

Invitation to webinar on Africa and COVID-19: racism and human rights. Join on Thursday April 30 at noon

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This invitation comes with warm wishes that you and your loved ones and colleagues and well and healthy.

You are cordially invited to join an important webinar on Thursday, April 30, 2020, at noon EDT, on the topic of the Coronavirus in Africa.

This webinar marks the second in a series addressing the economic, social, physical and mental health effects of the spread of COVID-19 and its impact on the Continent of Africa and Africans around the world.

In this webinar, we will focus on the racism, discrimination, xenophobia and human rights violations that people have been subjected to in this era of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

The distinguished speakers include H.E Arikana Chihombori-Quao, former Ambassador of the African Union Mission to the United States, Isabella Alexander-Nathani, Professor at Emory University, filmmaker and Human Rights activist, Mr Richard Towle, Deputy Director of UNHCR Liaison Office in New York UNHQ and Yanqiu Wang, Researcher, Human Rights Watch in China.

See the invitation below with a description of the webinar and the distinguished speakers.

Please feel free to forward this to friends and colleagues.

We look forward to your joining us and meeting you online.

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Webinar

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IN AFRICA:

RACISM, DISCRIMINATION, XENOPHOBIA AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Thursday, April 30, 2020 | 12:00 PM EST

RSVP required to secure your spot (details will be sent on registration)

SPEAKERS:



H.E. Ambassador
Arikana Chihombori-Quao,
Former Ambassador of the
African Union Mission in the
United States



Isabella Alexander-Nathani, PHD,
Professor, Emory University,
Filmmaker, Author,
Cultural Anthropologist and
Human Rights Activist



Richard Towle
Deputy Director,
UNHCR Liaison Office
in New York
UN Headquarters



Yaqui Wang,
Researcher,
Human Rights Watch
China

Moderator, Gordon Tapper, President United African Congress, Founder, Give Them a Hand Foundation

This webinar marks the second in a series addressing the economic, social, physical and mental health effects of the spread of the COVID-19 and its impact on the Continent of Africa, Africans and Black and Brown people around the world.

Times of natural disasters and worldwide crises, such as is happening now with the current COVID-19 pandemic, can bring out the best in humanity. Countless stories of caring and sharing abound as testimony to our common humanity.

Yet sadly, these cataclysmic events also reveal negative behaviors and attitudes. The scapegoating of particular groups of people based on race, ethnicity, religion, or any other characteristics is particularly disturbing. Such stigmatization and discrimination must not be tolerated.

While these discriminatory acts may be born of fear of the unknown, they are amplified by ignorance. In recognition of the imperative to be kind to others, we must have zero tolerance of racism, all forms of discrimination and the abuse of others.

Speakers in this webinar are experts in human rights, health, government, and media.

PANEL OF EXPERTS

Dr. Judy Kuriansky,
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IAAP; Professor, Department of
Counseling and Clinical Psychology,
Teachers College, Columbia University;
Trustee, UAC

Milton Allimadi,
Publisher, Black Star News

Mohammed A. Nurhusein, MD,
National Chairman, UAC

Stephanie Evans,
Director of Education and Professor
MIP at the Harlem Hospital;
Director, Give Them a Hand Foundation

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