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CODESRIA SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Scientific Committee (SC) is a charter organ of the Council. It derives its mandate from Article 26 of the charter. It is an advisory committee that counsels the Executive Committee (EC) and Executive Secretariat on scientific matters. It is also responsible for the scientific evaluation of CODESRIA's programmes and contributes to the development of the Council's scientific agenda. It is made up of 12 members appointed by the Executive Committee. In June 2024, the term of service of 6 members came to an end and the EC appointed 6 new members to replace them. We reproduce here the names of the incoming members of the SC.

Outgoing Members

1. **Cheryl Hendricks**
2. **Alice Karekezi**
3. **Nacer Djabi**
4. **Samuel Negash**
5. **Fatima Denton**
6. **Maitseo Bolaane**

Incoming Members of the Community

1. **Ismail Rashid**
2. **Chikouna Cissé**
3. **Mary Boatemaa Setrana**
4. **Keneilwe Sadie Mooketsane**
5. **Hlengiwe Portia Dlamini**
6. **Doyin Aguoro**

List of Current CODESRIA Scientific Committee Members and their Biographies



Adebayo Olukoshi
President

ADEBAYO OLUKOSHI is a Distinguished Professor at the Wits School of Governance, University of Witwatersrand in South Africa. In 2021, Professor Olukoshi was appointed to the board of the Goodluck Jonathan Foundation. He holds a PhD in Politics from the University of Leeds. He has more than 35 years of experience in areas of international relations, governance, and human rights, both in the academic sector and intergovernmental institutions. Professor Olukoshi was a member of the African Union Assessment Panel and Chair of the Board of several think tanks, including the European Centre for Development Policy Management and the West

African Civil Society Institute. He also previously served as the Director, Regional Office for Africa and West Asia of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (Sweden); Director of the UN African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP); Executive Director of the Africa Governance Institute; Executive Secretary of the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA); Director of Research at the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs; Senior Research Fellow/Research Programme; Coordinator of the Nordic Africa Institute (NAI) in Uppsala; and Senior Programme Staff at the South Centre in Geneva. He has published extensively on the politics of economic relations, governance, and development, as well as on African higher education and development. Prof. Olukoshi's report 'The Elusive Prince of Denmark: Structural Adjustment and the Crisis of Governance in Africa' (NAI Research Report n° 104) is among his most impactful publications.



Maréma Touré
Vice-President

DR MARÉMA TOURÉ THIAM is a Senegalese sociologist. She is the former director of the Social and Human Sciences Sector at the West Africa Office of UNESCO. Gender is her field of interest. She defended one of the first African theses on gender in

1996 at University of Paris 1, Sorbonne, France. One of her most recent publications is titled 'Aspects épistémologiques, théoriques et culturels de la recherche sur le genre en Afrique' (Epistemological, theoretical and cultural aspects of gender research in Africa), in *Présence Africaine* (2018), vol. 197, n° 1, p. 313-336.

DRISS KSIKES is a Moroccan writer and researcher. He has been a professor at HEM since 1996. Since 2014 he has served as director of economy, HEM research center, and director of the HEM foundation. A professor of methodology and debate ideas, he leads several writing workshops and contributes to several literary journals and international critiques. A literary critic and former editor-in-chief of *TelQuel* magazine (2001–2006), he is currently in charge of media and culture research projects, in partnership with several laboratories in the Maghreb and the Mediterranean, and coordinator of the Fatéma Mernissi Chair. Increasing the number of projects with art, culture and debate in the heart of the city, he is co-founder of the Averroès Meetings in Rabat (2008–), *Dabateatr citoyen* (2009–2012), *Collectif du Vivre Ensemble* (2012–), *Divan public* (2014–), and the transnational cultural review and platform project, *In's*. He was literary curator of the Marrakech Art Biennale in 2014, Commissioner of the Night of the Philosophers in Rabat and Casablanca in 2017 and 2018, as he was referent playwright for the Arab world with Sundance Institute for the international

laboratory of Marrakech in 2018. His main theatrical publications are: *Pas de mémoire, mémoire de pas* (1998), *Le saint des incertains* (2000), *IL* (2011), *180 degrés* (2010), *Le match* (2011) et *N'enterrez pas trop vite Big Brother* (2013). This last piece was written as part of the Contemporary Arab Dramaturgy project, initiated by the Friche de la Belle de May, and for which he benefited from a scholarship and residence at la Chartreuse in Villeneuve-Lez-Avignon, France. He was selected in 2012 among the six best African playwrights by the National Studio Theatre in London. In 2017, he was nominated for the best francophone playwright award by the Theatre Commission of the Société des Auteurs et Compositeurs Dramatiques (SACD) for his *Chuchotements et révélations*.



Driss Ksikes
Member



Nansozi K. Muwanga
Member

DR NANSOZI K. MUWANGA is a native of Uganda. She holds a PhD in Political Science from the University of Toronto, Canada. She also has a Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations and Development from the Institute of Social Studies (ISS) in the Hague, the Netherlands. She is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Political Science and Public

Administration, Makerere University and coordinator of the UNDP Rule of Law and Constitutional Democracy Project in the Department. Nansozi, a Fulbright New Century Scholar, has extensive multidisciplinary research and consultancy experience in the areas of governance and education policy reform. Nansozi's other interests include: outreach and fundraising work, the mentoring of educationally disadvantaged girls and coordinating philanthropic education projects. But her real passion lies in education – the making of education policy as well as the delivery of quality education at different levels and in different national contexts and how this gives opportunities and a voice to those so often excluded.



Jean-Christophe B. Bazika
Member

PROFESSOR BAZIKA is a native of Congo-Brazzaville. He holds a PhD in Economic Sciences and is Associate Professor at the Department of Economic

Sciences, Université Marien Ngouabi, Congo-Brazzaville. He also serves as Director General at the Centre for Analysis and Political Economy Research (CERAPE). He has published extensively on issues related to development, regional integration, poverty and entrepreneurship.

PROFESSOR OLONISAKIN is a Vice-President, Vice-Principal (International) and Professor of Security, Leadership and Development at King's College London. She is also an Extraordinary Professor at the University of Pretoria. She is the founder and former Director of the African Leadership Centre, an institution founded on the principle of Pan-Africanism to build the next generation of leaders and scholars on the African continent with core transformational values. Olonisakin was an Andrew Mellon Foundation distinguished scholar and a distinguished fellow of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy. She also served as a member of the United Nations Security Council advisory group of

experts on the review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture. She was previously the Vice-Dean International, Faculty of Social Science and Public Policy, King's College London. She is the first black female professor and the first black woman to deliver an inaugural lecture at King's College London.



Funmi Olonisakin
Member



Ismail Rashid
Member

ISMAIL RASHID is the Marion Musser Lloyd '32 Chair of History and International Relations at Vassar College <https://www.vassar.edu/faculty/departments/history>. He received his PhD in African History from McGill University, Quebec, Canada. Professor Rashid's teaching interests are modern African history, African Diaspora, and International Relations.

His research interests include subaltern resistance against colonialism, public health, and conflicts and security in contemporary Africa. Among his works are *West Africa's Security Chal-*

lenges (2004 with Adekeye Adebajo), *The Paradox of History and Memory in Postcolonial Sierra Leone* (2013) (with Sylvia Ojukutu-Macauley), *Understanding West Africa's Ebola Epidemic: Towards a Political Economy* (2017) (with Ibrahim Abdullah) and *Researching Peacebuilding in Africa* (2020) (with Amy Niang). Rashid is a member of the Scientific Committee of the Council for the Development of Social Science in Africa (CODESRIA). He also mentors graduate African students and early career and rising faculty colleagues in various Africa universities through his voluntary service as an Adjunct Faculty for the African Leadership Center of King's College, London and the University of Nairobi; and the African Peacebuilding Network of Social Science Research Council (APN-SSRC). Professor Rashid is the Chair of the History Department at Vassar College.



Chikouna Cissé
Member

is a member of the international team in charge of writing the volume IX of the General History of

CHIKOUNA Cissé is a lecturer in African History at the University Félix Houphouët Boigny in Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire). He holds a Ph.D. on Colonial migration and the development of the Lower Côte d'Ivoire. His field of research also extends to the study of the Jula merchant diaspora in West Africa. Chikouna Cissé

Africa, on global Africanity. He is also a member of the Indo-European and African Network for the Study of Merchant Diasporas in the Modern Era. Chikouna Cissé is a former fellow of the Institute for Advanced Study (IEA) in Nantes where he has been from October 2012 to June 2013 and author of the book *Migrations et valorisation de la Basse-Côte d'Ivoire (1920-1960)* published by éditions L'Harmattan in 2013. Together with Ismail Rashid, Chikouna Cissé edited the journal *Afrika Zamani*, then based at CODESRIA. Since 2021, he has been called upon by the UNHCR as an expert as part of the UNHCR programme on the French-speaking statelessness and nationality course. He is in charge of the Historical Migrations and Formation of Identities in Africa from the Fifteenth to the Twentieth Centuries. He is also in charge of the Population Movement and Formation of Identities Axis within the SCALL doctoral school of the UFHB.

PROFESSOR MARY BOATEMAA SETRANA is an Associate Professor at the Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. Since her appointment, she has been teaching both graduate and post-graduate courses as well as supervising MA (Regular thesis), MA (Sandwich), MPhil, and PhD dissertations. Prof. Mary Setrana applies her multidisciplinary background of sociology, political science, linguistics and migration in her teaching and research that uniquely distinguishes her output. Prof. Setrana participates (either as a PI or Co-I) in large research projects funded by EU, IOM, ILO and OECD, Worldwide Universities Network (WUN), Carnegie Corporation for New York (CCNY). She is currently the co-director for the fronting of belonging project funded by SSHRC and a member of the consortium working on the following projects: Migration Decisions and the COVID-19 Pandemic project funded by Swiss Government; GCRF South-South Migration, Inequality and Development Hub, funded by UKRI; Climate Change, Migration and Social Transformation project funded by EU; Culture for Sustainable and Inclusive Peace Project, funded by UKRI; and Crises as Opportunities project, funded by EU. Prof. Mary Setrana has contributed to migration policy development in Ghana and other African countries. Specifically, she was part of the team that drafted the Diaspora Engagement policy in Ghana. She is the lead consultant for the finalization of the national migration policy for Botswana. She was also one of the consultants for the devel-

opment of national migration policies in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. She won the US Department of State Award to represent Ghana on the "National Security and Policymaking" programme in 2019. She has also been playing the role of an expert trainer on the AU's



Mary Boatemaa Setrana
Member

migration governance training programme for its member states. Prof. Setrana has developed a Ghana National Academic Diaspora Intervention Roadmap – a pilot document for some African Union member states. Prof. Setrana is a member of a number of migration governance advisory groups and networks. For instance, she is currently a technical advisor to the African Union Commission (AUC) on migration governance. She is also an Advisory Board member of the [African Research Universities Alliance \(ARUA\)](#) Centre of Excellence on Migration & Mobility and the Centre for Forced Migration in Boston University, USA. Additionally, Prof. Setrana is a member of the following migration research networks: Swiss Sub-Saharan Africa Migration (S-SAM), Migration Governance Lab, University of Witwatersrand, and Young Policy Net-

work on Migration (YPNM). Prof. Setrana has published the findings of past and current research projects in highly reputable journals. Prof. Setrana is also an associate editor for the journal of African Diaspora and the African Studies Review. She is currently the Program Affairs and Innovative Officer for International Association of Forced Migration

Conference Committee (IASFM). Her research interest include, Forced Displacement, Gender and Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding, Migration and Social Change, South-South Migration and Development, Migration Governance and Integration.



Keneilwe Sadie Mooketsane
Member

KENEILWE SADIE MOOKETSANE is a Senior Lecturer in the Political and Administrative Studies Department at the University of Botswana where she teaches public administration and public policy. She is a gender and governance expert with over ten years of

experience in research, teaching and consultancy

work. She holds a Master of Philosophy in public policy and administration from the University of Cape Town and a PhD in public and development management from the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits School of Governance). Throughout her career, she has worked with different research teams and networks including, the Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis, The Democracy Research Project and the Afrobarometer. Her research interests span Feminist Research, Democratic Governance, State-Society relations among other areas. Her last engagement with CODESRIA was at the democratic governance convening in Lome in July 2023.

HLENGIWE PORTIA DLAMINI is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Eswatini. She received her PhD from the University of Pretoria in South Africa, her BA and MA degrees were obtained from the University of Swaziland. She is Eswatini topmost constitutional scholar with her pioneer landmark book on: *A Constitutional History of the Kingdom of Eswatini (Swaziland), 1960–1982* (Palgrave 2019). She has published in several offshore peer review journals including *Africa Development*. Her research concentration covers Constitutional History, the en-

gendered politics, and the enfranchisement/disfranchisement of women in Eswatini; the governance of public spaces; community policing; and Islamic minorities in Eswatini.



Hlengiwe Portia Dlamini
Member



Adedoyin Aguoru
Member

for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at the University of Ibadan. A graduate of International Relations, English Studies and Comparative Studies from Obafemi Awolowo University, University of Ibadan

ADEDYOIN AGUORU, is a Professor at the Department of English in the University of Ibadan. She is a founding member of the Management Team of the NIDCOM/TETFUND Centre of Excellence for Diaspora studies, founding President of The African Association for Japanese Studies and Director, Center

and University of Ilorin. She obtained a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with focus on Comparative Literature, National and Cultural Identity (in Japan and Nigeria) her research interests include Gender Studies, National Identities, Comparative Studies and also Biographical studies which she collaboratively engaged with the University of Witwatersrand and the University of Cape Town NEST Team. She is a widely published researcher, playwright and director, whose works include *Stolen Seeds*, *A Voyage Round W.S (Wole Soyinka)* and *Drama in Africa* and *Identity Re-creation in Global African Encounters* (co-edited with John Ayotunde Bewaji). Dr Adedoyin Aguoru is a nominee of the United States Diplomatic Mission Established Opinion Leadership Exchange Program and only recently completed an Academic Residency on the Study of the United States Institute of Contemporary American Literature at the University of Montana.