



# MIASA Publishing Workshop “Sustainable Governance” for African Scholars

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# MIASA Publishing Workshop Program

## Day 1: Thursday 14 December

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome by MIASA Directors
9:15 – 9:30	Introduction to workshop programme, organisers, and participants
9:30 – 10:30	Plenary session I: Writing a strong journal article – abstract, main body and formalities (Dr Maxine Rubin and Dr Peter Narh)
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 12:45	Editor and peer feedback session 1: Colonial legacies and neo-colonial practices (chair: Dr Edwina Dei Ashie-Nikoi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dr Abiodun Omotayo Oladejo: Against Climate Philanthropy – Climate Coloniality and the Case for South-South Solidarity (discussant: Dr Maxine Rubin)</li><li>▪ Dr Simon Kevin Baskouda Shelley: Geographical Pre-eminence and Toponymic Wrangle in the Mandara Highlands, Cameroon (discussant: Dr Peter Narh)</li><li>▪ Dr Ishmael Ayanoore: Rethinking the relationship between democracy and natural resource governance in Africa – insights from legislative reforms in Ghana’s oil sector (discussant: Dr Peter Narh)</li><li>▪ Dr Lyn Joanne-Victoire Kouadio: Controlling News Circulation – making sense of French media (Neo) Colonial Practices in Francophone Africa (discussant: Prof Akosua Adomako Ampofo)</li></ul>
12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:45 – 14:45	Plenary session 2: Behind the scenes – demystifying the editorial process (Prof Akosua Adomako Ampofo and Prof Martha Johnson – both will join online)
14:45 – 15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15 – 16:45	Public Roundtable: Addressing asymmetries in academic knowledge production on Africa: Potentials and Pitfalls (moderation: Dr Maxine Rubin) Panelists: Dr Susann Baller, Dr Abiodun Omotayo Oladejo, Dr Moses Khisa, Dr Odilile Ayodele
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap-up of day 1
17:00 – 17:30	Visit of MIASA
18:30	<i>Workshop dinner</i>

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## Day 2: Friday 15 December

- 9:00 – 10:30 Editor and peer feedback session 2: Contested identities and strategies of belonging (chair: Dr Julia Grauvogel)
- Dr Josephine Kimanu Mauwa: Parenting children born of wartime rape – parent investment model through name-giving practices in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (discussant: Dr Maxine Rubin)
  - Dr Nokukhanya Ndhlovu: ‘Doing masculinity’– youth gang violence and the construction of masculinity in marginalised African townships (discussant: Dr Maxine Rubin)
  - Dr Ada Adoley Allotey: American at Birth, But Ghanaian by Choice – the Ambivalent Belonging of American “Jackpot Babies” in Ghana (discussant: Dr Edwina Dei Ashie-Nikoi)
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 12:00 Plenary session 3: Understanding decision letters and writing response memos (Dr Edwina Dei Ashie-Nikoi and Dr Julia Grauvogel)
- 12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch break*
- 13:00 – 15:00 Editor and peer feedback session 3: In the shadows of war – local perceptions and participation (chair: Dr Peter Narh)
- Dr Ngozika Anthonia Obi-Ani: Unforgotten Shadows – exploring the Dynamics of Biafra Agitation in Southeast Nigeria (discussant: Prof Martha Johnson, joins online)
  - Dr David Ibukun: Ungoverned or contested spaces? Violent extremism and growing Islamic radicalization in Northeast Nigeria (discussant: Prof Martha Johnson, joins online)
  - Dr Dostin Lakika: “Weapons only are not sufficient” – former Congolese soldiers’ accounts of the power of ritual practices in wartime (discussant: Dr Julia Grauvogel)
  - Dr Abdoul Karim Saidou: From euphoria to disenchantment – local perceptions of international interventions in Mali (discussant: Dr Julia Grauvogel)
- 15:00 – 15:30 Individual mentoring session with associate editors
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 – 16:30 Final wrap-up and feedback from participants



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## Participant list

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