



## The African Humanities Project Workshop





16 &17 December, 2024



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A Collaborative Education and Research
Program Alliance TIER
(Trilateral Initiatives in Emerging Regions)

#### **Partners:**

- Columbia University, Institute of African Studies (New York, New York)
- Center for African Studies (CAS) University Mohammed VI Polytechnic (Benguerir, Morocco)
- University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne

#### About:

The African Humanities Project (AHP) is truly innovative because unlike other projects that have focused on bringing the humanities to Africa, it brings African humanities to the United States and Europe, while working directly with colleagues in Africa through a trilateral agreement. It insists that African humanities has a significant contribution to make to the burning issues of our time — from the question of what it means to be human to issues of political economy, and seeks to bring European, American, and African scholars into equal partnership in the realm of education and knowledge production.



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#### **WORKSHOP PROGRAM**

Monday, 16 December 2024	
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome speech by UM6P President Mr. Hicham El Habti
09:00 – 13 :00	Moderator : Ali Benmakhlouf (CAS-UM6P)
09:30 – 10 :15	Emmanuel Kattan (Columbia University) : New Pathways for African Humanities
10:15 – 11:00 11:00 – 11:30	Zakia Salime (Rutgers University):
	Herstory: Shades of Racialization and Migration in Colonial Morocco.  Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.00	
11:30 – 12:15	Ousmane Traoré (Pomona College) :
	Al-Safar: The Religious Art Of Hiking, On the Footsteps of the Wangārī and Takrūrī Builders of Bridges Made of Ink, Papers, and Words
12 :15 – 13 :00	Aomar Boum (University of California, Los Angeles, UCLA):
	Beyond Objects: Exploring Human Histories in/though Haratine Material Culture
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:15 – 17 :30	Moderator : Magali Bessone (Panthèon Sorbonne University)
14:15 – 15:00	Madina Thiam (New York University):
	Absolutely and Utterly Free : The Atlantic-Saharan Journey of Abū Bakr al-Ṣiddīq Waṭara
15:00– 15:45	Laurent Jaffro (Panthèon Sorbonne University) :
	Humanities Without Eurocentrism? an Objectivist View
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 17 :00	<b>Wendell Marsh</b> (Rutgers University): Decolonization or Disruption?: Shaykh Musa Kamara, Translation, and the Fate of the Humanities
17 :00 – 17 :45	Hisham Aidi (Columbia University):
	Music and Afro-convivencia
18:00- 20:00	Film Projection: "A thousand and one Berber nights" presented by Hisham Aidi.
Tuesday, 17 December 2024	
9: 30 – 13 :00	Moderator : Madina Thiam (New York University)
9: 30 –10 :15	Rahal Boubrik (Université de Mohammed V, Rabat) :
	Le Sahara, un espace de connectivité



10:15 – 11 :00	Souleymane Bachir Diagne ( Columbia University) :
	Afrique globale et présence africaine dans le monde
11 :00 – 11 :30	Coffee Break
11 :30 – 12 :15	Mamadou Diouf (Columbia University):
	Reclaiming Antiquity: African Foundations in the Humanities and the Quest for Historical Agency
12 :15 – 13 :00	Sabrine Hakam (CAS-UM6P):
	Decolonizing the Curriculum : A view from the "Global South"
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14 :15 – 16 :30	Moderator : Zakia Salime (Rutgers University)
14 :15 – 15 :00	Jinny Prais (Columbia university) :
	African Humanities in Higher Education: Charting Curricular Pathways
15 :00 – 15 :45	Thomas Asher (Columbia University):
	African Humanities: experiences of subsaharian universities
15 :45 – 16 :30	About next workshops (Columbia University, Pantheon Sorbonne)





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