



# ADLP #4 PROGRAM

## BONDS COSMOLOGIES AND FORMS OF LIFE

Musée des Civilisations Noires  
Dakar - March 23/26, 2022

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# DAY 1

# WEDNESDAY MARCH 23

Musée des Civilisations Noires de Dakar (MCN) / Auditorium (ground floor)

**9h00-9h15 am : Opening. Felwine Sarr & Achille Mbembe's speech**

**9h15-09h30 am : Introduction to Bonds Cosmology by Souleymane Bachir Diagne**

**9h30-11h00 am : Session 1. "Quilombo, Zomia, Marronage, forms of inhabiting the earth and reinvention of politics."**

Speakers : Nadine Machikou, Dénètem Touam Bona, Patricia Anahory, Odile Sankara

**11h00-11h30 Coffee break**

**11h30 am-1h00 pm : Session 2. "Relational ontologies and forms of life."**

Speakers : Laeila Adjovi, Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Séverine Kodjo-Grandvaux, Bruno Latour

**1h00-3h00 pm Lunch**

**3h15- 4h45 pm : Session 3. "Reinventing the modalities of its presence to the world : sovereignty, dependence, interdependence, social, political and ecological utopias."**

Speakers : Mame Fatou Niang, Achille Mbembe, Sami Tchak, Seydou Ra-Sablga

**5h00 pm : Opening of the exhibition "Muzungu Tribes" of Teddy Mazina  
MCN, 3rd floor - Agora/Peenc, exhibition area.**



# DAY 2

# THURSDAY MARCH 24

Musée des Civilisations Noires de Dakar (MCN) / Auditorium (ground floor)

**9h30-11h00 am : Session 4. "Literature : a cosmopoetics of links."**

Speakers : Wilfried N'Sondé, David Diop, Alexandre Gefen, Mbougar Sarr

**11h00-11h 30 Coffee break**

**11h30 am-1h00 pm : Session 5. "Cosmopoetics of the living : eco-feminism and the economy of the living."**

Speakers : Felwine Sarr, Isabelle Delannoy, Coumba Dieng Sow, Fatou Sow

**1h00-3h00 pm Lunch**

**3h15-3h30 pm : Performance by Faustin Linyekula.**

**3h30-5h00 pm : Session 6. "What languages for a living community ?"**

Speakers : Hanane Essaydi, Leyla Dakhli, Malcom Ferdinand, Fadel Barro

**19h30-20h30 :**

**Music show "Little Kesho", an Ishyo Arts Center's production, Rwanda.**

**Cinema Empire, Medina.**



# DAY 3

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

Morning : Musée des Civilisations Noires de Dakar (MCN) / Auditorium (gf)  
Evening : Théâtre de verdure, French Institute of Dakar

### **9h30-11h00 am : Session 7. "Wisdom of lianas: reweave, start over, link, repair."**

Speakers : Hamidou Anne, Mathieu Potte-Bonneville, Tanella Boni, Dénètem Touam Bona

### **11h00-11h30 Coffee break**

### **11h30 am -01h00 pm : Session 8. "Cosmopolitics of solidarity and common life."**

Speakers : Michel Agier, Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Maboula Soumahoro,  
Olivia Rutazibwa

### **Free afternoon / Press**

## **EVENING AT THE THEATRE DE VERDURE OF DAKAR FRENCH INSTITUTE**

**8h30-10h35 pm : Screening of "Les Tombeaux sans noms", documentary film  
by Rithy Panh (2018)**

### **10h35-11h50 pm : Session 9. Conversation "Community of the living, the dead and objects."**

Speakers : Dorcy Rugamba, Natalia Brizuela, Teddy Mazina (moderator Felwine Sarr)



# DAY 4

## SATURDAY MARCH 26

Morning : Musée des Civilisations Noires de Dakar (MCN) / Auditorium (gf)  
Evening : NUIT DE LA PENSEE / Musée des Civilisations Noires de Dakar (MCN) / 3rd floor Agora "PEENC"

**9h30 am -11h00 am : Session 10. "Artistic practices and social bond."**

Speakers : Carole Karemera, Faustin Linyekula, Otobong Nkanga, Nadja Ofuatey-Alazard

**11h00-11h30 Coffee break**

**11h30 am -1h00 pm : Session 11. "More than human, Anthro not seen, Contre-espaces."**

Speakers: Marisol de la Cadena, Parfait D. Akana, Bado Ndoye, Ana Kiffer

**Free afternoon / Press**

**7h30 pm - 01h30 am**

**NUIT DE LA PENSEE**

**AGORA / PEENC MUSEE DES CIVILISATIONS NOIRES DE DAKAR (MCN)**

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# **NUIT DE LA PENSEE ADLP#4**

## **"FORMS OF LIFE"**

**SATURDAY MARCH 26**

**7H30 PM - 1H30 AM**

**MCN- AGORA / PEENC**

**ON-SITE CATERING**

**7h30-7h45 pm : Introductive performance "Cartographie du Donner et du Recevoir" from the plastic work of Cécile Ndiaye.**

**7h45-8h00 pm : Introduction by Felwine Sarr & Achille Mbembe.**

**8h00-9h30 pm : Session 12. "Time, Breath, Indigenous Knowledge and Care."**

Speakers : Natalia Brizuela, Hervé Yamguen, Riikka Prattes, Gaston-Paul Effa

**9h30-9h45 pm : Performance by Qudus Onikeku**

**9h45-10h30 pm : Break. On-site catering.**

**10h30 pm - 00h00 : Session 13. "Music, place of links."**

Speakers : Rokia Traore, Wasis Diop, Ray Lema, Baaba Maal

**00h00-1h30 am : Session 14. "Social, ecological and political re-connection in the Caribbean and Africa."**

Speakers : Malcom Ferdinand, Yala Kisukidi, Fatma Oussedik, Achille Mbembe



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