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Who is responsible for the development of Africa and its descendants:

Interrogating power, language, and identity formation through knowledges in curriculum, disciplines, and the academy

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Overview

The knowledges a community has access to explains its successes and failures, and defines its future. Yet for many communities' access to knowledge remains defined by outsiders. The academy is both an inqolobane-repository of knowledges required for building thriving and sustainable communities and also a tool for the exclusion of some identities from knowing. In the face of exclusion, the answer is not an inclusion which has hitherto been contingent on people giving up (at least in part) their identity and never receiving full acceptance by the dominant outsider community.

A discussion is due on the role of power, language, identity and kujichagulia in relation to knowledges in curriculum, disciplines, and the academy. Kujichagulia encompasses the right of the continent to determine its future by building identities that can both khusela-defend and build sustainable platforms for economic participation.

About Dr. Ncube

Dr. Ncube holds a PhD in Education from Rhodes University in South Africa, an MSc in Strategic Marketing from the University of Hertfordshire in the UK, and undergraduate qualifications in Marketing and Hotel and Catering Management. He currently teaches Consumer Behaviour, Strategic Digital Marketing, and is involved in interdisciplinary postgraduate research supervision. His current research interests include centering mother tongue languages in higher education and exploring undergraduate participation in research and knowledge creation.

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