



African Environmental Philosophy and Intergenerational Ethics

A Nature-Time-Responsibility
Network Event (hybrid)

24–26 April 2026

Department of Philosophy,
University of Münster

Program

Friday, 24.04.2026

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Reception and Welcome remarks
Organizing Committee

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Constructing Intergenerational Environmental Ethics from African Ethics
Munamoto Chemhuru (Masvingo)

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Conceptions of Time in Philosophizing about Intergenerational and Ecological Justice
Franziska Dübgen (Münster)

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Coffee Break

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Sengwer Indigenous Response to Environmental Crises in Kenya
Loreen Maseno (Kisumu)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Lunch Break

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Intimate Relationality and More-than-Human Responsibility: Bantu Ontologies According to Kaoze and Tempels
Angela Roothaan (Amsterdam)

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Coffee Break

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Gleaning Lessons from Indigenous Environmental Ethics in Ethiopia

Workineh Kelbessa (Addis Abbaba)

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

African Ethics and Using Re-integrative Shaming to Help Solve the Commons Problem of Global Climate Change

Kevin Behrens (Johannesburg)

7:00 PM

Conference Dinner

Altbierküche Pinkus Müller, Kreuzstr. 4-10, 48143 Münster

Saturday, 25.04.2026

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Cosmological Justice and Ecological Responsibility Across Generations: A Critical Review of African Relational Ontology and the Ethics of Complementarity

Christina Idika (Mainz)

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

African Antigones and Intergenerational Justice

Matthias Fritsch (Montreal)

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Coffee Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

African Anthropocentric and Biocentric Currents and Environmental Protection

Ada Agada (Otuoke)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

The Nature of Rhythm and Intergenerational Justice

Mario Wenning (Sevilla)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Lunch Break

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

African Social Epistemology and Ecological Ethics:

Problems and Promises

Kai Horsthemke (Eichstätt)

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Relational Ontology in African Environmental Philosophy.

Meaning and Problems

Niels Weidtmann (Tübingen)

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Coffee Break

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

The Interconnectedness of All Beings Revisited

Hiroshi Abe (Kyoto)

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

From Philosophy to Practice: Performing

African Environmental Ethics through Activism and Law

Silvia Donzelli (Regensburg)

Sunday, 26.04.2026

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Cultural Program: City Tour Münster

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

NTR Network Meeting



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