

Experience

# AFRICAN THEATRE

*"Towards Sustainable Communities"*

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month**, theatre practitioners, researchers, and teachers initially from 12 African countries will speak and show case theatre forms in their country blending the past and the present towards sustainable communities..



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**JOIN** the next **African Theatre Webinar Series** on **18 August 2021** on the topic:

**"Producing Theatre in the New Normal"**

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**UTC: 16 00 hrs | BERLIN: 18 00 hrs | KAMPALA /NAIROBI: 19 00 hrs**

Please check your local time according to 4.00 PM (UTC): **In Europe it is summer time!**



**African Theatre Webinar Series is a Project of International Drama / Theatre and Education Association (IDEA), in Cooperation with Department of Performing Arts and Film, Makerere University Kampala, Uganda, and Hochschule für Musik und Theater Rostock, Germany.**

## Project aims:

1. To **share** concepts of African drama and theatre globally as part of Africa's contribution to world sources of knowledge and practice in drama and theatre.
2. To **establish** closer contacts, mutual, and professional relationships among drama and theatre practitioners in educational institutions in Africa and with the rest of the world.
3. To **contribute** towards efforts to mainstream Africa and Africans into world debates and agendas on drama and theatre forms and practice.
4. To **contribute** towards the decolonization hence liberation of Africa and the African mind from perpetual dependency on the West for cultural values and identities.



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# WEBINAR SERIES 7 - DIGITAL THEATRE - CAMEROON & RWANDA

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## THE PROGRAMME

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**ORGANIZED BY:** Prof. Mercy Mirembe Ntangaare (Makerere University, Uganda) & Prof. Marion Kuester (Rostock University, Germany)

**FEATURING:** Sophia Mempuh Kwachuh (Playwright, Theatre Maker & Director of Theatre and Cinema in Cameroon) & Hope Azeda (Founder & Artistic Director, Mashirika Performing Arts & Media Company, Rwanda)



**Sophia  
Mempuh**



**Hope  
Azeda**

TIME UTC	TIME BERLIN	TIME NAIROBI	PROGEAMME FLOW	RESPONSIBILITY
16 00	18 00	19 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welcome remarks</li> <li>➤ Ice Breaker (Cameroon / Rwanda)</li> <li>➤ Summary of 21 July Webinar</li> <li>➤ Feedback (from 21 July)</li> <li>➤ Technical Information</li> <li>➤ Introduction of Sophia Mempuh Kwachuh</li> </ul>	Mercy & Marion Sophia & Hope Faye Kabali-Kagwa Mercy Marion Marion
16 15	18 15	19 15	<b>SEMINAR 1: "Theatre in the New Normal"</b> by Sophia Mempuh Kwachuh	
16 30	18 30	19 30	➤ Introduction of Hope Azeda	Mercy
16 35	18 35	19 35	<b>SEMINAR 2: "Carving Light Out of Darkness"</b> by Hope Azeda	
16 50	18 50	19 50	➤ Panorama (Rwanda & Cameroon)	Hope & Sophia
17 00	19 00	20 00	<b>Plenary Discussion</b> Question & Answer Session	Marion & Mercy
17 20	19 20	20 20	Brief on next Webinar on 15 Sept	Amy Frimpong (Ghana National Theatre)
17 25	19 25	20 25	Acknowledgements & Announcements	Mercy & Marion

## CARVING LIGHT OUT OF DARKNESS

*On this path travelled called life, I found art to be a great walking stick defining our innermost encounters with self. It is the same art that has become the undying flame from within empowering us with a resilient spirit that constantly strikes and curves light in darkness. Art has been the greatest companion in the most unknown time and space we currently live in. We will explore the true meaning of art in our lives and it's off-text ability to thrive.*