



Notes from the *Nokoko* Editors

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On behalf of the *Nokoko* editorial board, I want to express my sincere thanks to Professor Dia Mbwangi Diafwila for approaching our journal with the proposed special issue on African philosophy, an important topic that usually does not get the attention it deserves. Professor Dia worked hard to curate an impressive array of African philosophers to critically engage with key themes in the historiography of African philosophy and the dominant paradigms in African philosophy. It has been a real pleasure to work with him, given his dedication, erudition, and great responsiveness.

Special thanks also go to Professor Pablo Idahosa of York University in Toronto who helped us immensely in reviewing many of the articles and to Emma Bider, a Carleton graduate student, who also spent much time reviewing manuscripts and assisting Dr. Dia in helping to translate some of them into English, among many others on our editorial board and others who assisted with this special issue. We are delighted to offer many of the articles in the special issue

in both French and English, helping to expand the audience for these important arguments.

I also want to note that we are also including two unsolicited articles that work on some themes in African philosophy at the end of the special issue, helping to expand the conversation on this important field.

Finally, many thanks, once again, to my editorial board colleague Dr. Daniel Tubb for the great work and skill in putting together the layout of this issue.