

**Dialogue 2**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

15.00 – 16.30 (GMT) / 18.00 – 19.30 (EAT) / 07.00 – 08.30 (PST)

## Developing a community centred Nubian Archive using archival practices

Dr JC Niala (University of Exeter)



**JC Niala** is an Honorary Associate Research Fellow at the University of Exeter and a doctoral researcher at the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, University of Oxford. The project engaged with the practicalities of developing a mobile community centred archive for Nubian communities rendered stateless as part of a colonial legacy. Working with elders as embodied archives the project traced Nubian histories across Kenya – following railway tracks from Kibera to Kibos to the abandoned World War One railway station in Maktau. What occurred was both the development of new records and a re-activation of language and crafts.

### Respondent: **Rohit Jigyasu**

Project Manager, International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM), on urban heritage, climate change, and disaster risk management.

## Chagga Traditional Songs as Archive of African Traditional Knowledge

Nicholas Joseph Kavishe (ROCTE, Tanzania)



**Nicholas Joseph Kavishe** is a Wildlife & Tourism expert living in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. He is the Founder & Co-ordinator of Rombo Cultural Tourism Enterprises (ROCTE), a community – based tourism initiative seeking to integrate Chagga people’s cultural heritage into a tour package, which incorporates their traditional songs and dances to introduce them to visitors. This discussion will explore findings from his “Chagga Traditional Songs as Archives of African Traditional Knowledge” project, which focused on digital archiving of available traditional songs to form part of digital repository of the cultural heritage for future generations.

### Respondent: **Kodzo Gavua**

Associate Professor of Archaeology and Heritage Studies and Director of the Leventis Digital Resource Centre at the University of Ghana

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