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Decoloniality and Genetic Ancestry: Situating the “African Genome”

Date and time: Friday, September, 9am PT / 12pm ET

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Moderator: Henri-Michel Yéré, PhD, MA

Biographies

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Alice Matimba, PhD, MS

Link to paper: “Novel variants of major drug-metabolising enzyme genes in diverse African populations and their predicted functional effects” (2009)

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19164093/>

Palwendé R. Boua, PhD

Link to paper: “High-depth African genomes inform human migration and health” (2020)

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-020-2859-7>

Link to paper: “Evolving use of ancestry, ethnicity, and race in genetics research – A survey spanning seven decades” (2021)

[https://www.cell.com/ajhg/fulltext/S0002-9297\(21\)00385-2](https://www.cell.com/ajhg/fulltext/S0002-9297(21)00385-2)

Link to post “Seeking Consensus on the Use of Population Descriptors in Genomics” (2022)

<https://directorsblog.nih.gov/2022/02/22/seeking-consensus-on-the-use-of-population-descriptors-in-genomics/>