

Dr. Lazare Victor KI-ZERBO

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Reparation and African Diaspora studies

History of the Pan-Africanist movement

Human rights

Positions held

Designated by Senegal Government as a member of the Committee for the Commemoration of the Massacre of Senegalese conscripts by the French army, in Thiaroye, Senegal, (1st december 1944), in order to establish the truth and demand reparation

Editor for UNESCO 's report on *Humanities in Africa: state of the art* 2017

Member of the scientific board of the journal *Global Africa* edited by the laboratory for the analysis of African societies and powers and diasporas , Gaston Berger University, Saint Louis, Senegal

Member of the Core Group of the World Conference on the Humanities (Liège, August 2017) under the aegis of UNESCO and the International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies (ICPHS)

Promoter of the Institut de la Boucle du Niger - Langues parlées

Special Advisor to the African Initiative on Education for Peace and Development through Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (Cotonou, May 2015; see official UN documents SG/SM/16792-AFR/3145 and A/69/927). In charge of its accreditation to the World Bank civil society forum

From 2004 to 2014, Human rights programm manager at la Francophonie and focal point for the civil society forum of the African Commission on Human and people rights accreditation of INGOs, NGOs, networks, within the Delegation for Peace, Democracy and Human. In this capacity, in charge of INGOs, NGO's as organizer of the international Conference of the civil society

PARTICIPATION IN CIVIL SOCIETY AND DIASPORA PROGRAMMES

Member of the Partnership for African Women's Development (PARTEHFDA) network and co-coordinator of the study on the gender impact of liberalisation in Burkina Faso, in collaboration with the Gender and Economic Reforms in Africa (GERA) Programme and Third World Network/Africa

Founding member of the Movement of the intellectuals in Burkina Faso, 1998

Member of the Bandung Spirit Network group Deputy Coordinator of the Multinational Working Group on The State and its Territorial Dissent (Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa-CODESRIA)

Member of the Planning and Monitoring Group of the Medium-sized Cities Programme of the Swiss Cooperation in Burkina Faso. In this capacity, consultant and researcher on cross-border regional development in the western regions of Burkina Faso (Ouahigouya-Tougan-Dédougou-Djibasso-Mopti-Tominian axis)

Representative of the Secretary General of La Francophonie to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, to the United Nations Business and Human Rights Forum

Support to the IOF's electoral unit in identifying partners within civil society, with a view to preventing electoral conflicts, in particular: in charge of the Government and civil society round table in the DRC in collaboration with the NGO Lotus; partner of the Ivorian civil society convention.

Support to States for the ratification of human rights protection instruments, in particular: abolition of the death penalty, prevention of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment. In collaboration respectively with the World Coalition for the Abolition of the Death Penalty, the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR), the Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT), the National Mechanisms for the Prevention of Torture (NPM);

Organisation of an advocacy workshop with the Human Rights Commission and the Ministry of Justice of Mali on 12 and 13 December 2013 on the theme: "Prevention of torture in Mali: the role of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT)

Organiser of training and capacity building sessions for state and civil society actors on the fight against corruption and transparency in the extractive industries sector in Benin, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Senegal, Chad and Togo, in collaboration with Transparency International and African civil society.

PUBLICATIONS

For truth , justice, and reparation , published in African magazine, 3rd June 2021

Translator: P. Manning, The African diaspora through culture, Ed. Présence africaine, 2018

Co-director of publication, The Pan-African ideal, CODESRIA, Dakar, 2017

Co-director of publication, Transitional justice, alternative justice, ethical and political challenges in Africa, 2016

A musical treatise on the balafon (editor), Ed. Latérit, Paris, 2016

National mechanisms against torture ; International organization of la Francophonie, Paris, December 2014

http://www.francophonie.org/IMG/pdf/mecanismes_nationaux_de_pre_vention_de_la_torture.pdf

African studies in geography from below, CODESRIA (co-direction), Dakar, 2006

Training

and diplomas

EDUCATION

Studied social philosophy at the University of Paris - Sorbonne, then at the Faculty of Letters of Poitiers, as a CNRS scholarship holder (URA 106-ENS, Paris)

African development bank training session on development efficiency

Center for the study of violence and reconciliation, Johannesburg, South Africa/Austrian Study

Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Burgschlaining, Austria University Institute of Regionalist Studies, Aosta (Italy) Institute of Federalism, Fribourg (Switzerland)

Lettres supérieures at the Lycée Paul Valéry and Fénelon in Paris (France)

Prytanée militaire Charles N'Tchoréré of Saint-Louis, Senegal

DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

Doctorat nouveau régime (Mention Très Honorable, April 1994) and CAPES de philosophie, category Externes (1990)

Certificate of the training session on peacekeeping in post-conflict situations (Center for the study of violence and reconciliation, Johannesburg, South Africa/Austrian Study)

Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Burgschlaining, Austria)

Strategic planning certificates, La Francophonie, African development bank

Graduate of the University Institute of Regional Studies in Aosta (valedictorian) and of the Institute of Federalism in Fribourg, Switzerland

Certificate of the international training session on European integration, Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales, Nice France; October 1995

Graduate of the Collegium Palatinum in Heidelberg (German for foreigners, intermediate level) Baccalaureate series C, mention Assez bien

CHAPTERS IN COLLECTIVE WORKS

The International South Group network (ISGN) experience: lessons and post 2015 perspectives, in D. Khudori (ed.), Bandung at 60: new insights and emerging forces 60 years after the Bandung Asian-African Conference, October 2015

Africa-In-The-World: Pan-Africanism Strategy and Contemporary Challenges, in C. Koné, M. Kaufmann (eds.), Africa In-The-World, Peter Lang Verlag, Berlin, 2021

RESEARCH REPORTS

Pan-Africanism and Reparation: converging or diverging?, paper presented at the Conference on Decolonisation and endogenous development, Joseph Ki-Zerbo University, Ougadougou, October 2024

Note on the work of the Multinational Working Group on the State and its territorial dissidences in Africa, CODESRIA, 2002

RELEVANT PAPERS IN CONFERENCES

Editor and author in African studies on geography from below, CODESRIA, 2015; chapter on the Burkinabe diaspora

Elliott Skinner: his life and work embody the cardinal values of Pan-Africanism, University of Ouaga 1, June 2016 "Elliott P. Skinner, his work sheds light on Burkina Faso's political culture", intervention at the UWI/PANAFSTRAG Symposium, Bridgetown, Barbados, January 2016

"La problématique de l'unité politique", international colloquium on "Philosophie et développement", organised by the Department of Philosophy of the University of Ouagadougou, November 1996 "Endogenèse d'une région au Burkina Faso", international colloquium on Jean Piaget, Geneva, September 1996 "Culture et Intégration Africaine", lecture delivered at the Centre Culturel Blaise Senghor in Dakar, 1989 o

COMMUNICATIONS IN STUDY DAYS/SEMINARS

The African Year of Human Rights: Issues and Challenges for Governance, Carleton University, March 2016, Ottawa, Canada

African Diaspora and electoral processes, Colloquium "The African Diaspora and the challenges of the electoral process on the African Continent", Association Paix, culture et développement en Afrique, Sénat, Paris, 25 July 2015