



GENDER, DIVERSITY & INTERSECTIONALITY RESEARCH CENTRE

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NEW COORDINATOR

MEMORY MPHAPHULI

We are happy to introduce our new RHEA Coordinator Memory Mphaphuli! Memory holds a PhD degree in Sociology from Ghent University. Memory identifies herself as a black feminist sociologist from South Africa, now residing in Belgium. She is a culturally and linguistically diverse scholar and educator. Her writing and research focuses on the everyday social construction of social inequality at the intersection of race, class and gender, with my primary analysis and focus being on heterosexuality as both an institution and practice.

Memory has over 10 years' experience of teaching and research in Higher Education institutions, an experience which extends over two continents, Africa and Europe which has given her insight into the unique educational challenges of each social context. She is committed to high quality internationally recognised research and life-long learning whereby gaining even a little knowledge generates in me a passion for getting more.

NEW RHEA MEMBER

Danielle is a pre-doctoral researcher at RHEA, Centre of Expertise on Gender, Diversity and Intersectionality. She trained as a clinical psychologist in India and has a degree in global health from the University of Ghent. She is passionate about community-based initiatives and has experience applying participatory methods to develop and implement health programs. Her work at RHEA is focussed on addressing gender-based violence in the urban nightlife.

AFROEUROPEANS CONFERENCE 2022

THE 8TH BIENNIAL AFROEUROPEANS CONFERENCE
22-24 SEPTEMBER 2022 | BRUSSELS

INTERSECTIONAL CHALLENGES IN AFROEUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

KEYNOTES
OLIVETTE OTELE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY OF SLAVERY AND MEMORY OF ENSLAVEMENT - SOAS, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
KEHINDE ANDREWS PROFESSOR OF BLACK STUDIES - BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY
MIREILLE-TSHEUSI ROBERT PRESIDENT OF BAMKO - BELGIUM

STREAMS
INTERSECTIONALITY AS THEORY, PRACTICE AND MOVEMENT • STRUCTURAL RACISM, RACIALIZATION AND EXPLOITATION • POLICY, ACTIVISM AND POLITICAL REPRESENTATION • AFROEUROPEAN LITERATURE AND ARTS: AESTHETICS AND POLITICS • HEALTH, RACIAL INEQUALITIES AND INTERSECTIONALITY • DECOLONISING KNOWLEDGE, SPACES AND INSTITUTIONS • CONTEMPORARY BLACKNESS AND BLACK HISTORIES IN URBAN EUROPE • RELEVANCE OF PAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCES TO EUROPE

AFRO EUROPEANS CONFERENCE 2022

PROGRAMME AND REGISTRATION WWW.AFROEUROPEANS2022.COM

From **September 22 to 24** 2022, RHEA co-organised the **AfroEuropeans Conference 2022** together with many partners. The AfroEuropeans Network has been committed to transcending linguistic, cultural and political barriers by creating a workspace, shared by artists, academics, and activists.

The conference was organised to create an academic, activist, and intellectual space centering Blackness in Europe—including, but not limited to, Black identity, Black art, Black politics and Black struggle. Following the conference theme '**Intersectional Challenges in AfroEuropean Communities**', reflections were made

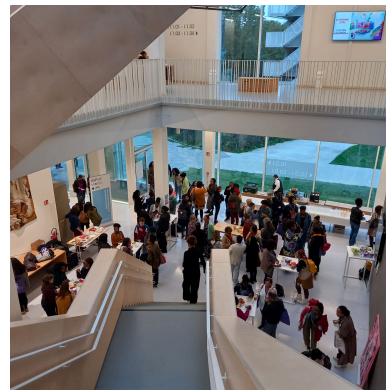
on how AfroEuropean communities are shaped by the intersections of 'race' and ethnicity with other markers of identification such as gender, class, sexuality, ability, age, citizenship status, language...

With nearly 300 participants, coming from 23 countries, this 3-day conference included many inspiring and thought-provoking presentations and discussion. Furthermore, we were honoured to welcome three **keynote speakers** to the conference, being the inspiring **Olivette Otele, Kehinde Andrews and Mireille-Tsheusi Robert**. We at RHEA are very

grateful to have been part of the organisation of this conference and look forward to future collaborations with the conference partners and participants.

More information on the conference and the AfroEuropeans Network can be found on the

[AfroEuropeans website](#)



TRIBUTE TO FATIMA MERNISSI

30.11.2022
19H30
ESPACE MAGH

Tickets:
<https://www.espacemagh.be/projects/fatema-la-sultane-inoubliable/>

FATEMA, LA SULTANE INOUBLIABLE
HOMMAGE À FATIMA MERNISSI

ESPACE MACH VUB / FHEA RESEARCH CENTRE GENDER IDENTITY & INTERCULTURALITY fatima mernissi VUB crosstalks

We invite you to discover the film *Fatema, la Sultane inoubliable* at its first screening in Europe. The event will take place in French.

7 years ago, Fatima Mernissi passed away in Rabat, the capital of her country of origin, Morocco. To pay tribute to this woman of great importance, the Fatima Mernissi Chair organises an annual memorial.

The screening will be followed by a conversation between the director of the film, Mohammed Abderrahman Tazi, and director Karima Saïdi.

Details:

Event & Info: <https://fb.me/e/2pVdhNMSh>

Buy ticket

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