



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 25th** 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 26th**, 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.

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

Closing word

**Jane Elliott
Dr Chika Esiobu
Dr Kevin J. Hales
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 Noirfalisce
 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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