



# NZUKO 2024 - AFRICA WEEK

AfricaFora proudly presents our speakers for Nzuko 2024 – Africa Week, to celebrate Africa Day, and bring Africans, Afro-descendants and their friends together. Again, this year's event will be hybrid; gathering an international crowd during our online conference on **Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** on the theme of Good Governance and Accountability.

We welcome kids, and grown-ups alike, friends and curious passers-by to our festival in the Paris region, on **Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>**, for a rich programme of economic and cultural activities (including food, drinks, music and more)!

Check out our programme to learn more about the various activities, expert panels and high-level conversations; the programme for the festival will be released shortly but know already that activities will include panels, cultural displays, food sales and more. [You can register now for the FREE online conference and buy tickets for the festival.](#) Tickets will also be sold at the door.

AfricaFora will also be launching its awards programme at Nzuko 2024, and we are counting on you to nominate entities or individuals who contribute to African and Afrodescendant development: <https://forms.gle/JbLhEt3RGPHpu11b8>. For more info or to partner with us, contact [admin@africafora.com](mailto:admin@africafora.com).

**Saturday, May 25th: 16.00 – 19.30 (CEST)**

**Online**

Moderated by **Dr Tope Ojeme**

## **16.00 Opening Session: Bringing good governance to life**

Opening word

From Africa's heartbeat to Rwanda's story: perspectives on governance and accountability

Holding power to account: Black Tunisian women's voices in social movements

The role of African youths in good governance, transparency and accountability

Chinwezu  
Pierre Mugabo  
Khawla Ksiksi  
John Kofi Annan

## **17.10 Interlude: Meet the innovators**

### **17.15 Session II: Black & African responsible governance in practice**

A supranational vision of responsible governance

The Sahel region's challenges on global governance

Haiti and Africa: rebuilding bridges beyond shared memory

Francophone session  
Dr Valentin Agon  
Aboubakar Dolo  
Philomé Robert

*This session will have live translation in English.*

## **18.15 Interlude: Meet the innovators**

### **18.20 Session III: Accountability and ethics for good governance**

Shades of Brown

Building a system of self-governance and personal accountability

Communicating ethics: ethical leadership and its importance in African-descended communities

Dr Kevin J. Hales

Closing word

Winifred Uloaku Gaillard

## **19.15 Interlude: Meet the innovators**

## **19.30 End of Day 1 Nzuko 2024 - Online**

For more information on the speakers, see here: Speakers' bios in [ENGLISH](#) and [FRENCH](#)

- 11.00**      Welcome of participants  
**Silence**, a short film by Florence Elomo Aloa  
 Short message by the director
- Gwoka**  
 Musical & dance act by **YinYang-KA**
- 14.30**      Discussion: **BRICS versus Africanomics : The New Battle for the Economic Soul of A Continent**  
 in English  
 with **Emmanuel Dupuy & Emmanuel Igah**  
 Q&A
- Gwoka**  
 Musical & dance act by **YinYang-KA**
- 15.45**      Discussion: **Défis & opportunités pour les femmes immigrées hautement qualifiées en France**  
 in French  
 with **Madeleine Aba-Bowé-Bouniol**  
 Q&A
- 17.00**      **Lumumba, le retour d'un héros**, a short film by Benoît Feyt et Quentin Noirfalisse  
 Moderated Q&A with **Jean-Paul Kasenga**
- 17.30**      La prière, a short film by **Dr Lambert**  
 Moderated Q&A with a representative
- 19.00**      Official end of Nzuko 2024

The festival will also offer crafts, food and music to enjoy or purchase with your family, friends or colleagues!  
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