



1ST CSP EMERGING IDEAS ON CONVERSATIONAL THINKING
CONFERENCE (EICT)

A Collaboration of
The Conversational Society of Philosophy (CSP)
and
Thinking Africa (Department of Philosophy, University of Pretoria).

THEME:

Thinking Africa

Glocal Solutions to Glocal Problems

Call for Abstracts:

The Conversational School of Philosophy (CSP), in collaboration with Thinking Africa, invites scholars to submit abstracts (200 words max) for consideration. Priority will be given to submissions that comply with the eight postulates of the conversational method. Conversational Philosophy (CP) is a philosophic tradition that promotes conversational thinking. It aims at questioning orthodoxy, unveiling new concepts, opening new vistas for thought and promoting the global expansion of thought. Papers to be presented on the theme and sub-themes of the 1st edition of EICT-2020 must propose new ideas, reflecting an African perspective to knowledge, in line with the eight postulates of CP. We encourage submissions on any of the following sub-themes:

Inequality; poverty; migration; Afrophobia; femicide; rape; infanticide; climate change; suicide; Othering; racism; borders, disability; gender; epistemic marginalisation/injustice; philosophical counselling; ignorance; Afro-communitarianism; personhood; decoloniality; decolonial curriculum studies; Albinism; theory of the human minimum; relational ethics; Ezumezu logic; harmonious monism; Ibuyidanda philosophy/logic; consolationism; Ubuntu Ontology; Uwa ontology; deliberative epistemology; theories of truth in a post-truth world; complementary epistemology; explanatory models in African philosophy of science; intercultural exchanges; AI and the future of Africa.

Submissions:

Submit your abstract to conference@cspafrika.org. Timeline: Submission Deadline, February 28, 2020; Notification of Acceptance, March 20, 2020.

Publication of proceedings:

- One special issue in an accredited journal would be dedicated to selected papers.
- In addition, two edited anthologies will be published under the Thinking Africa imprint (UKZN Press).

Conference Registration Fees:

- Africa-based students \$50;
- outside Africa-based students \$100.
- Africa-based academics \$100;
- outside Africa-based academics \$150;

Plenaries:

The conference will be a plenary event in that all presentations will take place in one hall. Acceptance to present a paper at the conference is conditioned on attendance of all sessions and that a final, reworked paper will be submitted for publication considerations. There will not be parallel sessions.



We are also pleased to announce the creation
of a number of Awards.
visit: <https://www.cspafrika.org> for more info on the awards



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Keynote Speakers:

• **Prof. Achille Mbembe,**
University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa,
Confirmed.

• **Prof. Robert Bernasconi,**
The Pennsylvania State University, USA,
Confirmed.

• **Prof. Obioma Nnaemeka,**
Indiana University, USA, Confirmed.

• **Dist. Prof. Thaddeus Metz,**
University of Johannesburg, South Africa,
Confirmed.



Cultural Event:

A cultural event will be organised for the 29th of August 2020. It would most likely be a trip to Marupeng or City tours. Details will be made available closer to the time.



For more information on the Conversational Society of Philosophy (CSP) visit <https://cspafrika.org/> and for more information on the Thinking Africa imprint visit <https://www.up.ac.za/philosophy/article/2542674/thinking-africa-series>

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