



North-South Dialogue on Practice-Based Approaches to Management Studies in Africa

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The “North-South Dialogue on Practice-Based Approaches to Management Studies in Africa” aims to:

- Introduce practice and process approaches to African scholars and to showcase how African themes can be explored through these methods
- Foster North-South empirical collaborations for practice-based studies

The event aligns with travel to the **Africa Academy of Management (AFAM) 2024 Conference**. AFAM 2024 attendees are thus encouraged to apply, as the North-South Dialogue session will take place immediately after AFAM 2024.

Practice-Based Approaches

You will be introduced to the fundamentals of practice-based methods, including ontological commitment to relationality and reliance on ‘thick’ ethnographic data. We will outline the role of temporality and its potential for coping with the impact of colonial histories in African organisational settings. We will also explore the entanglement of the material and the social within African practice phenomena.

Promoting Collaboration

Please consider the following opportunities for taking your practice-based ideas forward:

- Five small grants of £2000 for seeding collaborations with Warwick faculty
- AJOM Special Issue on practice-based studies
- JME Special Issue on teaching practices in Africa
- Network for practice-based scholarship in Africa

Key Benefits:

- Opportunity to learn from and interact with leading practice-based scholars
- Opportunity to source future collaborations and shape the emerging community of practice-based scholarship in Africa.

The North-South Dialogue is open to all researchers who are interested in the method and wish to strengthen their skills. The event is free to attend but requires interested parties to apply and register in advance. Make sure to include a statement about your research and your reasons for attending.

Application Deadline: Monday, 30 September 2023

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