

The Gender and Diversity Office of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence and the Chair of Epistemologies of the Global South presents a Digital ICDL Lecture by



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Decolonizing Methodology

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A renowned decolonial scholar, researcher, author, thought leader and educator, Bagele Chilisa is full Professor of Postgraduate Research and Evaluation at the University of Botswana. The recipient of numerous awards, Prof. Chilisa's chief research areas include gender inequalities, the impact of HIV/AIDS in Botswana and beyond, indigenous culturally relevant evaluation, research and policy designs, and professional development. Her seminal work *Indigenous Research Methodologies* (2020) is instrumental in shaping international discourse on the importance of rethinking research methodologies in decolonial frames.

A central position taken up in this work is that "*postcolonial indigenous methodologies should stand on equal footing with Western research paradigms and should be an essential and integral part of any research methodology course*" (Chilisa, 2020: 5) – an idea that merits some scrutiny in the purview of how Reconfiguring African Studies is implemented and driven in Africa Multiple.

This event is geared specifically towards addressing transdisciplinary decolonial, intersectional and Critical Diversity approaches in African Studies research projects. It is open to the entire Cluster and all who are interested in questions of decolonizing knowledge production.

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