

### Writing and Publishing

Karin Barber,  
editor of *Africa: Journal of the  
International African Institute*

Emmanuel Akyeampong,  
editor of the *Journal of African  
History*

#### 10:30 Break

**11:00 to 12:30**  
**Workshops II** (concurrent sessions)

### Documenting and Preserving Language

Chair: Judy Irvine,  
*University of Michigan*

Jeff Heath,  
*University of Michigan*

Kofi Agyekum,  
*University of Ghana*

### Community Initiatives

Chair: Ray Silverman,  
*University of Michigan*

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*University of Michigan*

Nana Baffour Asare Twi  
Brempong II,  
*Adontenhene of Techiman*

Ciraj Rassool,  
*University of Western Cape*

Gyan Apenteng,  
*Cultural Initiatives Project,  
Ghana*

#### 12:30: Break

**2:00 to 3:30**  
**Workshops III** (concurrent sessions)

### Digitizing Heritage

Chair: Ama Dadson,  
*University of Ghana*

Tom Bray,  
*University of Michigan*

Ama Dadson,  
*University of Ghana*

Diane Thram,  
*Rhodes University*

### Heritage and Tourism

Chair: Esi Sutherland-Addy,  
*University of Ghana*

Alex Asiedu,  
*University of Ghana*

Kwaku Boakye,  
*University of Cape Coast*

Kofi Akpabli,  
*Travel and tourism writer*

Adelaide Kastner,  
*University of Ghana*

#### 3:30: Break

**4:00 to 5:30**  
**Workshops IV** (concurrent sessions)

### Media and Heritage

Chair: Mark Horton,  
*Bristol University*

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Jacqueline Maingard,  
*Bristol University*

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#### 5:30 Break

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**Tuesday 15 December**

**9:00 Opening session**

Dr Kwesi Yankah,  
*Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana*

Dr Brigid Sackey,  
*Acting Director of the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana*

Dr Kelly Askew,  
*Director of the African Studies Center, University of Michigan*

**9:30 Opening address**

**Hon. John Mahama,**  
*Vice President of the Republic of Ghana*

**11:00 Panel One:**

**Contested Heritage**

Chair: Takyiwaa Manuh,  
*University of Ghana*

Discussant: Ciraj Rassool,  
*University of Western Cape*

**Chiefs, Priests and Power in Early Akan Societies**

Emmanuel Akyeampong,  
*Harvard University*

**Contesting the production and meaning of history and heritage in the Alexandra Urban Renewal Programme**

Noor Nieftagodien,  
*University of the Witwatersrand*

**Chieftaincy In Ghana: Whose Chiefs And Whose Cultural Heritage?**

Kodzo Senah,  
*University of Ghana*

**Contests of Time: Secessionists and Milleniarists in Uganda**

Derek Peterson,  
*University of Michigan*

**1:00 Break**

**2:30 Panel Two:**

**What is 'National' Heritage?**

Chair: Esi Sutherland-Addy,  
*University of Ghana*

Discussant: Cynthia Kros,  
*University of the Witwatersrand*

**Of Chiefs, Tourists and Culture: The Making of Local and National Heritages in Ghana**

Ray Silverman,  
*University of Michigan*

Nana Baffour Asare Twi Brempong II,  
*Community Development Officer and the Adontenhene of Techiman*

**Change and contradictions in the transformation agenda of museums in South Africa: the case of Museum Africa**

Ali Khangela Hlongwane,  
*Chief Curator, Museum Africa*

**The Paradox of Chieftaincy in Ghana: A Heritage that Identifies, Unites and Divides**

Albert Awedoba,  
*University of Ghana*

**Title TBA**

Ciraj Rassool,  
*University of the Western Cape*

**5:30 Break**

**Wednesday 16 December**

**9:00 Opening lecture**

**We are the ones who care: the use and reuse of heritage in Africa today**

Dr George Abungu,  
*CEO, Okello Abungu Heritage Consultants, & Representative (Kenya), UNESCO World Heritage Committee*

**10:00 Panel Three:**

**Recontextualizing Tradition**

Chair: Frieda Ekotto,  
*University of Michigan*

Discussant: Daniel Herwitz,  
*University of Michigan*

**The appearance of a reluctant tradition: Changing museums in post-apartheid South Africa**

Leslie Witz,  
*University of the Western Cape*

**Heritage, Economy and Political Control: Financing a Modern Monarchy Through Reinvention of Traditional Measures in Asante**

Wilhelmina Donkoh,  
*Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology*

**Continuing Ghanaian Traditions: Variations on a theme**

Atta Kwami, *visual artist*

**Natural resource conflicts, alienation and the framing of tradition in Ghana**

Kojo Amanor,  
*University of Ghana*

**12:30 Break**

**1:30 Panel Four:**

**Archaeology and the Politics of Heritage**

Chair: Kelly Askew,  
*University of Michigan*

Discussant: Kodzo Gavua,  
*University of Ghana*

**Development versus Archaeological Heritage Preservation: Trends in Ghana**

Ben Kankpeyeng,  
*University of Ghana*

**Beyond Ghana: the archaeology of Ghana beyond Africa**

Mark Horton,  
*Bristol University*

**Monumentalizations and Reappropriations: Sahelian Arabic Inscriptions (11th - 15th century)**

Paulo Fernando de Moraes Farias,  
*University of Birmingham*

**Archaeology of Maroon communities: Uncovering African Cultural Legacy in the New World**

Kofi Agorsah,  
*Portland State University*

**4:00**

**Panel Five: Language and the Politics of Heritage**

Chair: Karin Barber,  
*University of Birmingham*

Discussant: Derek Peterson,  
*University of Michigan*

**The role of language in forging new identities: countering a heritage of servitude**

Mary Esther Dakubu,  
*University of Ghana*

**Preserving the previously marginalised languages (PMLs) as part of retaining the linguistic heritage: the case of South African indigenous languages**

Themba Moyo,  
*University of KwaZulu-Natal*

**Afrikaans and the heritage of (post) apartheid**

Sarah Slabbert,  
*University of the Witwatersrand*

**Visions of ethnicity in nineteenth-century African linguistics**

Judith Irvine,  
*University of Michigan*

**6:30 Break**

**Thursday, 17 December**

**9:00 to 10:30 Workshops I (concurrent sessions)**

**Documenting Heritage: Identifying and Securing Collections**

Chair: David Wallace,  
*University of Michigan,*  
& Wilhelmina Donkoh,  
*Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology*

Thomas Aning,  
*U. Ghana, Manhyia Archives, University of Ghana*

Sello Hatang,  
*Nelson Mandela Foundation*

Henrietta Sarpong,  
*Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology*