officer	17	Signaler une infraction
POMPIERS	Fire extinguisher	18	Situation de péril ou accident
URGENCE SMS	Phone with speech bubble	114	Accessible par application ou SMS
EN MER	Ship	196	Sauvetage en mer
EUROPE	European Union flag	112	→ Urgence médicale → Infraction → Péril



# LOCATIONS & MAPS

## Map





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