Diaspora
PAN-AFRICAN CENTER

International Diaspora Pan-African Conference

February 27–March 1,2026

Call for papers!

Pan-Africanism: Dialoguing the Past, Towards a Brighter Future

(Virtual and Face-to-Face)

Speakers

Dr. Nkulu N'Sengha-Mutombo
Professor African Studies
California State University

Dr. Mary Nyangweso
Professor, African Religions
East Carolina University

Dr. Effiong Joseph Udo
President, the Pan-African Dialogue Institute (TPADI)

Dr. Maurice Amutabi
Professor of History,
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Crystal Chambers,
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The Diaspora Pan-Africanism International conference will bring Pan-Africanists to engage in a dialogue on Pan-Africanism as they reflect on the past and the future of people of African descent. The DPAC Inc. is a think tank and network of African academics, professionals, civil society leaders, and grassroots leaders within Africa and the African diaspora to advocate and promote the best ideas of the African continent and its people wherever they reside. DPAC's mission is to foster the dignity of Africans and to facilitate a genuine development of Africa through an appreciation of African ideals and intercultural dialogue.

Key to DPAC Inc. is the facilitation of sustained educational programs on Pan-Africans, to promote policy engagements that highlight pan-African ideals and help facilitate the design and sustenance of these ideals. Conferences is one of the ways to dialogue and develop initiatives for project development. Most importantly, DPAC Inc. seeks the celebration of African cultural heritage.

Diaspora Pan-Africanism Center conference will be hosted in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, (PRS), the African and African American Studies (AAAS), and other affiliate units at East Carolina University. The conference will be held at East Carolina University, Greenville NC, 27858. Panels and participants will discuss, rethink, review, and debate the following themes. Relevant panels and poster sessions will be considered.

CONFERENCE PANELS

- Pan-Africanism and Geopolitics
- Pan-Africanism and re-colonization
- Gendering Pan-Africanism
- Education and Pan-Africanism
- Pan-Africanism, Inclusivity and Peacebuilding
- Pan-Africanism, Sustainable Infrastructure, and Climate Change
- Religion, Philosophy and Pan-Africanism
- Pan-Africanism and Socio-cultural Transformation
- African Youth and the Future of Pan-Africanism
- Pan-Africanism and the Diaspora

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Submit abstract to the convening committee by December 15, 2025, to dpac@gmail.com
Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and should be in the following format: 12-point Times New Roman, Single Spaced, and in APA referencing style. To the top, bottom, left, and right margins should be one (1) inch each. A soft copy should be saved as a Microsoft Word file Format) with the title, name, email contact, and institutional affiliation. Select papers presented at the conference will be published in an edited volume subject to the peer review process.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION – DECEMBER 15, 2025
COMPLETE PAPERS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PUBLICATION.

REGISTRATION

DPAC Membership (Annual)	$80
DPAC Membership Students	$25
Conference Registration	$80
Early Bird by 11-01-25	$70
Students (with ID)	$25
Early Bird by 11- 01-25	$20
On-site	$80
Students	$25

The registration fee will go towards lunch and publicity materials.

Registration should be online on in person at the conference.

For Online registration visit
https://diasporapan-africancenter.org/