

Virtual Practitioners Symposium

July 13, 2021

# RETHINKING SITES OF MEMORY AND DIALOGUE Promises of Ubuntu, Pan-Africanism, and Decolonization

#### **Opening Remarks**

Bongani Mgijima: Director, Stellenbosch University Museum and Co-PI, Ubuntu Dialogues Project

#### Ubuntu, Pan-Africanism, and Decolonization as Concepts and Practice



Molefi Asante: Prof. and Chair, Dept. of African American Studies, Temple University, PA

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Ernest Johnson: Co-founder & Director, Ubuntu Village, New Orleans, LA

Kiya Green: Founder & Executive Director, Ubuntu Village School, Trenton, NJ

Isaac Kalumbu: Assistant Director for Outreach, African Studies Center, MSU



### Sport and Art as Sites of Youth Dialogue and Engagement



**Taylor Sharp:** Producer and Co-Director, Hoops Africa: Ubuntu Matters (film)

**Olivia Furman:** PhD Candidate, Curriculum, Instruction and Teacher Education, MSU





**Dan Hedges:** Co-Director, Hoops Africa: Ubuntu Matters (film) **Leps Malete:** Associate Prof. and Coordinator of Global Initiatives, Dept. of Kinesiology, MSU



## **Cultural Heritage and Creative Arts as Sites of Memory and Dialogue**



Asali DeVan Ecclesiastes: Executive Director, Ashé Cultural Arts Center, New Orleans, LA

Madaha Kinsey-Lamb: Director, Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center, Bronx, NY

Zella Palmer: Dir., Ray Charles Prgm. in African-American Material Culture, Dillard U., New Orleans, LA

Philip Effiong: Associate Professor, Theatre Studies, MSU

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#### **Closing Remarks**

Judith Stoddart: Associate Provost for University Collections and Arts Initiatives, Michigan State University

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021

5:30 am - 10:30 am PST; 6:30 am - 11:30 am MST; 7:30 am - 12:30 pm CST; 8:30 am - 01:30 pm EST

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