

Feminist



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Culture café

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Feminist Culture Café by FEPS & PES Women

"The Power of Afrofeminist Art"

S&D Africa Week

14 October 2020, 6:00-7:30 pm (Brussels time)

In the framework of the Africa week organised by the S&D Group in the European Parliament, PES Women and the Foundation for European Progressive Studies join forces to give centre stage to African feminist voices from across the world! Offering an intersectional lens on feminist issues with a cultural twist, we want to spotlight inspiring testimonies and stories showcasing African women's contribution to gender equality and to share new perspectives as well as challenges. As culture and arts can be very powerful tools to share diverse stories and to empower women in society, this event will focus on concrete examples of how culture is helping in revealing gender inequalities but also in promoting social justice and female empowerment.

This online debate will feature African feminist artists, activists and creators shaping the conversation around priorities they identify in their own work as most important for women from Africa and African-decent today. In this endeavour, PES Women and FEPS will seek to feed the main conclusions of the insights gained into Africa-EU relations and policies at large ensuring a strong focus on gender mainstreaming and diversity .

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Programme

Introduction by **Zita Gurmai**, PES Women President & FEPS Vice-President

Welcome & Moderation: **Linda Nyirenda**, Poet and Spoken Word Artist, Belgium (confirmed)

Performance & exchange

Lisette Lombé, novelist and poet, Congo/Belgium

Christine Eyene (tbc), art historian, critic, writer and curator, expert in African contemporary arts, Cameroon/France

Pamela Adie, Filmmaker, Nigeria

Fatoumata Diabate, President of the association of Malian female Photographers, Mali

Questions & Answers

Conclusion by **Evin Incir**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D

