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WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2022 | 19:00 CAT



Speaker | PROF BAGELE CHILISA

Title | Research and knowledge production: Africa and the call for a fifth research paradigm

rof Chilisa is a renowned post-colonial scholar, researcher, author, educator, and an important African thought leader. Some of the courses she has been facilitating for more than 30 years include research design, policy design, and measurement and evaluation courses, among others. As a full Professor at the University of Botswana, she has supervised more than 50 master's dissertations and PhD theses with diverse academic discourse and has served as external examiner for PhD theses in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region.

Her interest in community-based research has driven her to write extensively on indigenous knowledge, as well as to publish a book titled *Indigenous Research Methodologies* – a book that has sparked international discourse on the importance of indigenous methodologies, especially in Africa.

She has shared her intellectual knowledge about indigenous research methodologies on several platforms and at several conferences at universities in South Africa, USA, Norway, UK, and Italy. With more than 80 publications, Prof Chilisa was recognised as the Researcher of the Year and awarded UB Research Team Leadership at the University Research Awards Ceremony in 2019.

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