How Political is Knowledge?

Programme

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15th – 19th August 2022, Dakar, Senegal
| Day 1: 15th August 2022 | 09:00 - 10:30 Welcome remarks  
➢ CODESRIA Executive Secretary  
➢ Oumou Dilly Foundation  
➢ Trainings, Grants & Fellowships Prog.  
➢ CASB | Chair: Godwin Murunga, Executive Secretary, CODESRIA  
Rapporteur: Clare Cheromoi |
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11:00 – 12:30 Elísio Macamo Thematic introduction: “How political is knowledge?”  
Rapporteur: Clare Cheromoi |
Rapporteur: Joël F. K. Djaha |  
15:15 – 15:30 Break |  
15:30 – 17:00 Continuation “Group work: Identifying normative implications”  
Rapporteur: Joël F. K. Djaha |
| Day 2: 16th August 2022 | 09:00 – 10:30 Elísio Macamo Input I: Objectivity: The politics of methods?  
Rapporteur: Edson Chido Mutisi |  
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Rapporteur: Edson Chido Mutisi |
| Lunch |  
13:30 – 15:15 Participants Workshop/students’ presentations  
Rapporteur: Aurélie Dafel Tchindebe |  
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15:30 – 17:00 Cont’d “Workshop/students’ presentations”  
Rapporteur: Aurélie Dafel Tchindebe |
| Day 3: 17th August 2022 | 09:00 – 10:30 Ndye Astou Ndiaye Input II: The concept of the political  
Rapporteur: Sandra Brown Eduful |  
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Rapporteur: Sandra Brown Eduful |
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Rapporteur: Dorice Djeton |  
15:15 – 15:30 Break |  
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Rapporteur: Dorice Djeton |
| Day 4: 18th August 2022 | 09:00 – 10:30 Elísio Macamo Input III: Concept and object: The politics of knowledge about Africa  
Rapporteur: Yumba Bernadette Khakobwe |  
10:30 – 11:00 Break |  
11:00 – 12:30 Cont’d “Concept and object: The politics of knowledge about Africa”  
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**Preparation**

1. **Readings**

Read the preparatory readings (available in the course folder; subfolder “preparation”):


2. **Presentation**

Prepare a 15-minute presentation to discuss the normative implications underlying your study, the political, ideological, and ethical views which render your potential findings intelligible, and the political, ideological, and ethical views that would prevent readers from seeing the point of your work.

**Course folder**

Course materials are available in the course folder:
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