

# 2026 Gender Institute

6-11 July 2026, Dakar, Senegal

## List of Laureates

| N°        | NAME                             | GENDER | AFFILIATION                                                                                     | DISCIPLINE                              | COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | WORKING LANGUAGE | TITLE OF PROPOSAL                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| LAUREATES |                                  |        |                                                                                                 |                                         |                   |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1         | Jane Flora<br>Nguye<br>OKUKU     | F      | Technical University of Kenya                                                                   | Multimedia<br>Design                    | KENYA             | English          | Embodied Knowledge, Digital Re-enactment, and the Postcolonial Archive:<br>Afro Feminist Methodologies for Reclaiming Women's Urban Indigenous Knowledge                          |
| 2         | Sainabou<br>DRAMMEH              | F      | Medical Research Council<br>Unit, The Gambia<br>London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, | Public Health                           | GAMBIA            | English          |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3         | Djibrine<br>BICHARA              | M      | ASTBEF                                                                                          | Droit santé<br>Sexuelle<br>Reproductive | CHAD              | French           | Femmes rurales, savoirs autochtones et technologies numériques au Tchad : entre transmission des connaissances, autonomisation économique et transformation des rapports de genre |
| 4         | Cecilia Naa<br>Densua<br>TORDZRO | F      | University of Glasgow                                                                           | Creative Arts                           | GHANA             | English          | Reweaving Epistemic Authority: African Women, Textile Practices, and the Politics of Knowledge Production                                                                         |

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| 5 | Adebola Felicia<br>AJETOMOBI            | F | Federal College of Education, Yola                   | Yoruba Language Education/Curriculum and Instruction                 | NIGERIA  | English | Teaching Knowledge, Teaching Authority: Yoruba Women Educators and the Pedagogical Production of Indigenous Knowledge in Contemporary Nigeria             |
| 6 | Aurèle Fanny DEUTCHA<br>NGUELIEU        | F | Université Catholique d'Afrique Centrale (UCAC)      | Études internationales / Gouvernance humanitaire et Études de genre  | CAMEROON | French  | Savoirs féminins et alchimie de la résilience chez l'enfant réfugié face aux mutations de la gouvernance humanitaire au Cameroun.                         |
| 7 | Bineta DIA                              | F | Institut Africain des Politiques Commerciales (IAPC) | Politiques commerciales, changement climatique, genre et agriculture | SENEGAL  | French  | Genre et savoirs autochtones : Les femmes en tant que détentrices de savoir pour une adaptation climatique inclusive dans le bassin arachidier sénégalais |
| 8 | Isabelle Erhudice Tachegnon<br>TOKANNOU | F | Université Félix Houphouët Boigny                    | Climate Change and Biodiversity                                      | BENIN    | English | The Paradox of Kola Nut (Cola nitida) Production in Benin: Between Land Exclusion and Women's Technical Proficiency in Post-Harvest Management.           |

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| 9  | Khalifa MBOW               | M | Université Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis | Sociologie / Socio-anthropologie du genre et des programmes de développement. | SENEGAL  | French  | Femmes, savoirs autochtones et conservation de la biodiversité du Parc national des oiseaux de Djoudj (PNOD) : la transformation du nénuphar au service de la sécurité alimentaire dans les villages périphériques |
| 10 | Tatenda Thelma MACHINGAUTA | F | University of Johannesburg              | Psychology                                                                    | ZIMBABWE | English | Knowledge Silenced, Authority Contested: Epistemic Injustice and Endogenous/Indigenous Knowledge of Sexual and Reproductive Health of Women with Disabilities.                                                     |
| 11 | Charles TWEHEYO            | M | Makerere University                     | Political Science                                                             | UGANDA   | English | Gendered Political Economy, Indigenous Food Knowledge, and Women's Epistemic Authority in Busoga sub-region, Uganda                                                                                                |
| 12 | Mona IKIREZI               | F | University of Rwanda                    | Applied biology (botany and conservation)                                     | RWANDA   | English | Women as Knowledge Bearers in Wetland Conservation: Indigenous Ecological Knowledge, Biodiversity Stewardship, and Sustainable Management of Rwasave Wetland, Rwanda                                               |
| 13 | Elisabeth Dimbu DIKIZEKO   | F | Centre Culturel Andrée Blouin           | Contemporary History, specialization in History of Africa                     | ANGOLA   | English | Life and intellectual journey of an African pioneer whose contributions to indigenous knowledge have shaped communities, practices, and public debates.                                                            |



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| 21 | Fatoumata<br>HANE      | F | Université Assane Seck<br>de Ziguinchor | Sociology | Senegal      | French  | Lieux Épistémiques et<br>Reconnaissance des Savoirs. Où Sont<br>les Femmes?          |
| 22 | Nthabiseng<br>Motsemme | F | University of Johannesburg              | Sociology | South Africa | English | African Feminist and Decolonial<br>Methodologies for Engaging Indigenous<br>Research |