

COLLOQUIUM PROGRAMME: Celebrating 30 years of Ifi Amadiume's Male Daughters, Female Husbands: Gender and Sex in an African Society

#Amadiume@30

Colloquium hosted by the department of *Political and International Studies* (Rhodes University), *Sociology and Anthropology Incl. History* department (Nelson Mandela University) and *African Gender Institute* (University of Cape Town).

Venue: Eden Groove Blue

Dates: 21- 22 September 2017

Day 1

18:00 – 18: 10 **Welcome and Introductions** by Dr Siphokazi Magadla (Rhodes University)

18:10 – 18: 20 **Reflections by Professor Ifi Amadiume**

18:20 – 19: 30 **Plenary** - Chair- Dr Babalwa Magoqwana (NMU)

1. Dr Nthabiseng Motsemme (NIHSS) – *“Paying with our bodies and souls”: The existential failures to develop the next generation of Black South African women academics*
2. Ms Yaliwe Clarke (UCT) – *Re-imagining fluidity: Gender and Africanity*
3. Prof Jimi Adesina (UNISA) - *Unmaking gender: Ifi Amadiume and the pursuit of endogeny*

19:30-20:00 - Refreshments at the Foyer

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Day 2

Venue: Ruth Mompati Seminar Room, Political and International Studies department

09:00-10:30 SESSION ONE: Land, Political Economy and Desire - Chair Dr Zethu Matebeni (UCT)

1. Dr Lyn Ossome (Makerere) - *Land in transition: From social reproduction of power to social reproduction of labor power*
2. Ms Akosua Koranteng - *Female Power, and Agency Among the Akan of Ghana* (UCT)
3. Mr Gcobani Qambela (Rhodes University) – *“Eyonanto ndiyifunayo kukuthandwa”: Xhosa boyhood and desire*
4. Ms Zandi Radebe (UNISA) - *Umhlaba Wethu: The theoretical value of Amadiume’s work in thinking about land and liberation in occupied Azania*

10:30- 11:00- TEA TIME

11:00 – 13:00 SESSION TWO- ‘Big Man Politics’, Violence and Uvalo: Chair Mr Qhama Zondani (NMU)

1. Ms Lieketso Mohoto (Rhodes University) - *“It’s our turn to eat”: Uvalo, disposable bodies and the legacy of the Jacob Zuma administration*
2. Ms Shingi Mtero (Rhodes University) – *Hierarchies of suffering: Pursuing justice in a time of Big Man politics in Kenya*
3. Mr Thoko Sipungu (Rhodes University) - *Sociologizing the experiences of gay men within the Methodist Church of Southern Africa using Ifi Amadiume instead of Pierre Bourdieu*

LUNCH- 13: 00- 14: 00 Politics Department

14:00 – 15:00 SESSION THREE – Conversation on Women’s Leadership in African Societies

1. Prof Nomalanga Mkhize (NMU)
2. Ohara Diseko (Independent)
3. Prof Sekgothe Mokgoatsana (UL)

15:15 – 16: 45 SESSION FOUR- Class, Space and Women’s Bodies - Chair: Dr Siphokazi Magadla

1. Ms Ndapwa Alweendo (Daily Vox) - *New spaces and old stories: the Luminance woman, black womanhood and the illusion of the “new” South Africa*
2. Ms Amuzweni Ngoma (Rhodes University) - *Blessed and highly favoured: Pentecostalisised urbanism and the Black middle class*
3. Ms Chaze Matakala (UCT) - *The Queen’s vengeance and the Prophetess: Agency and power in Barotseland*

16:45 – 17: 00 Vote of Thanks and the Way forward: Ms Yaliwe Clarke

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