

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES / PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

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Speaking Engagements (Virtual): 2020 – 2021

‘Importance & Impact of Developing New Curriculums in African Architecture’. AARCHES – Association of Architectural Educators in Nigeria. 5/20/2021

‘Importance and Impact of Developing New Curriculums in African Architecture’. 4/26/2021
Kent State University, Ohio USA / CAED Faculty and Friends Speaker Series.

‘Africa Defines Architecture: The Quest for Defining New African Inspired Design Languages’. 3/15/2021. University of Illinois, Urban Champaign, USA / Architecture Spring Lecture Series 2021

‘Africa Defines Architecture: The Quest for Defining New African Inspired Design Languages that are Culturally and Environmentally Sustainable’. 9/17/2020.
University of Athabasca, RAIC, Canada / Global Studio for Architecture Lectures 2020

‘Building upon the Cultures of African Architecture’. 1/8/2021.
FORUM 2020, American Institute of Architecture Students National Chapter, USA

‘African American Architecture Defined: new design philosophies, new design languages, new curriculums’. 4/3/2021
National Organization of Minority Architects, NOMAS 2021, Urbana Champaign

‘Making the Case for a New Pedagogy for Teaching African Centered Architecture and Community Development’. 8/7/2020.
Nigerian Institute of Architects, Townhall Forum 2020, Abuja Nigeria

‘The Role of Wood, Timber in Promoting Afrocentric Architecture’. 3/37/2021.
WoodExpo Inc, Speakers Series 2021, Abuja, Nigeria

‘What Africa tells us about Architectural Languages for Community Planning, Design and Sustainable Development’. 9/23/2020.
Africa Awareness Week 2020, AAW, Morehouse College, Atlanta GA, USA

Guest introduction, University of Lagos (UniLag) Art and Architecture Students Exhibition. 2/26/2020. ARCREATE / UNILAG HUB, University of Lagos, Nigeria

‘African Inspired Architecture: Material and Cultural Sustainability’. 9/2/2020.
National Organization of Minority Architecture Students, NOMAS, Tuskegee

‘Making a Case for African American Architecture’. 3/4/2021.
Georgia Institute of Technology, Serve-Learn-Sustain Center, Atlanta GA, USA

Speaking Engagements (In person): 2014 - 2019

‘Africa Defines Architecture: Defining Languages in Afrocentric Architecture’. CPDI Africa EXPO 2019. Seven State Lecture Tour of Nigeria, West Africa, with Keynote Speaker, Professor David Hughes, FAIA, NOMAC, Architect. Workshops, Lectures, Exhibitions, Culture Tours: April – May 2019: Abuja, Zaria, Delta, Edo, Lagos and Oyo States of Nigeria.

‘Envisioning a New Pan Africanism through Afrofuturism and the Emergence of Modern African Architecture’. Lecture by Nmadili Okwumabua, CPDI Africa, and Panelists V. Ozieh, C. Okoye, U. Onyioha. Hosted by The Center for African & African Diaspora Studies, CAADS, Kennesaw State University. March 19th 2018, Atlanta, Georgia USA.

‘Africa & Her Diaspora: Envisioning A Legacy of Black Architecture’. Lecture by Nmadili Okwumabua, CPDI Africa, Hosted by The Robert R. Taylor School of Architecture & Construction Sciences, Design + Construction Management EXPO, Tuskegee University. February 26th, 2018, Tuskegee, Alabama.

‘Envisioning MultipliCITY: Expressions of Identify and Design in our Communities’. Lecture by Nmadili Okwumabua, Founder, CPDI Africa. Hosted by the National Organization of Minority Architects, 2017 Annual Conference, October 13th, 2017, Houston Texas

‘Sustainability in Architecture: Employing the Right Principals and Materials for Nigeria’s Environment’. Panel discussion, featuring Nmadili Okwumabua, CPDI Africa. Hosted by the French Cultural Attaché, May 31st 2017, Transcorp Hilton, Abuja, Nigeria

‘Designing Sustainable Communities with African Architecture & Standardized Materials’. Lecture by Nmadili Okwumabua and guest panelists. Hosted on the One Environment Hybrid Platform & EU Climate Diplomacy Week. British Council, Abuja Nigeria, June 4th, 2017

‘Creating the True ART of Modern Africa: Exploring A New Genre of Artistic Expression Inspired by Modern African Architecture & Cityscapes’. Delivered by Nmadili Okwumabua, CPDI Africa, in collaboration with IICD, One Environment, NGA, SNA, UFUK. Hosted by the National Gallery of Arts, Nigeria, and Turkish Nile University. Abuja Nigeria, July 6th, 2017

‘Investing in Africa’s Real Estate Markets: Utilizing New Architectural Languages to Unlock the Secrets of Profitable Development in Africa’. Hosted by EXPO REAL Munich, The Intelligent Urbanization Forum Africa Pavilion, Munich Germany, October 4th to 6th 2016

‘Investing In Africa: Proposing New Design Paradigms in Nigerian Housing & Urban Development’. Presented at the 4th NIGERMAN Business Summit, hosted by NIDO Europe (Nigerians in Diaspora Organization, Germany). Hamburg Germany September 30th, 2016

‘Defining Home, Neighborhoods, and Ideas of Community in the Diaspora’. Presented in collaboration with the *I Love The African In Me* Showcase. Hosted by CHI IFE Productions, Atlanta Georgia, September, 24th 2016

‘A Dialogue with The Community Planning & Design Initiative Africa’. Presentation by Nmadili Okwumabua, CPDI Africa. Hosted by The American Institute of Architects Georgia Chapter, at Urban Fronts Atlanta, September 22nd, 2016

‘Education - An Enduring Legacy’. Keynote, Nmadili Okwumabua of CPDI Africa. Hosted by Anglican Girls Grammar School Awkunanaw Alumni Association USA, 14th Annual Alumni Convention in Miami, Florida, USA. September 16 - 18, 2016

‘The Art of African Architecture’. Lecture by Nmadili Okwumabua, CPDI Africa. Hosted by The Georgia Institute of Technology, G. Wayne Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons. Atlanta Georgia, September 1st, 2017

2nd African Design Think Tank Sessions, CPDI Africa & Partners – Hosts Interdisciplinary Colloquium for Allied Built Environment Professional Organizations. House 33 Environmental Art Gallery. Abuja, Nigeria. July 22, 2016

‘Developing New Architectural Languages for Africa: Utilizing Standardized Building Materials and Sustainable Building Technologies’. Presented by Nmadili Okwumabua, CPDI Africa. Hosted by PAMI-The Pan African Materials Institute (PAMI), at the Mandela Institute African University of Science & Technology AUST). Abuja Nigeria, July 15th 2016

Albedo Design Interior Design School Graduation Ceremony. Keynote, Nmadili Okwumabua, CPDI Africa, Abuja, Nigeria, July 9th 2016

‘Cultural and Environmental Sustainability in Urban Development for Africa’. Presented by Nmadili Okwumabua, CPDI Africa & Partners. Hosted by The Committee on One Environment & Environmental Art Collective. Abuja, Nigeria, July 6th, 2016

‘Afrocentric Architecture Revisited: 25 Years of Thought, Theory & Practice’ and ‘The Evolution of the Art of African Architecture’. Two lectures co-presented by Professor David Hughes FAIA, and Nmadili Okwumabua, CPDI Africa. Hosted at AIA Design Week, by The American Institute of Architects, Georgia Association Atlanta, Georgia, April 15th 2016

‘Architecture & The Politics of Development: Cultural Sustainability and Reclaiming Identity in Africa’. Presented by Nmadili Okwumabua, CPDI Africa. Hosted by the 4th Annual Walter Rodney Public Speaker Series & AIA Georgia, April 14th 2016

‘The Art of African Architecture’. Lecture by Nmadili Okwumabua, CPDI Africa & Panelists. Hosted by Kennesaw State University School of Architecture. Lecture, Exhibition and Reception Sponsored by The Division of Global Affairs, KSU, Atlanta Georgia, February 8th, 2016

‘The Art of African Architecture’. Lecture by Nmadili Okwumabua, CPDI Africa. Hosted by the Interdisciplinary Studies Department & Division of Global Affairs, Kennesaw State University. Kennesaw Georgia, February 22nd, 2016

‘Evolutions in African Architecture: What Africa Will You Build?’ Nmadili Okwumabua, Founder, launches The Community Planning & Design Initiative Africa - CPDI Africa. Lecture, Exhibition and

Reception events hosted by Africa Atlanta 2014, Southern Sahara Nigeria, the Consular General of Nigeria Atlanta Office and the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, Georgia Institute of Technology. Atlanta, Georgia, December 3rd, 2014

'A Creative Talk on The Art of Modern African Architecture Exhibition' Presented by Nmadili Okwumabua, Director, Southern Sahara Nigeria, and distinguished Panelists. Hosted by IICD - The International Institute for Creative Development. Abuja, Nigeria - October 31st, 2014

EXHIBITIONS & WORKSHOPS

THE ART OF AFRICAN ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITION:

Winning Designs from the CPDI Africa Bi-annual Design Competitions.

Traveling Exhibition Tour Dates & Locations:

2019

- The Art of African Architecture CPDI AFRICA 2019 – Africa Defines Architecture Exposition. A 7 State Tour of Nigeria, West Africa, with Keynote Speaker, Professor David Hughes, FAIA, NOMAC, Architect. Workshops, Lectures, Exhibitions, Culture Tours: April – May 2019: Abuja, Zaria, Delta, Edo, Lagos and Oyo States of Nigeria.

2018

- The Art of African Architecture 2015 & 2017 Winners Exhibit, at TSACS, Design + Construction Management EXPO. February 26th – March 2nd 2018, Tuskegee University, Alabama.
- The Art of African Architecture Exhibition, 2015 & 2017 Winning Designs. Center for African & African Diaspora Studies, KSU. March 19th – 21st 2018, Atlanta, Georgia.

2017

- CPDI Africa Exhibits at the National Organization of Minority Architects National Conference. Houston Texas - October 12th to 14th 2017
- One Environment Hybrid Platform & EU Climate Diplomacy Week. British Council, Abuja Nigeria, June 4th to 11th 2017

2016

- CPDI Africa Exhibits at National Organization of Minority Architects National Conference. Los Angeles California - October 16th 2016
- EXPO REAL 19th International Trade Fair for Property & Investment Presents CPDI Africa: The Art of African Architecture. October 4-6, 2016
- CPDI Africa Exhibits at the 'I Love The African In Me' Showcase, Atlanta Georgia, September 24th, 2016
- Urban Fronts Atlanta, American Institute of Architects Georgia, September 22nd, 2016
- September 1st – 18th, 2016
- Georgia Institute of Technology, Winsett Gallery. G. Wayne Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons, September 1st through 18th, 2016
- CPDI African Design Think Tank Colloquium Exhibition, House 33 Art Gallery, Abuja Nigeria, July 22nd - 29th, 2016
- 10th Annual Africa Housing Show, CPDI Africa Product Awareness and Promotions. Venue, International Conference Center, Abuja Nigeria, July 18th-20th, 2016
- CPDI Africa Exhibition at the Mandela Institute, African University of Science & Technology (AUST). Abuja Nigeria, July 15th, 2016
- Art of African Architecture Exhibition, Hosted by One Environment at Thought Pyramid Gallery, Abuja Nigeria, July 6th – 23rd, 2016

- The Art of African Architecture Exhibition, ‘A Celebration of the CPDI Africa Wining Modern African Designs’, Hosted by and at The American Institute of Architects, Georgia Association Atlanta, Georgia – April 14th & 15th, 2016
- CPDI Africa Exhibits at the Architecture Gallery, Kennesaw State University School of Architecture, Marietta Campus. Sponsored by The Division of Global Affairs, KSU, Atlanta Georgia, February 8th – 22nd, 2016
- CPDI Africa Exhibits at The Atrium, Social Science Building, Kennesaw Campus, Kennesaw State University. Sponsored by The Division of Global Affairs, KSU, Atlanta Georgia, February 22nd to 27th 2016

2015

- CPDI Africa Exhibits at NOMA Atlanta Global Inclusion, at the 2015 American Institute of Architects Annual Convention. Atlanta, Georgia. May 16th, 2015



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