



## Decolonizing East African Genealogies of Power

Guest Editors:

**Dr. Yirga Gelaw Woldeyes**

Centre for Human Rights  
Education, School of Media,  
Creative Arts & Social Inquiry,  
Faculty of Humanities, Curtin  
University, Bentley 6102,  
Australia

**Dr. Eyob Balcha Gebremariam**

Perivoli Africa Research Centre  
(PARC), School for Policy Studies,  
University of Bristol, 8 Priory  
Road, Bristol BS8 1 TZ, UK

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (30 October 2023)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to submit a paper for our Special Issue on Decolonizing East African Genealogies of Power. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide a space for narrating the genealogy of East African peoples, their lived experiences, indigenous knowledge, and local stories by disentangling their dependency on the interest in colonial categories and Eurocentric theoretical constructs.

This Special Issue will contribute to the global decolonial movement where genealogy becomes a genuine expression of local and environmental life as experienced and narrated by the people, rather than a discourse burdened by the interests of those who yield power. We invite articles that interrogate colonial constructs of any kind across East Africa as well as papers that provide insights into the life histories, struggles, and experiences of local people.

Dr. Yirga Gelaw Woldeyes

Dr. Eyob Balcha Gebremariam

*Guest Editors*





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editors-in-Chief

### Dr. Athena Leoussi

Department of languages and  
Cultures, University of Reading,  
Reading RG6 6EE, UK

### Prof. Dr. Natividad Gutiérrez Chong

Institute of Social Research,  
National Autonomous University  
of Mexico, Mexico City 04510,  
Mexico

### Prof. Dr. Joanna Beata Michlic Chong

UCL Institute for Advanced  
Studies, Centre for Collective  
Violence, Holocaust and  
Genocide Studies, University  
College London, London WC1E  
6BT, UK

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), and many other databases.

**Rapid Publication:** manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 26.9 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 5.8 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2024).

## Contact Us

---

Genealogy Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/genealogy  
genealogy@mdpi.com  
X@Genealogy\_MDPI