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ON REPATRIATION IN
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**OPENING SESSION
(THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 9:30-10:30AM GMT)**

**WELCOME ADDRESS BY CONVENORS
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UCC
9:30-9:40AM**

**ADDRESS BY UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT
9:40-9:55AM**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
9:55-10:30AM**

**DR OBADELE KAMBON
(UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON)**

Programme Booklet

DAY 1: FIRST SESSION

Thursday, 11 November 2021 (10:45 – 12:45 GMT)

REPATRIATION, CITIZENSHIP, IDENTITY AND BELONGING

Panel Chair
Nana Kobina Nketsia V

Papers

10:45-11:10AM

Re-integration into the African ‘Homeland’: the case of Diasporans Resettlement Efforts in Ghana

Dr. George M. Bob-Milliar
(Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi)

11:10-11:35AM

Rastafari and Repatriation: The Case of the Rastafari Movement in Ghana

Isaac Kyere
University of Ghana, Legon

11:35-12:00 NOON

Return of Afro-Descendants to Cameroon: Between the Construction of a Commemorative Citizenship of Oblivion and the Fulfilment of a Biblical Prophecy

Samson Mengolo Mbel,
(University of Buea Cameroon)

12:00 -12:25PM

Adopting and Adapting my Identity: Repatriation Pragmatic and Cameroon’s Government Response

Nwana Titus
(University of Buea, Cameroon)

DAY 1: SECOND SESSION

Thursday, 11 November 2021 (2-4 GMT)

AFRICAN IDEAS AND THE DIASPORA

Panel Chair
Dr. S.Y Boadi Siaw

2:00-2:25PM

Repatriating Africa's Epistemic Authority

Charles Prempeh
(University of Cambridge)

2:25-2:50PM

Cultural Trauma Construction in Fostering African Descents Solidarity: The Role of Critical Dialogue Around Transatlantic Slavery and Colonialism

Dr. Eric Kyere
(IUPUI School of Social Work)

2:50-3:15PM

Ghana Time, or Fools' Frontier?

Nwatabu S. Okantah
(Kent State University)

3:15-3:40PM

Repatriation and Education: How Repatriated Ideas Influenced the Education in Ghana, 1828 – 1927

Dr Peter Boakye
(University of Cape Coast, Ghana)

DAY 2: FIRST SESSION

Friday, 12 November 2021 (10:00 – 12:05 GMT)

DECOLONISATION, RECOVERY AND RESTORATION OF STOLEN AFRICAN PAST

Panel Chair
Rabbi Kohain Halevi

Papers

10:00-10:25AM

Recovering a Looted Past: "Repatriating" African History

T.C. Weiskel
(African Historical Graphics Archive, US)

10:25-10:50AM

Decolonizing Bamenda Grassland Arts, Colonial Heritage and the Question of Repatriation

Kingsley Nsom Fuchi
(University of Buea, Cameroon)

10:50-11:15 AM

Liberated Slaves, Livelihood and New Occupation in Colonial Lagos, 1861-1918

Monsuru Muritala
(University of Ibadan, Nigeria)

11:15 -11:40AM

Garveyism, Pan-Africanism, and Repatriation Agenda in Africa: A Case of Ghana

Joshua Amponsah
(Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Ghana)

11:40-12:05PM

Brain and Skill Drain: A Blessing in Disguise or Otherwise? A Case of Diaspora's Contribution to the Development of Africa

Lot Amoakoh
(Studies Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Ghana)

DAY 2: SECOND SESSION

Friday, 12 November 2021 (1:35-4GMT)

PAN-AFRICANISM AND REPATRIATION

Panel Chair
Prof. Wilson Yayoh

1:35-2:00PM

Repatriation and Pan-Africanism: A Critical Analysis

Felix Kumah Abiwu
Center for African Studies, Kent State University, USA

2:00-2:25PM

The World Wars and Repatriation

Seth Kwadwo Frimpong

2:25-2:50PM

Pan-Africanism and Repatriation of the African Diaspora: A Case of Ghana

Joshua Amponsah
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology

2:50-3:15PM

A Pan-African Communist Muslim: 'Mustafa' Kweku Bankole Awoonor Renner's Repatriation and Muslim Identity in Ghana, 1951-1960

Adamu Sadat Bole
(University of Ghana, Legon)

3:15-3:40PM

Bessie's Return: A Belated Burial in Cape Coast

Ebony Coletu
(Fulbright Scholar)

CLOSING REMARKS 3:40-4:00PM GMT

PROF. DE-VALERA NYM BOTCHWAY

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