



NZUKO AFRICA 2026

The AfrikaFora, and her partners proudly present their programme for **Nzuko Africa 2026**, to celebrate Africa Day, and bring Africans (continentals and descendants), and their friends together proudly presents our programme for **Nzuko Africa 2026**, to celebrate Africa Day, and bring Africans (continentals and descendants), and their friends together. This year's event will be hybrid; gathering an international crowd for our online conference on **Friday, May 29th** on the theme of **Youth, Future, and the African Rebirth**. This year, we will explore the **Youth Dividend: empowering the generation that will deliver the African dream**, challenging the youth to propose action plans needed to rebuild Africa.

We will also welcome kids and grown-ups alike, friends and curious passers-by to our festival at the **Maison de la Vie Associative**, at Saint-Ouen-sur-Seine (Paris region), on **Saturday May 30th**, for a rich programme of economic and cultural activities (including food, drinks, music and more)! **Nzuko Africa 2026** will then end on a high note with our awards ceremony and gala dinner on **Saturday May 31st**.

Check out our programme to learn more about the various activities, expert panels and high-level conversations; the programme for the festival will be released shortly but know already that activities will include panels, cultural displays, food sales and more. **You can register now for the FREE online conference, festival (meals and drinks for a fee), and buy your tickets for the Gala Night.**

For more info or to partner with us, contact admin@theafrikafora.com.

Friday, May 29th: 16.00 – 19.00 (CEST)

Online

A conversation in English moderated by **Rt. Hon. Dr Clarice Vernie Barnes**

16.00 Nzuko Africa 2026 Online conference

Opening word by The AfrikaFora's Grand Patron

Breaking of the kola nut and pouring of Libation

Keynote address

African youths as builders: Creating the Infrastructure for new narratives

From youth dividend to purpose dividend: when african youth moves from potential to impact

Youth and creativity: a driver of African cultural resilience

Reclaiming our cultural identity as Caribbean youths

Chief Ben C. Etiaba

HRM Eze Onyeche Promise Obinna

Rev. Dr. Annie N. Onu

Adachukwu Onwudiwe

Pierre Mugabo

Abdoulaye Cissé

Sandrae Thomas

Interlude: Meet our innovator

with **Tare Robinson**

Q&A with all speakers

Appreciation

Winifred Uloaku Gaillard

19.00 End of Nzuko Africa 2026 online conference

Saturday, May 30th: 14.00 –19.00 (CEST)

Maison de la Vie Associative
27 Avenue Gabriel Péri
93400 Saint-Ouen-sur-Seine

Conversations in French moderated by **Emmanuel Dupuy, Jean Marc Aloumon & Olivier Rapinier**
A festival under the patronage of the Royal Mother of the Day **HRH Obi Jossy Nwanna**

- 14.00** **Nzuko Africa 2026 festival**
- Welcome of participants in the hall of commercial and food exhibition**
- Live DJ set by **Jean Black**
- Musical performance by **BE TEXAS**
- Breaking of the kola nut and pouring of libation by **Chief Ben C. Etiaba**
- Artistic performance of traditional dance by **Paris Edo cultural group**
- 15.00** Intervention by Guest of Honour **Hon. Collins Nweke**
- Discussion/Theme: Youth, Future, and the African Rebirth**
- Advancing Africa through writing, action and solutions **Léonce Hounbadji**
- How to shape Africa through collective action **Rayan Hermassi**
- Moderated Q&A with **Emmanuel Dupuy & Jean Marc Aloumon**
- 16.00** **Live Ould** performance (traditional Tunisian musical instrument) **Sala Lahsoumi**
- Musical performance by **LISA LI**
- Short film projection – **Ancestral** by **Myriam Sidikou**
- Moderated Q&A with the director
- 17.00** Artistic performance of traditional dance by **Paris Edo cultural group**
- Excerpt reading of *Lettre d'une future ancêtre à ses descendants*, by **Ife-Maryse Isimat-Mirin**
- Moderated Q&A with **Ife-Maryse Isimat-Mirin & Emmanuel Dupuy**
- 18.00** Short film projection - **Bijoux** by **Julia Afituleki**
- Moderated Q&A with the director by **Olivier Rapinier & Jean Marc Aloumon**
- Short film projection - **Résultat positif** by **Niddal Mellouhi**
- Moderated Q&A with the director by **Olivier Rapinier & Jean Marc Aloumon**
- Live DJ set by **Jean Black**
- Appreciation from **Winifred Uloaku Gaillard**
- 19.00** **End of Nzuko Africa 2026 festival**

For more information on the speakers, see [here](#).

Sunday, May 31st: 17.00 –20.00 (CEST)

Hotel Mercure
115 Avenue Gabriel Péri
93400 Saint-Ouen-sur-Seine

Dresscode: African attire, Floor-length gown or cocktail dress and dark suits

Conversations in French moderated by **Jean Marc Aloumon & Olivier Rapinier**

- 17.00** **Gala dinner**
- Live music by **DJ Jean Black**
- Awards ceremony
- Musical performance by **BE TEXAS**
- Inauguration of **Chief Ben C. Etiaba, Grand Patron of the AfrikaFora**
- 20.00** **Official end of Nzuko Africa 2026**



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