

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
LAUREATES							
1	Jane Flora Nguye OKUKU	F	Technical University of Kenya	Multimedia Design	KENYA	English	Embodied Knowledge, Digital Re-enactment, and the Postcolonial Archive: Afro Feminist Methodologies for Reclaiming Women's Urban Indigenous Knowledge
2	Sainabou DRAMMEH	F	Medical Research Council Unit, The Gambia London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine,	Public Health	GAMBIA	English	
3	Djibrine BICHARA	M	ASTBEF	Droit santé Sexuelle 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 Densua TORDZRO	F	University of Glasgow Email: densua360@gmail.com	Creative Arts	GHANA	English	Reweaving Epistemic Authority: African Women, Textile Practices, and the Politics of Knowledge Production

5	Adebola Felicia 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 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 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.

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.

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