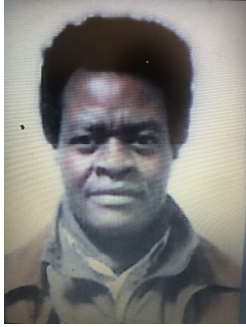


New Faculty Bio

Name: François Kodena

Position: Assistant Professor, Philosophy

Department of: History, Philosophy & Religion



Bio:

François Kodena is Assistant Philosophy Professor, Department of History, Philosophy & Religion at Lincoln University, PA. He is the Executive Secretary of COPAB's Archives and Publications Commission, and heads COPAB's Scientific Secretariat as well. Founder of the theory "Afrosafia," Kodena is an Afrikan-Kamerunian geo-ethical-political philosopher [See: François Ngoa Kodena, *Afrosafian Knowledge and Cheikh Anta Diop: Geo-ethical and Political Implications* – Foreword by Molefi Kete Asante (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2023)]. Kodena hugs Life, Divinity, Family, Joy, Love, Community, Art, Beauty, Creativity, Excellence, cooperative Freedom, and much more, hence his corrective Pan-Afrikan blueprint, which flowers from the enlivening ancestral traditions of Imhotep, Cheikh Anta Diop, Engelbert Mveng, Jean-Marc Ela, Molefi Kete Asante, his parents Augustine Ngonu-Jérôme Ngoa of course, and many others. He examines intersectional theories and social problems from agential, liberative, and conciliatory perspectives. The researcher and Catholic priest that he is and be-comes has served, studied, and traveled in Afrika, Europe, and North America.

Educational Background:

François Kodena, PhD in Geopolitics and Ethics from Duquesne University (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA), is a researcher who primarily focuses on Afrikological studies, Pan-Afrikan theologies, geo-ethics, and politics. Kodena, a skilled trans-lingual, strategic, and interdisciplinary thinker, is a graduate from:

- Loreto House – Dublin, Ireland (Religious Formation Ministry Program Certification)
- The Catholic University of Central Africa - Yaoundé, CMR (BA in Classical Philosophy & MA in Political & Ethical Philosophy)
- The University of Nigeria Nsukka (BA in Religion)

Classes Taught:

PHL-2012-01: African Philosophy TR 2:00 PM – 3:40 PM; HIS 250:001 History of Christianity T 10:00 – 11:15 AM;
PHIL/AFST 209C African Philosophy TR 1:40-2:55 PM, ZOOM; REL-3002-01: Philosophy of Religion TR 4:00 PM – 5:40 PM
PHL-111-01B: Everyday Ethics – Online; PHIL-200-03: Introduction to Philosophy TR 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
PHIL-200-04: Introduction to Philosophy TR 2:00 – 3:15 PM; SOS-151-10: African American Experience TR 11:00 AM - 12:15

Research Interest:

Political & Ethical Philosophy
Afrikological Studies
Pan-Afrikan Theologies
Creative Leadership
Economic Liberation, etc.

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