

# Africa Day Memorial Lecture

The Centre for Gender and Africa Studies has the pleasure of inviting you to the annual Africa Day Memorial Lecture on:

**Subject: *Ubuntu-ism and Africa: Reconciling opportunity and opportunism***

**By: PROF FRANCIS NYAMNJOH**

**in the AUDITORIUM, EQUITAS BUILDING, UFS**

**on WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2019 at 17:30**

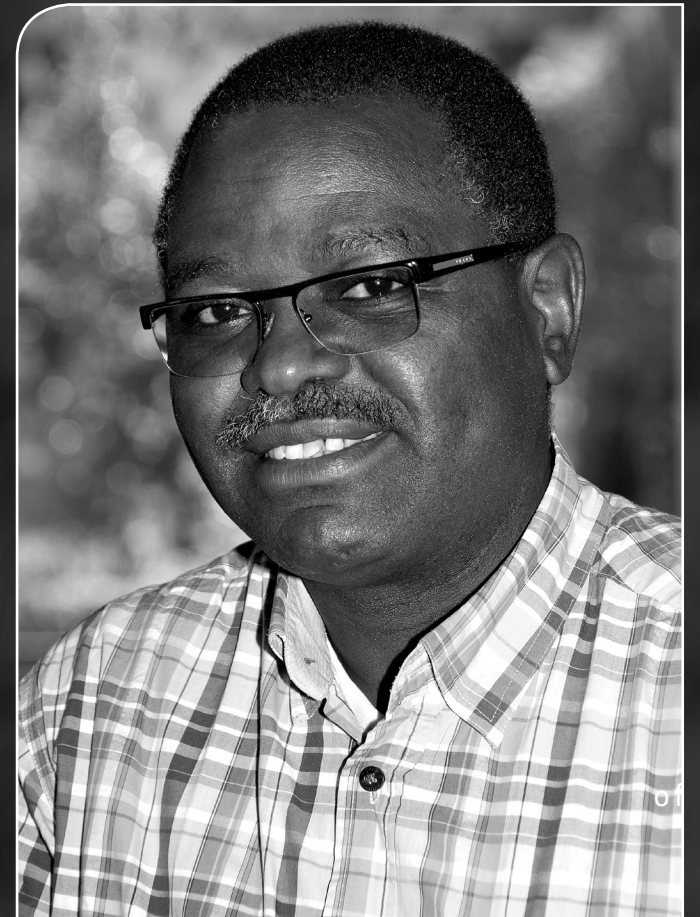
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*RSVP on or before Tuesday 14 May 2019 to Ms Sihle Salman, telephone 051 401 3121 or email: [SalmanSZ@ufs.ac.za](mailto:SalmanSZ@ufs.ac.za)*

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He has taught sociology, anthropology, and communication studies at universities in Cameroon and Botswana, and has researched and written extensively on Cameroon and Botswana, where he was awarded the Senior Arts Researcher of the Year prize for 2003. In October 2012, he received a University of Cape Town Excellence Award for Exceptional Contribution as a Professor in the Faculty of the Humanities. He is recipient of the ASU African Hero 2013 annual award from the African Students Union, Ohio University, USA; the 2014 Eko Prize for African Literature; and the ASAUK 2018 Fage and Oliver Prize for the best monograph with his book *#RhodesMustFall: Nibbling at Resilient Colonialism in South Africa*.

He is a South African National Research Foundation (NRF) B1-rated professor and researcher; a fellow of the Cameroon Academy of Science since August 2011; a fellow of the African Academy of Science since December 2014; a fellow of the Academy of Science of South Africa since 2016; and Chair of the Editorial Board of the South African Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) Press since January 2011. His scholarly books include: *Africa's Media, Democracy and the Politics of Belonging* (2005); *Insiders and Outsiders: Citizenship and Xenophobia in Contemporary Southern Africa* (2006); *"C'est l'homme qui fait l'homme": Cul-de-Sac Ubuntu-ism in Côte d'Ivoire* (2015); *Mobilities, ICTs and Marginality in Africa: Comparative Perspectives* (co-edited with Ingrid Brudvig, 2016); *#RhodesMustFall: Nibbling at Resilient Colonialism in South Africa* (2016); *Drinking from the Cosmic Gourd: How Amos Tutuola Can Change Our Minds* (2017); *Eating and Being Eaten: Cannibalism as Food for Thought* (2018); and *The Rational Consumer: Bad for Business and Politics: Democracy at the Crossroads of Nature and Culture* (2018).



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