

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Ìrìnkèrindò: A Journal of African Migration – September 2025 Issue

It is with great pleasure that we present the latest edition of Ìrìnkèrindò: A Journal of African Migration. As a platform dedicated to exploring the complexities of global migration, this issue continues our tradition of fostering dialogue, sharing groundbreaking research, and highlighting the lived experiences of migrants across the world.

In This Issue:

Global Migration News: Updates on policy shifts, humanitarian developments, and diaspora narratives.

Call for Papers: We invite scholars, practitioners, and advocates to submit original research, essays, and case studies for upcoming editions. Submission guidelines can be found [here](#).

Timeless Talks from Our Virtual Conference themed "Navigating the Sahara Desert: African Migrants' Precarious Journeys and Restricted Mobilities"

Featured Research: Highlights from recent studies on African migration trends and their global implications.

Ìrìnkèrindò remains committed to amplifying diverse voices and advancing knowledge on migration's socio-political, economic, and cultural dimensions.

We thank our entire editorial team, contributors, reviewers, and readers for their unwavering support.

Mojibáfolú Olufúnké Okome

In this newsletter you can expect:

Our Virtual Conference Video links

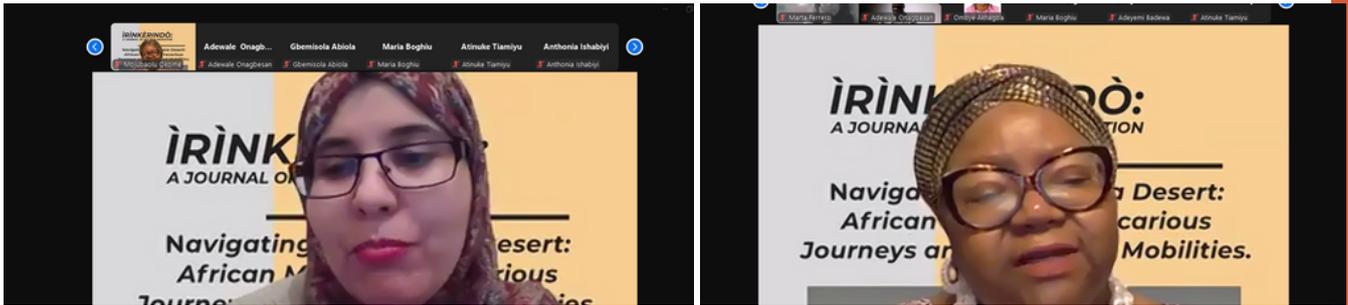
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OUR VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



Watch the insightful discussions from Ìrìnkèrìndò: A Journal of African Migration's Virtual Conference, themed "Navigating the Sahara Desert: African Migrants' Precarious Journeys and Restricted Mobilities".

The conference, held on January 18th, features expert panels and keynote lecture. Here are the video links:

Welcome & Keynote Lecture:

Welcome Statement by Prof. Mojúbàolú Olúfúnké Okome (Brooklyn College, CUNY)/Chief Editor of IJAM.

Keynote Lecture

Speaker : Dr. Jill Alpes

Title : « Quand les programmes de réintégration interrogent la citoyenneté: La figure du « retourné » au Nigéria et au Mali » ("When Reintegration Programmes Challenge Citizenship: The "Returnee" Figure in Nigeria and Mali")

Session Moderator : Dr. Naluwembe Binaisa (Kings College London)

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Panel 1: Individual Stories/Testimonies of Border Crossing

Moderator: Dr. Adeyemi S. Badewa (Center for African Studies, The University of Pittsburgh)

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Panel 2: Out of Africa Migration and Media Discourse

Moderator: Dr. Gbemisola Abiola (Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA)

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Panel 3: Panel 3: Clandestine Crossing and Gender-based Violence

Moderator: Dr. Chergui Khedidja (L'Ecole Normale Supérieure de Bouzaréah, Algiers)

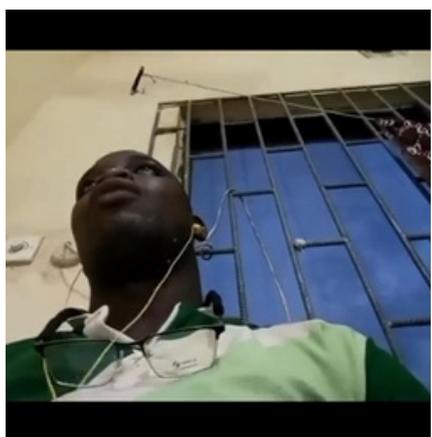
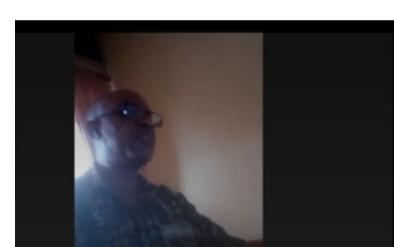
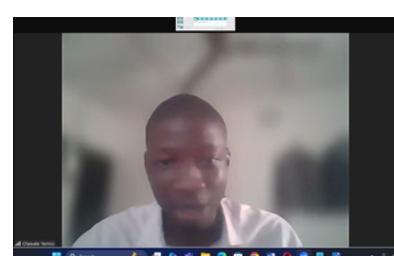
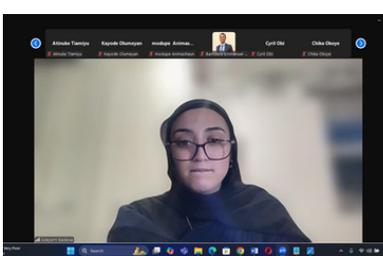
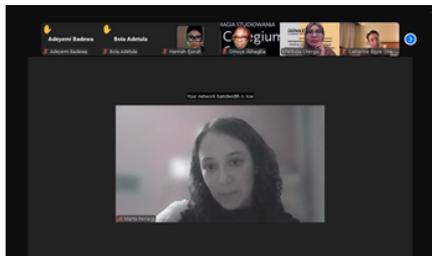
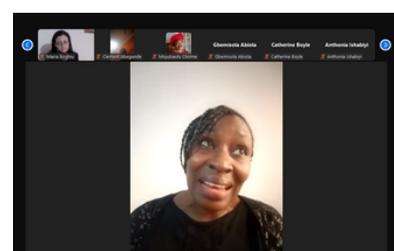
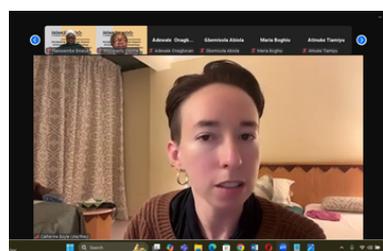
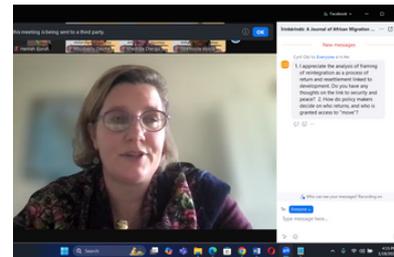
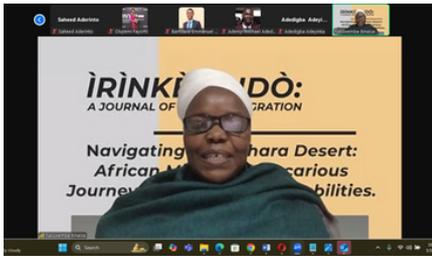
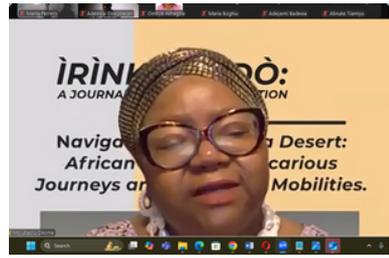
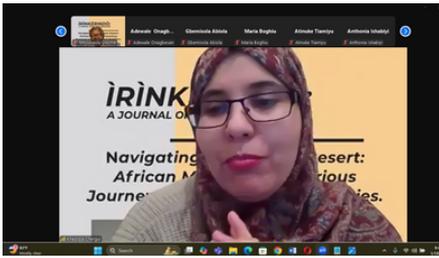
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Panel 4 and Conclusions : Tales of Border Crossing in Literature, Cinema, and the Arts

Moderator: Dr. Chergui Khedidja (L'Ecole Normale Supérieure de Bouzaréah, Algiers)

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PHOTO GALLERY FROM THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



Migration News Update



[Trump administration to deploy National Guard units to immigrant detention centers](#)

[US will require some immigrants to pay \\$15,000 in bonds to visit](#)

[Appeals court upholds ban on indiscriminate targeting by immigration agents](#)

[Democratic lawmakers sue Trump administration for access to detention centers](#)

[Federal judge delays TPS termination for Honduras, Nicaragua, and Nepal](#)

[Judge suspends the use of expedited removal against humanitarian parolees](#)

[IOM calls for action against human trafficking](#)

[Canada working with US to force countries to accept deportees](#)

[150,000 Rohingya refugees have arrived in Bangladesh in 18 months](#)

[Trump's border wall would endanger natural habitat for wildlife](#)

[Mauritius Woman Says Nigerian Yoruba Man Ran Away With Her Child And She Is Here To Get Her Child Back](#)

[Mauritius Woman's Yoruba Husband Oyebisi Shares His Own Side, Touching Story; She Sent Him To Prison Had Him Deported!](#)



[With Love From Central America: A series of letters written by eight refugees, asylum-seekers and internally displaced people who are rebuilding their lives in the region.](#)

[UK to start implementing migrant returns deal with France within days](#)

[An American toddler in foster care, a mom in ICE detention](#)

[US diplomats asked if non-whites qualify for Trump refugee program for South Africans](#)

[Poland imposes checks on German and Lithuanian borders amid migration fears](#)

[Germany scraps funding for sea rescues of migrants](#)

[State Department shifts \\$250 million from refugee aid to 'self-deportations'](#)

[Germany to make it easier to declare countries safe in drive to curb asylums](#)

[Pro-Trump group wages campaign to purge 'subversive' federal workers](#)

[Cholera outbreak among refugees from Sudan's Darfur, urgent funding needed](#)

[Refugee scholarship programme marks milestone towards gender equity amid declining resources](#)

[UNHCR urges Pakistan to exempt Afghans with international protection needs from involuntary return](#)

Migration News Updates

[Nearly 2 million refugees at risk as Uganda emergency funds dwindle and services cut](#)

[Urgent support needed as over 1.3 million war-displaced Sudanese begin to return home](#)

[Funding cuts heighten monsoon risks for Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh](#)

[Defying gravity and expectations, former Syrian refugee Maya Ghazal gets her wings](#)

[Rohingya refugee family reunites in Greece: "We can build our future now"](#)

[Africa must stop migrants reaching Europe to keep EU cash, plans show](#)

[How Can Labor Migration Policies Help Tackle Europe's Looming Skills Crisis?](#)

[Small Boats, Big Stakes: Options for a UK-EU Deal on Migration and Asylum](#)



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The Black Philanthropy Month
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Reclaim, Rise. Featuring Dr.
Mojúbàolú Olúfúnké Okome

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