

Joint Symposium  
**Re-contextualizing Self/Other Issues: Toward a HUMANICS in Africa**  
Makerere University, Senate Conference Hall  
2nd and 3rd October 2007

***INTENTION***

In this joint symposium revolving young researchers' study reports, scholars of social anthropology, social philosophy, comparative literature and aesthetics from East Africa, Japan, United Kingdom, and United States will be invited as presenters and commentators for the purpose of an exchange and its promotion of information and views. The interests of openness of the symposium necessary to activate discussion are insured with involvement of researchers and under- and post-graduate students of all faculties. Under these formations, we are intending to raise an intellectual platform in Makerere University conducive to international multidisciplinary integration centered on re-contextualizing self/other issues.

***GUIDELINE***

This symposium is circled on African Anthropologies and African Studies. Concretely, twelve presentations will be made in three sessions set up along the issues and questions as follows;

( I ) Theoretical Issues on African Anthropologies and African Studies

---What Is the Self/Other in the Contexts of African Anthropologies and African Studies?

( II ) Creational Issues on African Anthropologies and African Studies

---How Can We Express the Self/Other's Experiences in African Contexts?

( III ) Practical Issues on African Anthropologies and African Studies

---How Can We Interrogate the Relationship between the Self and the Other in the African Contexts?

We will illuminate various creative practices and wisdom in African societies and discuss our longings for emancipation. We named this intellectual liberation itself as "Humanics" ad interim.