



INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM
“BELONGING AND RETURNING TO THE AFRICAN COMMUNITY:
DECOLONIAL AND INTERCULTURAL PERSPECTIVES”

21-22 JULY 2022, UNIVERSITÄT TÜBINGEN, NEUE AULA, RAUM 236

21 JULY

1:30-2:00 Niels Weidtmann / Jonathan O Chimakonam:
Welcome

2:00-2:50 Jonathan O Chimakonam: The Development of
the Concept of Belongingness in African
Philosophy: Contributions of the Calabar
School

2:55-3:45 Susanne Goumegou / Louis Nana:
Forms of return and reintegration into the
community in some African novels – Léonora
Miano

Tea Break

4:15-5:05 Bernard Matolino: Belonging in a disrupted
environment

5:10-6:00 Komla N. Avono: n.n.

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10:00-10:50 Bado Ndoye: What does it mean to belong
to Africa?

10:55-11:45 Olajumoke Akiode: Communities, Identities:
Gendered Reconstructionist Ideas for Africa

Tea Break

12:15-1:05 Aribiah Attoe: “The End of Ubuntu” and the
Need for Conversationalism in Contemporary
African Thought

Lunch Break

3:00-3:50 Simon Makwinja: Between Modernity and
Tradition: Dilemmas of Belonging and
Returning to the African Community

3:55-4:45 Samuel Olusegun: Ubuntu Sharing, Belonging-
ness, and the Problem of Habitat Loss

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