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"CITIZENSHIP AND MIGRATION OBLIGATIONS, PATHOLOGIES AND DILEMMAS"

Problem Statement

What are the contemporary metaphysical, political, ethical and sociocultural debates and challenges to citizenship brought about by migratory flows?

Speaker of the month of March 2022

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Biography

Prof FORBI Stephen Kizito obtained his PhD in Fordham University, New York. He is a permanent lecturer in the Faculty of Philosophy in the Catholic University of Central Africa (UCAC). He was also Dean of this Faculty (2006-2016). He is a member of the Scientific Council of UCAC. Member of the Scientific Council of the Journal *Kanien* published in Côte d'Ivoire. Member of the Scientific Council of *Revue IBOGA* a journal of the Jesuits of West Africa. Member of the research group CERCAPHI (Cercle Camerounais de Philosophie) directed by Pr. Ebénézer Njoh-Mouelle, Founder and President of the research group CINTREPED (Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Philosophy and Education). He is a part-time lecturer in the Catholic University of Cameroon, Bamenda.

Abstract of the conference

Citizenship is a quintessential component of political philosophy that has been greatly affected by migration. Initially confined to the Nation-State, it has expanded considerably in its conceptualization and practice, through contact with migrations, mobility and affiliations. As many more people travel across national boundaries and take up residence in Nations-States that are not their own, the very essence of the concept of citizenship is being challenged at the metaphysical, political, ethical and sociocultural levels and much more. There is need to redefine the notion of citizenship in the context of the globalization of migration. Among the many consequences of migration on citizenship we have: multiple allegiances, reconstruction of identities, dissociation between citizenship and nationality, construction of regional spaces with various forms of citizenship (European citizenship, political rights, visa exemptions) and new values (non-discrimination, cultural diversity, right to mobility). *Citizenship and migration* is an interdisciplinary study because it deals simultaneously with important social questions concerning the mobility of persons, societal transformation and migration policies.

Main publications

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Date

**Monday March 7th, 2022
from 17:00 (Yaounde time)**

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by e.mail and on www.cercaphi.org from 4 pm**

Moderator

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