

WEBINAR

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Repositioning African Women's History in the University Curriculum: Gain and Gaps

While great achievements have been made in Women and Gender Studies on the continent, there is very little evidence of centering African Women's History into the curriculum of higher education on the continent. As such, this presentation explores the critical need to do so, to underscore the transformative potential of incorporating diverse perspectives, shedding light on the resilience, agency, and contributions of African women throughout the continent's history. By challenging Eurocentric narratives and amplifying the voices of African women, the presentation advocates for a more inclusive and comprehensive approach to higher education on the continent with a need for a deeper understanding of gender dynamics, social justice, and human rights in Africa and beyond.

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