Program/HER-STORICITY AND CONCEPTUAL MANDELANIZATION: A ROUNDTABLE IN HONOUR OF PROF. MESEMBE I. EDET

6-8 pm (SA Time)

6:00-6:05: Welcome: Moderator/Dr AE Chimakonam (5mins)

6:06-6:11: Opening remarks Dr E. Maduaka on behalf of the Department of Philosophy (5mins)

6:12-6:17: Opening remarks Prof JO Chimakonam on behalf of CSP (5mins)

6:18-6:37: DR Christiana Idika (25mins)

Christiana Calice Ngozi Idika (PhD) is a lecturer at the Catholic University Mainz Germany and a visiting lecturer at the Center for Migration Studies Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka Nigeria. She is a Counselor for migrants and refugees and an Expert Consultant for Refugees and Asylum with Caritas in the State NRW, Germany Member, Young Researchers group: Theology, Tradition and Transformation Research member Philosophy Section of the Benedictine Academy, Salzburg, Austria. She is a philosopher, theologian, and a conflict manager by qualification and profession. A member of the Decolonial Research Group and Research Associate at the University of Pretoria South Africa Family counselor. Christiana Idika is a member of the religious Congregation of the Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy, Umuahia, (DMMM) Nigeria.

6:38-7:08: Dr Lucky Ogbonnaya (25mins)

Dr Lucky Uchenna Ogbonnaya is a postdoc at the African Centre for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science (ACEPS), Faculty of Humanities, University of Johannesburg and was a postdoc at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. He holds a PhD from the University of Calabar. His areas of specialisation and research interest include African philosophy, epistemology, logic, metaphysics, and applied philosophy. He has some articles and chapters in international journals and edited collections. Ogbonnaya has presented papers in some international conferences. He is a member of the editorial board for Arumaruka: Journal of Conversational Thinking as well as an editorial assistant for Filosofia Theoretica: Journal of African Philosophy, Culture and Religions. He is a member and secretary of the Conversational Society of Philosophy (CSP). Ogbonnaya is a co-author of a book titled African Metaphysic, Epistemology and a New Logic: A Decolonial Approach to Philosophy published by Springer in 2021.

7:09-7:55: Contributions from the audience

7:55-8:00: Closing remarks: Dr AE Chimakonam