

COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH IN AFRICA

CODESRIA

GENDER INSTITUTE

4 – 29 June 2007

Theme: **AFRICAN FEMALE ELITES: ORIGINS, IDEOLOGIES AND PRACTICES**

Director: Dr Bontshetse-Mosadimotho Mazile

PROGRAMME

1st week from 4th to 8th June

Dates and time	Activities	Resource Persons
Monday 4th June		
9:00 – 10:00	Opening ceremony	Adebayo Olukoshi Executive Secretary
10:00 – 11:00	Presentation of the theme of the Institute <i>African Female Elites: Origins, Ideologies and practices - A Thematic Overview</i>	Bontshetse Mosadimotho Mazile
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:30	<i>Historical Background of Gender Differentiation in Society</i>	Bontshetse Mosadimotho Mazile
12:30-1:00	Discussions	
3:00 – 5:00	Presentation of Gender at CODESRIA	Pinkie Mekgwe
	Presentation of the resources available at CODESRIA: (publications, databases, CODESRIA library).	CODICE
	Presentation of the resources available at CODESRIA (computers, equipment.)	IT
5:00 – 5:15	Topical Linkages, Discussion and Wrap Up <u>Rapporteur</u> : Hortensia V. Acacha-Akakpo	
Tuesday 5th June	<u>Discussant</u> : Charlotte Kabedi Ilunga	
9:00 – 10:00	<i>Reflections on Power Relations: Social Institutions and African Female Elites</i>	Bontshetse Mosadimotho Mazile
10:00 -11:00	Discussions	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:30	<i>Clipped Wing?: Artistic Representation of Women and the Elite Syndrome in Nigeria's Political Space</i>	Charles Emeka Nwadigwe
12:30 – 1:00	Topical Linkages, Discussions and Wrap up <u>Rapporteur</u> : Anthonia Makwemoisa Yakubu	

3:00 – 6:00	Individual Work (CODICE) – Working with Bibliographic References	
<p>Wednesday 6th June</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00</p> <p>10:00 -11:00</p> <p>11:00 - 11:30</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30</p> <p>12:30- 1:00</p> <p>3:00-6:00</p>	<p><u>Discussant</u> : Leonard Ugwu</p> <p><i>Matriarchs, Matrons and ‘Tin Goddesses’: Gender and Female Elite in Nigerian Indigenous Cultural Settings and Performance</i></p> <p>Discussions</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p>Sex : female, gender : male : Muilu Marie Kiawanga, An African Gender Perspective ; Discussions</p> <p>Topical Linkages, Discussions and Wrap up</p> <p>Rapporteur : Victoria Phiri</p> <p>Individual Work (CODICE)- Working with Bibliographic References</p>	<p>Charles Emeka Nwadigwe</p> <p>Edmond Mokuinema Bomfie</p>
<p>Thursday 7th June</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00</p> <p>10:00 -11:00</p> <p>11:00 - 11:30</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30</p> <p>12:30- 1:00</p> <p>3:00-6:00</p>	<p><u>Discussant</u> : Fatoumata Keita</p> <p><i>“Flying Without Wings”: The New African Female Elites in Selected Nigerian Video-Films and Literary works</i></p> <p>Discussions</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p>The entrenchment of dependency in the emergent female elite: the development school and the pursuit of the political woman project in Nigeria</p> <p>Weekly Topical Linkages, Discussions and Wrap up</p> <p><u>Rapporteur</u>: Hassania Chalbi-Drissi</p> <p>Round Table 1 <i>African Female Elites : Exploring Theoretical Trajectories</i></p>	<p>Charles Emeka Nwadigwe</p> <p>Adoyi F. Onoja</p>

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Friday 8th June		
9 :00 – 1 :00	Individual Work (CODESRIA)	

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<p>12:30 – 1:00</p> <p>3:00-6:00</p>	<p>Topical Linkages, Discussions and Wrap up</p> <p><u>Rapporteur</u>: Edmond Mokuinema Bomfie</p> <p>Round Table 2 : <i>Women and Power : The Case of Senegal</i></p>	
<p>Thursday 14th June</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00</p> <p>10:00 -11:00</p> <p>11:00 - 11:30</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30</p> <p>12:30 – 13:00</p> <p>3:00-6:00</p>	<p><u>Discussant</u> : Celestin Musao Kalombo</p> <p><i>Elites Theory – Implications on African Elites</i></p> <p>Discussions</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p>Improving Gender Issues in the Context of Decentralization in the Republic of Benin</p> <p>Topical Linkages, Discussions and Wrap up</p> <p><u>Rapporteur</u>: Leonard Ugwu</p> <p>Individual Work (CODESRIA)</p>	<p>Bontshetse Mosadimotho Mazile</p> <p>Hortensia Vicentia Acacha-Acakpo</p>

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Friday 15th June	<u>Discussant</u> : Adoyi Onoja	Bontshetse Mosadimotho Mazile
9:00 – 10:00	<i>Research Methodology</i>	
10:00 -11:00	Discussions	Anthonia Makwemoisa Yakubu
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:30	Nigerian female autobiographic : Issues in elite formation and development	
12:30 – 1:00	Weekly Topical Linkages, Discussion and Wrap up	
	<u>Rapporteur</u> : Halirou Abdouraman	
3:00-6:00	Individual Work (CODESRIA)	

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Monday 18th June 9:00 – 10:00 10:00 -11:00 11:00 - 11:30 11:30 – 12:30 12:30 – 1:00 3:00-6:00	<u>Discussant</u> : Edmond Mokuinema Bomfie <i>The Social Status of African and Congolese Women : Past and Future</i> Coffee-break Discussions The Rise of a Female Elite Corps in Cameroon Administration : The First Women Leaders of Administrative Units (2006) : Trajectories, Strategies and Issues Topical Linkages, Discussions and Wrap up <u>Rapporteur</u> : Victoria Phiri Individual Work (CODESRIA)	Marcel Ngandu Mutombo Halirou Abdouraman
Tuesday 19th June 9:00 – 10:00 10:00 -11:00 11:00 - 11:30 11:30 – 12:30 12:30 – 1:00 3:00-6:00	<u>Discussant</u> : Leonard Ugwu <i>Congolese Elites in Historiography</i> Coffee - break Discussions Evaluate the rise of female political leadership in DRC : The example of female candidates in presidential and general elections of 2006 Topical Linkages, Discussions and Wrap up <u>Rapporteur</u> : Charlotte Kabedi Ilunga Individual Work (CODESRIA)	Marcel Ngandu Mutombo Celestin Musao Kalombo Mbuyu

<p>Wednesday 20th June</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00</p> <p>10:00 -11:00</p> <p>11:00 - 11:30</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30</p> <p>12:30 – 1:00</p> <p>3:00-6:00</p>	<p><u>Discussant</u> : Halirou Abdouraman</p> <p><i>Congolese Women Social Mobility in the Religious Movements of the Congo</i></p> <p>Discussions</p> <p>Coffee-break</p> <p>Female elite and the celebration of the international women's day (IWD); emancipation or femocratisation? The case of Yaounde, Cameroon</p> <p>Topical Linkages, Discussions and Wrap Up</p> <p><u>Rapporteur</u>: Fatoumata Keita</p> <p>Individual Work (CODESRIA)</p>	<p>Marcel Ngandu Mutombo</p> <p>Tamonkeng Prudentia A. Fonkwe</p>
<p>Thursday 21st June</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00</p> <p>10:00 -11:00</p> <p>11:00 - 11:30</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30</p> <p>12:30 – 1:30</p> <p>3:00 – 6:00</p>	<p><u>Discussant</u> : Victoria Phiri</p> <p><i>African Female Elites and Social Mobility</i></p> <p>Discussions</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p>Rural Female Elite in Senegal: Stage of Genesis or Maturation. The case of Land Management in the Senegal River Valley</p> <p>Weekly Topical Linkages, Discussions and Wrap up</p> <p><u>Rapporteur</u>: Susan Mbulu Kilonzo</p> <p>Individual Work (CODESRIA)</p>	<p>Bontshetse Mosadimotho Mazile</p> <p>Ndèye Aminata Diagne</p>

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Friday 22nd June		
9:00 – 11:00	Writing workshop (2 groups – Anglophones and Francophones)	
11:00 -11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 1:00	Writing workshop (2 groups – Anglophones and Francophones)	
3:00-6:00	Individual Work (CODESRIA)	

4th week from 25 to 29 June

Date and time	Activities	Resource Persons
Monday 25th June 9:00 – 10:00 10:00 -11:00 11:00 - 11:30 11:30 – 12:30 12:30 – 1:00 3:00-6:00	<u>Discussant</u> : Hortensia Vicente Acacha-Acakpo <i>Feminism as ideology of the new generation of women intellectuals in Africa</i> Discussions The role of African female elites in the struggle for African women 'liberation' Coffee break Topical Linkages, Discussions and Wrap up <u>Rapporteur</u> : Ndèye Aminata Diagne Individual Work (CODESRIA)	 Sara Tagliacozzo Susan Mbula Kilonzo
Tuesday 26th June 9:00 – 10:00 10:00 -11:00 11:00 - 11:30 11:30 – 12:30 12:30 – 1:00 3:00 – 6:00	<u>Discussant</u> : Anthonia Makwemoisa Yakubu <i>Taxonomy of political engagement of intellectual African women</i> Discussions Coffee-Break The determinants of greater women involvement in politics in Mali Topical linkages, Discussions and Wrap up <u>Rapporteur</u> : Tamonkeng Prudentia Fonkwe Individual Work (CODESRIA)	 Sara Tagliacozzo Fatoumata Keita

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<p>Wednesday 27th June</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00</p> <p>10:00 -11:00</p> <p>11:00 - 11:30</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30</p> <p>12:30 – 1:00</p> <p>3:00-6:00</p>	<p><u>Discussant</u> : Hassania Chalbi-Drissi</p> <p><i>Transnational networks of African intellectual women : Africa, Europe, and USA</i></p> <p>Discussions</p> <p>Coffee-break</p> <p>Political dynamics of gender and multi party elections in DRC : reflection on the feasibility of the formation of a female political elite through democratic means</p> <p>Institute Wrap Up Discussion</p> <p><u>Rapporteur</u>: Celestin Musao Kalombo Mbuyu</p> <p>Individual Work (CODESRIA)</p>	<p>Sara Tagliacozzo</p> <p>Charlotte Kabedi Ilunga</p>
<p>Thursday 28th June</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00</p> <p>11:00 - 11:30</p> <p>11:30 – 1:00</p> <p>3:00-6:00</p>	<p>Individual Discussions with laureates</p> <p>Coffee-break</p> <p>Individual Discussions with laureates</p> <p>Individual Work (CODESRIA)</p>	<p>Laureates/Resources persons</p> <p>Laureates/Resources persons</p>

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Friday 29th June		
9:00- 11:00	Synthesis / Assessment	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30- 1:00	Synthesis / Assessment	
5:30- 7:30	Closing ceremony (CODESRIA) - Distribution of certificates - Cocktail Reception	
30 June –	Departure of participants	