

1-day conference on

## **The Phenomenology of African Logic**

In celebration of UNESCO World Logic Day

### **Synopsis**

What is African logic? How does it shape the African conscious experience of the world? How does it ground the African philosophical propositions? These are some of the questions yearning for answers in the history and development of logic in Africa. African logic has not been widely discussed or engaged like its Western or Chinese counterparts. Scholars such as Innocent Asouzu, Chris Ijiomah, Helen Verran, Leopold Senghor and Jonathan Chimakonam have systematically theorised logic originating from African lived experience. Others like Meinrad Hebga, CS Momoh, CB Okolo, Chukwuemeka Nze, Uduma Oji, etc., have debated the subject. Apart from the works of a few scholars, African logic has not received the type of critical engagement needed to move the field forward. This conference aims to fill this gap by exploring some contributions of African scholars to logic. Therefore, this conference will discuss logical contributions that stem from the African experience and reality.

**Date:** 16 January 2024

**Venue:** The conference will take place online.

**Time:** 3:00 pm (South African Time)

### **Login Details**

#### **Zoom Link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/93775030701?pwd=azMwV3dIcFNMTnNOMmJzY0tUUFZXZz09>

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### **Keynote Speakers**

Prof. Scott Pratt (University of Oregon)

Prof. Dorothy Oluwagbemi-Jacob (University of Calabar)

### **Roundtable Speakers**

Prof. Ephraim-Stephen Essien (Ahmadu Bello University)

Mr. Amaobi Nelson Osuala (Chrisland University)

Dr. Enyimba Maduka (University of Calabar)

**More information at:** <https://worldlogicday.com/events/2024/africa>

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# Programme

**Virtual Arrival** 3:00-3:05

## **Welcome**

Dr Amara Esther Chimakonam 3:05-3:10

## **Opening Remarks**

Prof Ephraim-Stephen Essien 3:10-3:15

## **Keynote Address 1**

Prof Dorothy Oluwagbemi-Jacob 3:15-3:50

## **Speakers**

### Talk 1

Dr Enyimba Maduka 3:50-4:20

### Talk 2

Mr Amaobi Nelson Osuala 4:20-4:45

## **Keynote Address 2**

Prof Scott Pratt 4:45-5:30

## **Vote of thanks/closing**

Dr Amara Esther Chimakonam 5:30-5:35