

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY



Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni is currently Research Professor and Director of Scholarship at the Department of Leadership and Transformation (DLT) in the Principal and Vice-Chancellor's Office at the University of South Africa (UNISA). He previously worked as Acting Executive Director of Change Management Unit (CMU) in the Vice-Chancellor's Office at the University of South Africa (UNISA) (January 2018-September 2019), Director of Scholarship at CMU (2016-2017), founding Head of Archie Mafeje Research Institute for Applied Social Policy (AMRI) (2012-2015). He is also the founder of the Africa Decolonial Research Network (ADERN) based in at the University of South Africa. He is a National Research Foundation (NRF) rated social scientist; a member of the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf); a Fellow of African Studies Centre (ASC) in the Netherlands; and a Research Associate at the Ferguson Centre for African and Asian Studies at The Open University in the United Kingdom.

Professor Ndlovu-Gatsheni has published over a hundred publications and his major book publications include *The Ndebele Nation: Reflections on Hegemony, Memory and Historiography* (Amsterdam & Pretoria: Rosenberg Publishers & UNISA Press, 2009); *Do 'Zimbabweans' Exist? Trajectories of Nationalism, National Identity Formation and Crisis in a Postcolonial State* (Oxford & Bern: Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, 2009); *Redemptive or Grotesque Nationalism? Rethinking Contemporary Politics in Zimbabwe* (Oxford & Bern: Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, 2011) co-edited with James Muzondidya; *Empire, Global Coloniality and African Subjectivity* (New York & Oxford: Berghahn Books, June 2013); *Coloniality of Power in Postcolonial Africa: Myths of Decolonization* (Dakar: CODESRIA, 2013); *Nationalism and National Projects in Southern Africa: New Critical Reflections* (Pretoria: Africa Institute of South Africa, 2013) co-edited with Finex Ndhlovu; *Bondage of Boundaries and Identity Politics in Postcolonial Africa: The 'Northern Problem' and Ethno-Futures* (Pretoria: Africa Institute of South Africa, 2013) co-edited with Brilliant Mhlanga; *Mugabeism? History, Politics and Power in Zimbabwe* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, August 2015); *Decolonizing the University, Knowledge Systems and Disciplines* (North Carolina, Carolina Academic Press, April 2016) co-edited with Siphamandla Zondi; *The Decolonial Mandela: Peace, Justice and Politics of Life* (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, March 2016); *Joshua Mqabuko Nkomo of Zimbabwe: Politics, Power and Memory* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017); and *Epistemic Freedom in Africa: Deprovincialization and Decolonization* (London & New York: Routledge, July 2018). His latest publication is *Decolonization, Development and Knowledge in Africa: Turning Over A New Leaf* (Routledge, May 2020).