



# Bayo Akómoláfé

The times are urgent;  
let us slow down.

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Poet. Philosopher. Psychologist. Professor. Passionate about the Preposterous.

What if our senses of what is sacred changed? How would that inform our orientation in the world? What would happen to politics and economics if trees were consulted about landscape changes; if mountains were revered and acknowledged as beings more profound than tourist attractions; and, if we recognized ourselves as 'part' of a more spectacular parliament of things? I do not know, but I suspect that a disruptive awakening awaits us at the end of our humanist-modern projects - for it is probably the case that once we are no longer so preoccupied with being fully human, we become keenly so.

I am recovering from all this schooling!

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## EDUCATION

**2010-14:** PhD. Clinical Psychology, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria

**2007-09:** M.Sc. Clinical Psychology, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria

**2002-06:** B.Sc. Psychology (*summa cum laude*) Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria

*"Perhaps falling is flying, without the tyranny of coordinates."*

<b>August 2020 – till date:</b>	Board Member, Science and Nonduality, USA
<b>June 2019 – till date:</b>	Adjunct Professor, Pacifica Graduate Institute, California, USA
<b>March 2018:</b>	Visiting Professor, Middlebury College, VT (USA)
<b>January 2018 – Till Date:</b>	Expert Consultant, Futures Literacy Project, UNESCO
<b>April 2016 – April 2018</b>	Co-host, One World in Dialogue (Global Dialogue Lab with Dr. Elizabeth Debold & Thomas Steininger) <a href="http://oneworldindialogue.com/">http://oneworldindialogue.com/</a>
<b>November 2015 – Till Date:</b>	Member, Advisory Board – Real Economy Lab, UK <a href="http://www.realeconomylab.org">www.realeconomylab.org</a>
<b>August 2015 – Till Date:</b>	Facilitator/Host, 'We will dance with Mountains: Writing as a Tool for Emergence' <a href="http://course.bayoakomolafe.net">http://course.bayoakomolafe.net</a>
<b>January 2015 – October 2015:</b>	Special Envoy, International Alliance for Localization, California, USA
<b>June 2015 – Till Date:</b>	<b>Chief Curator/Executive Director</b> , The Emergence Network (A Post-Activist Project) <a href="http://www.emergencenetwork.org">www.emergencenetwork.org</a>
<b>September 2007 – Till Date:</b>	Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Covenant University, Canaan Land, Ota, Ogun State (Currently on Sabbatical 2014-2016), Nigeria
<b>April 2008 – October 2014:</b>	Director, CU-iFund [The CU-iFund is a social/technological innovation fund operated by David Oyedepo Foundation, Nigeria]
<b>April 2008 – December 2008:</b>	Intern, Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Enugu, Nigeria



## SCHOLARSHIP

### ACADEMIC PAPERS

- 2012** Akomolafe, A. (2006) '**Decolonizing the notion of mental illness and healing in Nigeria, West Africa**', Annual Review of Critical Psychology, 5, 726–740.
- 2011** Adekeye Olujide, Sussan Adeusi, Adebayo Akomolafe (2011). **Perceived Social Support, Perceived Stress and Stress Symptomatology among Adolescents**. International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities Review
- 2011** OD Igbokwe, BCE Agoha, AC Akomolafe, LSS Manickam (2011). **Assimilative Integration of Gestalt Therapy in the Treatment of Pentazocine Drug Dependence: A Case Report**. Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology 39 (1), 75-80.
- 2010** Akomolafe A.C. (2010). **The politics and postmodern ramification of clinical praxis: Epousing local understandings of distress**. International Journal of Current Research. 11, pp.178-186.

### BOOKS

- 2019** **Sustenance for Social Change: Practices and Strategies for Building the World we need** (Editor: Jardana Peacock / Chapter: 'Postactivism'), in press.
- 2017** **These Wilds Beyond our Fences: Letters to my Daughter on Humanity's Search for Home** [Foreword by Charles Eisenstein; Afterword by Karen Barad], North Atlantic Books, CA/Penguin.
- 2016** **We will tell our own story!** [Editors: Dr. Adebayo Akomolafe, Professor Molefi Asante, and Professor Nwoye Augustine] Universal Write Publications LLC.
- 2016** **Education, Learning and the Transformation of Development** (Chapter: This revolution will not be schooled: How we are collectively improvising a 'new story' of the people / Bayo Akomolafe & Manish Jain), Routledge.

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"Our way of responding to the crisis is part of the crisis."

"What if our not-knowing is our greatest asset yet? ... Could it be that even our smallest actions count in ways our system change dynamics are blind to? What if we could treat the unknown, the unthinkable, beyond data, as a resource – instead of an inconvenience? These are the days of the wandering oxymorons. These are the times we must seek out the contrary, the paradoxical, the distant, the impossible, and the counterintuitive. To find brighter light, we must head for the gloomiest caves; to understand ourselves, we must turn to the strange; to find the way out of our troubles, we must embrace them with fonder reverence, and to thrive...to live, we must come to the thinnest places, where life and death aren't opposites but bedfellows."



## BOOKS [continued]

- 2016**            **The Other Hundred Educators** (Chapter: Name the Colour, Blind the Eye / Bayo Akomolafe & Manish Jain), Oneworld Publications, London, UK.
- 2012**            **Decolonising the University: The Emerging Quest for Non-Eurocentric Paradigms** (Chapter: 'Nchetaka': Let the Kite Hawk have its Perch: A Recovering African Psychologist's Narratives of Resistance and the Quest for our own Story), Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang.

## Short Bio

Author, speaker, public intellectual, and father/life-partner, Bayo Akomolafe (PhD) is globally recognized for his poetic, unconventional, counterintuitive take on global crisis, civic action and social change. He is the Executive Director and Chief Curator for 'the emergence network' (A Post-Activist Project) [[www.emergencenetwork.org](http://www.emergencenetwork.org)], and host of the online course, 'We will dance with Mountains'.

A lecturer of clinical psychology at Covenant University, Nigeria and ethnopschotherapeutic researcher, Bayo hopes to inspire a trans-local network of sharing – a slowing down, an ethics of entanglement, an activism of inquiry, a 'politics of surprise'...one that does not treat the crises of our times as exterior to 'us' or the 'solutions' that conventional activism offers as separate from the problems that we seek to address.

A frequent keynote speaker and guest lecturer, Bayo Akomolafe has taught in Harvard University (USA), Simon Fraser University (Vancouver, Canada), Schumacher College (Totnes, England), Swaraj University (India), Middlebury College (Vermont), Sonoma State University (CA, USA) among other contexts, creating interdisciplinary courses that cut across some of his key interests – Yoruba ontoepistemologies, theoretical (Bohrian) physics and the intersections with feminism and new materialisms like agential realism, gift cultures, critical race theory (transraciality) and a practitioner-focused iteration of activism in the Anthropocene (postactivism). Bayo frequently writes essays that seek to 'compost' the 'human', and inspire a new 'politics of surprise' that allows us to cultivate new response-abilities with a world that is vibrant and alive. Bayo believes that 'the ordinary is what the extraordinary wants to become', and is crafting a 'decolonized' life with his 'life-force', Ej (also a young 'walkout' academic), and their unschooled daughter, Alethea-Aanya, and son, Kyah Jayden Abayomi.

Bayo is widely published and cited, and has written 'These Wilds Beyond our Fences: Letters to my Daughter on Humanity's Search for Home' (North Atlantic Books). He is now writing his second solo book on the queer Yoruba god, Èsù, and his diffractive adventures in spacetime.

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## TAUGHT COURSES

- New materialisms, Ecofeminism and Ecopsychology
  - Cross-cultural Psychology
    - Social Psychology
  - Cognitive Psychology I and II
    - Abnormal Psychology
  - American Multicultural Studies
- Archetypal Psychology / Critical Topics in Depth Psychology
  - NR395: Making Sanctuary
- NR389: Ecological Leadership (modules on cosmologies, worldviews, and ways of knowing)
- Adviser/Professional Affiliate for UVM Leadership for Sustainability

## KEYNOTES, INVITED LECTURES/SPEECHES, COURSES, INTERVIEWS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

2021

- 2021**      **Virtual Training Series, Institute for the Development of Human Arts, NY, USA (online)**  
 Special Guest Lecturer, Bayo Akomolafe (December – more info to come)  
<https://www.idha-nyc.org/>
- 2021**      **'Encounters at the Edge', Institute of Postnatural Studies, Madrid, Spain (online)**  
 Special Guest Lecturer/Keynote, Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (December 16)  
<https://instituteforpostnaturalstudies.org/About>
- 2021**      **Berlin Change Days, Berlin, Germany**  
 Keynote by Dr Bayo Akomolafe (November 5-7)  
<https://www.berlinchangedays.com/>
- 2021**      **Seeds of Radical Renewal Leadership Course, Fall 2021, by Emergence Magazine, US (virtual)**  
 Guest Lecturer: Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (November 4)  
<https://emergencemagazine.org/event/seeds-of-radical-renewal-a-three-month-leadership-course-fall2021/>
- 2021**      **COP26, Climate Action Lab IV, by Hawkwood Centre for Future Thinking, Hawkwood College, UK in partnership with One Resilient Earth (online)**  
 Guest Speaker, Bayo Akomolafe (November 3)  
<https://www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk/event/climate-action-lab-iiii/>
- 2021**      **24<sup>th</sup> World Futures Studies Federation (WFSF) Conference Berlin (online)**  
 Keynote: Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (October 28) (more info to come)
- 2021**      **Bodies, un-settled. Performance, protection, and politics of insecurity – Special Lecture Series, by Justus Liebig University, Germany (online)**  
 Dr. Bayo Akomolafe is special guest lecturer and will give a public talk called “Becoming Black - The Colonial Grammar of Settlement and the Promise of Fugitive Flight” (October 28)
- 2021**      **“Concrete Love: The Making of Beautiful Business,” The House of Beautiful Business (Lisbon and online)**  
 Keynote Speaker, Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (October 26 – November 1)  
<https://houseofbeautifulbusiness.com/contributors>
- 2021**      **Objectivity in the Humanities Series Presents Dr. Bayo Akomolafe, by The Institute for Philosophy and the New Humanities at the New School for Social Research (and the University of Bonn, Germany), New York, USA**  
 Keynote Lecture by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe on the Ontology of the Virus (October 25)
- 2021**      **This is not Church Podcast with Jon and Nat Turney: Bayo Akomolafe (online)**  
 Dr. Bayo Akomolafe is interviewed (October 18)
- 2021**      **The Wisdom of Trauma Speaker Series with Gabor Mate, by Science and Nonduality (SAND), US (online)**  
 Guest Speaker, Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (September 29; more to come)

- 2021**      **Climate Change Leadership in Practice (CCLIP) course, Center for Environment and Development Studies (CEMUS), Uppsala University and Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden (online)**  
Guest Lecturer: Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (September 28; more to come)
- 2021**      **DINEO SESHEE BOPAPE Exhibition – “Ile aye, moya, là, ndokh...harmonic conversions...mm”, hosted by Institute for Contemporary Art, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA**  
Dr. Bayo Akomolafe has lent his voice to the Exhibition (September 24 – December 19)  
<https://icavcu.org/exhibitions/dineo-seshee-bopape/>
- 2021**      **Green Dreamer Podcast with Kamea Chayne: Dr. Bayo Akomolafe: Slowing down and surrendering human centrality (ep317)**  
<https://greendreamer.com/podcast/dr-bayo-akomolafe-the-emergence-network> (June 29)
- 2021**      **Commencement Address at the Pacifica Graduate Institute, California, USA (online)**  
Commencement Keynote Address given by Bayo Akomolafe: Let's Meet at the Crossroads (May 29)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lh2QmobEMFg>  
<https://www.bayoakomolafe.net/post/lets-meet-at-the-crossroads>  
<https://pgiaa.org/alumni-resources/12044/>  
<http://www.tennesonwoolf.com/bayo-akomolafe-pacifica-commencement-address/>
- 2021**      **2021 Virtual Christian Leadership Forum, by Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE), USA**  
Keynote Speech by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (May 27-28)
- 2021**      **Fellowship Forum: Wrestling with Postactivism & Planetary Health with Dr. Bayo Akomolafe, by Garrison Institute, USA (online)**  
Dr. Bayo Akomolafe is a guest speaker with the Garrison Institute (May 16)  
<https://www.garrisoninstitute.org/event/fellowship-forum-wrestling-with-postactivism-planetary-health-with-dr-bayo-akomolafe/>
- 2021**      **Tending the Roots: An Odyssey of Resilience & Reimagination, Culture & Community (online)**  
Invited Speaker Dr Bayo Akomolafe, “Shapeshift: What does it mean to be well at the end of the world?” (April 22)  
<https://www.rootedandembodied.com/tending-the-roots-fest-schedule>
- 2021**      **Lecture series: Acting really. Shaping the climate emergency as a change of epoch / Get going. Exploring ways through the climate disaster | Universität der Künste Berlin, Berlin, Germany (online)**  
Guest Lecturer, Dr. Bayo Akomolafe: “What Climate Collapse Asks of Us: The Surprising Ontology of Climate chaos” (April 19)  
<https://www.udk-berlin.de/studium/studium-generale/lehrveranstaltungen-des-studium-generale/einfuehrungsvorlesungen-2021/ringvorlesung-wirklich-handeln-den-klimanotstand-als-epochenwandel-gestalten-get-going-exploring-ways-through-the-climate-disaster/>
- 2021**      **The Awareness Conference, Pure Presence Conferences USA (online)**  
Keynote by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe, “Dancing with the Water Spirit: Blackness as Decolonial Undoing of the Anthropos” (April 16-18)  
<https://tac.purepresenceconferences.com/speakers/bayo-akomolafe/>
- 2021**      **University College Dublin Volunteers Overseas (UCDVO) Annual Forum 2021 – “Beyond the Boundaries: Activism in an Interconnected World” (online)**  
Keynote Speaker Bayo Akomolafe (April 16)  
<https://www.ucdvo.org/t4media/UCDVO%20Annual%20Forum%202021%20Event%20Description.pdf>
- 2021**      **Finding our Way Podcast with Prentis Hemphill: Bayo Akomolafe**  
S2 Ep3: Hope, Questioning, and Getting Lost with Bayo Akomolafe (January 15)  
<https://podcasts.apple.com/za/podcast/s2-ep3-hope-questioning-getting-lost-bayo-akomolafe/id1519965068?i=1000519932046>
- 2021**      **Purpose Guides Training Program, by Purpose Guides Institute, USA (online)**  
Dr Bayo Akomolafe is Special Guest Teacher (January 13)  
<https://www.purposeguides.org/training>

- 2021** **SDG Global Festival of Action 2021, United Nations (virtual event)**  
 Panellist, Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (March 26)  
<https://globalfestivalofaction.org/speakers/>
- 2021** **Our Common Thread (A Radio Now Special, Edition 1): Interview with Dr. Bayo Akomolafe on Radio Now with Kalaria Ahmed and Tomi Olugbemi (Abuja, Nigeria)**  
<https://www.thecable.ng/radio-now-to-float-special-programme-with-governance-themed-interaction>  
<https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/more-news/468312-nigerian-radio-service-launches-new-programme-our-common-thread.html>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BpIQAv972s>
- 2021** **Interspiritual Luminary Speakers Series, Spiritual Guidance Training Institute, US (online)**  
 Featured Guest Speaker and Lecturer, Dr. Bayo Akomolafe: "In Faith" (May 29)  
<https://www.spiritualguidancetraining.com/events.html>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtWyYMSDD4s>
- 2021** **Complexity University Speaker Series, Complexity University (online)**  
 Guest Speaker, Dr. Bayo Akomolafe, "The end of therapy as we know it" (June 10)  
<https://complexity.university/the-future-of-mental-health>
- 2021** **ManTalks Podcast: Bayo Akomolafe (online)**  
<https://mantalks.com/bayo-akomolafe-change-your-story-change-the-world/> (June 24)
- 2021** **Nahualli: The Narrative of Ancestral Peoples to Embrace Uncertainty (online)**  
 Guest Speaker Bayo Akomolafe in conversation with Carlos Castillejos (April 9)  
<http://nahualli.org/enseñanzas/>
- 2021** **New Thought Walden Awards**  
**Honoree: Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (2021)**  
<https://www.unity.org/walden#bayo-a>
- 2021** **Lowcountry Mental Health Conference, South Carolina, USA (online)**  
 Keynote Speakers, Dr. Bayo Akomolafe and Professor Jurgen Kremer: "At the Shimmering Edges of the Self - Framing Care, Wellbeing and Identity as Partnership with a World Alive" (July 29)  
<https://www.lowcountrymhconference.com/talk-summaries/>
- 2021** **Inaugural Conference on Critical Thinking in STEM (part of RCN-UBE Incubator Grant), facilitated by Professor Mays Imad, US (online)**  
 Keynote Lecture by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe: "To think, one must become lost: The sensuous sociomateriality of critical thinking in fugitive times (July 29)
- 2021** **'Trimtab Space Camp with Bayo', Buckminster Fuller Institute, USA (online)**  
 Featured Guest Speaker/Space Camp Instructor, Dr Bayo Akomolafe, "But surely the Gods Are Involved: Posthumanism, Impossible Futures, and the Myth of Design" (January 29)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nPF9vOovkQ>
- 2021** **Pivot 2021 Virtual Conference – Disassembling/Reassembling: Tools for Alternative Futures, by OCAD University, Canada (online)**  
 Keynote by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe: "Making Sanctuary: A Posthumanist Micro-Politics of Getting Lost in Fluid Times"  
<https://pivot2021conference.com/keynotes/>  
<https://pivot2021conference.com/speakers/bayo-akomolafe/>
- 2021** **A Gathering of Stories (online)**  
 Invited Guest Speaker/Storyteller Bayo Akomolafe (February 6/7)  
<https://www.agatheringofstories.com/>
- 2021** **The Realisation Festival, UK (online)**  
 Invited talk by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe: "Making Sanctuary" (July 9)  
<https://www.realisationfestival.com/>

## 2020

- 2020**      **Earthrise: Collective on Activism, Ancient Wisdom and Alternatives / Natural Justice (Africa) (online)**  
Keynote by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe: Postactivism – A Pressing Activism for the Oppressed (September 2)
- 2020**      **Schumacher College, UK – Earth Talk | Bayo Akomolafe: The Gods of the Discarded: Where do we go in liquid times? (online)**  
As the coronavirus pandemic opens us up to the impossible, an insurgency of the erstwhile invisible is unsettling the paradigms of whiteness that offered stability and progress. Progress is halted, at least temporarily. Where do we go from here? In this conversation with Andy Letcher, Bayo Akomolafe suggests we need new gods. He points out that the God of the Cotton Plantation is woefully undone and incompetent in the face of the many upheavals we are with-nessing (June 24).  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tqCMQjdV1iA>
- 2020**      **Middlebury College, Vermont, USA: Environmental Studies 0300: Approaching Sustainability from the Roots | Making Sanctuary with Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (online)**  
Dr. Bayo Akomolafe is an invited lecturer, teaches about his concept of ‘making sanctuary’, and converses with the students of Professor Nadine Canter Barnicle’s class (March 26)
- 2020**      **Beliefs Are What Our Bodies Are Doing with Bayo Akomolafe, hosted by Liberated Being Podcast (online)**  
In this talk by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe, he speaks about beliefs as ecological matters and cognition as more-than-human (May 26)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ih0Zlg-B4k>
- 2020**      **Radical resilience: a deep adaptation learning journey – a programme of St. Ethelburga’s Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, London (online)**  
Dr. Bayo Akomolafe is Honorary Adviser and Teacher for the programme (Jan 10th, 2020, ~ May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020)
- 2020**      **Bayo Akomolafe: Let Us Make Sanctuary – An Interview with Tami Simon, Sounds True (online)**  
Dr Bayo Akomolafe is special guest on Sounds True’s YouTube channel in a conversation with founder Tami Simon (September 30)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4XkmPxpogI>
- 2020**      **Summoning the Unseen: Poetry and Meditation to Conjure Deep Support and Inspiration | A 12-week online workshop series with Brooke McNamara & Special Guests Bayo Akomolafe, Erin Geesaman Rabke, Dare Sohei, Dave Rock, & Rachel Blackman (online)**  
Dr. Bayo Akomolafe speaks about “A Theology of Lisps: Postactivism as Prophecy-Poetry” (August 7)  
<https://www.brookemcnamara.com/summoning-the-unseen-2/>
- 2020**      **Future Crunch (Australia), Episode 6 with Philosopher Bayo Akomolafe (online)**  
September 9  
<https://futurecrunch.com/future-brunch-6-bayo-akomolafe-beyond-duality/>
- 2020**      **The Climate Crisis: Me, You & the ‘More-than-Human’, with Pat McCabe & Bayo Akomolafe – hosted by Advaya Initiative, London (online)**  
March 28-29  
<https://advaya.co/events/2020/03/28/the-climate-crisis-me-you-and-the-more-than-human>
- 2020**      **"What do you do when there's no hope? A Climate Conversation with Bayo Akomolafe and Toni Spencer", by Advaya Initiative, London (online)**  
March 30  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlxymPgk8s>
- 2020**      **Ten Laws Podcast with East Forest: Bayo Akomolafe / Uncovering Bones (Episode 112)**  
East Forest, pop artist from Portland, Oregon, USA, interviews Bayo Akomolafe (June 24)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1KBeE\\_NKeo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1KBeE_NKeo)  
East Forest’s album “Possible” featuring words from Bayo Akomolafe:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfoSmYgoyTM>

- 2020 **Deutsche Welle (DW) interviews Dr. Bayo Akomolafe: 'Nigeria's Bayo Akomolafe: We aren't 'in control' of climate crisis'**  
Bayo Akomolafe speaks with DW about the climate crisis and human agency in precarious times (July 7)  
<https://www.dw.com/en/nigerias-bayo-akomolafe-we-arent-in-control-of-climate-crisis/a-54081002>
- 2020 **Global Landscapes Forum: Bonn Digital Conference, Berlin (online)**  
Invited Epilogue by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (June 12)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsQaXg-S-ul>
- 2020 **Buddha at the Gas Pump Podcast: Bayo Akomolafe (online)**  
Interview with Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (April 25)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UkJhsJls2UA>
- 2020 **"A wind-driven conversation with Bayo Akomolafe": 2025 Initiative - 'Preparing the Way' Creative Lab, New Zealand (online)**  
Invited keynote by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (July 28)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xrqhVhgy55E>
- 2020 **FIBER Festival Hybrid, The Netherlands (online / pre-recorded)**  
Invited Epilogue by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (September 24-27)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Wnjt-3yMGE>
- 2020 **The Ego of Activism: Ronan Harrington interviews Bayo Akomolafe**  
Cancel Culture and the limits of Identity Politics with Bayo Akomolafe (July 23)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CaQ2Ggc7f0>
- 2020 **Science and Nonduality (SAND): Dying and Living (online)**  
Invited Teaching by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (October 21-25)  
<https://www.scienceandnonduality.com/event/dying-and-living>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HF37Wmd8PA>
- 2020 **University of New Brunswick, Canada | J. Herbert Smith Centre Presents 'The Future of Innovation: Disrupted': An RBC Leadership Conference (online)**  
Keynote by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (October 26)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GI0nFfbrxE>
- 2020 **Futuros Possíveis (Possible Futures) Festival, hosted by Casa Firjan, Brazil (online)**  
Pre-recorded Keynote by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (November 25): "Why are we so stuck?"
- 2020 **University of Cape Town (UCT) South Africa MPhil Inclusive Innovation Class Interview with Professor Warren Nilsson (online)**  
Invited Lectures by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe and Interaction with Students (November 10)
- 2020 **Dancing with Uncertainty: How can Trickster Energies Renew Humanity and Earth? 2020 Virtual Conference (online)**  
Invited Presentation by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe: "We Need a Break: Falling into the Diffractive Cracks of Fugitivity" (November 21)  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1525866717616398/>
- 2020 **Shared Resources Joint Solutions programme, a strategic partnership between WWF NL, IUCN NL and the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (online)**  
Keynote by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (November 26)  
<https://www.wwf.nl/api/Download/Download?fileId=202386>  
<https://4returns.earth/events/joint-solutions-for-people-and-nature/>
- 2020 **Interview with Dr. Bayo Akomolafe, hosted by Rachel Fleming, Director of Embercombe, UK (online)**  
Rachel Fleming interviews Dr. Akomolafe on his concepts (December 2)
- 2020 **Embodiment Conference 2020 (Online)**  
Invited Special Guest Talk by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe: 'Cancel Culture' is Another Name for How Stuck We Are: Humanism, Ethics and the Material Turn in Contemporary Politics (October 15)  
<https://portal.theembodimentconference.org/presenters/bayo-akomolafe-8621g5>  
<https://portal.theembodimentconference.org/sessions/humanism.-ethics-and-the-material-turn-in-contemporary-politics-e3337j>

- 2020**      **Beyond the Fences of Climate Justice: An Open Online Event and Conversation between Bayo Akomolafe and Students in the CEMUS Program of Uppsala University, Sweden (online)**  
Invited Talk and Conversation with Bayo Akomolafe on the author's book, *These Wilds Beyond our Fences: Letters to My Daughter on Humanity's Search for Home* (September 24)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWtwOYD2v7o>
- 2020**      **Young SAGES Online Summit: The 'I' of the Storm, hosted by Science and Nonduality/SAND (online)**  
Invited Talk by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe: "This is a Time to Get Lost" (December 18)  
<https://sand.theiofthestorm.org/talks/this-is-a-time-to-get-lost/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwBDtaZdiZI>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PeX6PvBpDis>
- 2020**      **Podcast Interview with Ayana Young on 'For the Wild', (online)**  
Interview with Bayo Akomolafe (January 8)  
<https://forthewild.world/listen/bayo-akomolafe-on-slowness-in-urgent-times-155>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xvlz\\_v2rbl0&t=22s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xvlz_v2rbl0&t=22s)
- 2019**
- 2019**      **The Grace of Decomposition: A Retreat with Bayo Akomolafe and Charles Eisenstein – a Pre-Conference Gathering for the Spirituality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century event hosted by Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center, Iowa, USA**  
Public Talks and Teaching by Bayo Akomolafe and Charles Eisenstein (April 9-10)
- 2019**      **Living in the Mangle – Coming To Life in a World Alive: An Event with Bayo Akomolafe and Charles Eisenstein, a Spirituality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference hosted by Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center, Iowa, USA**  
Public Talks and Teaching by Bayo Akomolafe and Charles Eisenstein (April 12-13)  
<https://prairiewoods.org/living-into-our-mangle/>
- 2019**      **Kawartha World Issues Center (KWIC) 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations with Dr. Bayo Akomolafe, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada**  
Keynote Address: (October 10) Student Centre Stohn Hall, Trent University / "The Gift of the Crossroads"  
Workshop: (October 11) The Mount Community Centre, Peterborough, Ontario  
*"A 'keynote lecture' doesn't do this event justice. Stohn Hall created a koan (a matter of public thought) on Thursday night to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Kawartha World Issues Centre (KWIC). Raging grannies, teen activists, and a Trent-full of intellectuals fell under Bayo Akomolafe's spell during his vibrant lecture, "The Gift of the Crossroads: Agency, Responsibility and Justice in the Anthropocene." (excerpt from*  
<https://www.trentathur.ca/news/entangled-crossroads-bayo-akomolafe-kwic-2019>  
<https://www.trentu.ca/news/story/25383>  
<https://www.ocic.on.ca/kwic-30th-keynote-with-bayo-akomolafe/>  
<https://nationtalk.ca/story/whats-on-at-trent-october-8-to-october-15>
- 2019**      **Middlebury College, Vermont, USA: Visiting Scholar, Meetings, Interactions, and Talks by Bayo Akomolafe**  
Special Invitation to Dr. Bayo Akomolafe to engage students in the Education Studies Program enrolled in the course Education in the USA / Public talk and formal discussion by Akomolafe: "The Times are Urgent, Let's Slow Down" (March 18-22)  
<https://vimeo.com/326381937>
- 2019**      **OCAD University, Toronto: Workshop and Knowledge Translation Activity in partnership with Futures Literacy Program of UNESCO**  
Invitation as Facilitator and Subject Matter Expert (June 24 – July 2)
- 2019**      **Making Sanctuary with Bayo Akomolafe: What Does Activism Look Like at the End of Hope? Hosted by The Jung Society of Utah, Utah, USA**  
Invited Teaching and Hosting by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe on his concept of 'making sanctuary', (March – May)  
<https://jungplatform.com/store/making-sanctuary>  
<https://vimeo.com/313549099>

- 2019**      **Science and Nonduality (SAND) Conference: From Quarks to Love – Relationships at Every Scale, California, USA**  
 Invited Talk by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe  
<https://www.scienceandnonduality.com/event/sand19-us>  
 Dr. Bayo Akomolafe gave a talk called “Is there a solution for climate change?”  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlr2hOMVhlc&t=32s>
- 2019**      **University of Vermont: Course on Cosmologies, Worldviews, and Ways of Knowing (online)**  
 Course Module Steward and Lecture by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (online), October 18 – November 1
- 2019**      **‘Bayo Akomolafe: The Urgency of Embodiment in Dire Times’, an Evening Talk hosted by The Jung Society of Utah, Utah, USA**  
 Public Talk by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (May 10) at the Salt Lake City Public Library, Utah  
 Workshop hosted by Dr. Bayo Akomolafe at The Episcopal Diocese of Utah, Wasatch Room  
 75 S 200 E, Salt Lake City • 9:00am -5:00pm (May 11)  
<https://jungutah.com/event/bayo-akomolafe-the-urgency-of-embodiment-in-dire-times/>
- 2019**      **The Emergence Network’s Vunja Stakeholder Meeting in Paris, hosted by Nigerian Permanent Delegation to UNESCO and Her Excellency, Ambassador Maryam Katagum, Paris, France**  
 Dr. Akomolafe is Chief Curator of The Emergence Network and Co-Curator of Vunja with Dr. Geci Karuri-Sebina, and facilitated discussions around the launch of TEN’s project Vunja with delegations from Brazil and The Netherlands (February 5-6)
- 2019**      **Webinar, Holos Ecopsychology Certificate Program by Holos Institute, California, USA**  
 Invitation as Key Speaker and Teacher (August 10)
- 2019**      **Global Futures Literacy Design Forum, UNESCO, Paris, France**  
 Invitation as Speaker and Facilitator (December 16-17)
- 2018**
- 2018**      **Tending the Threshold Conference, Ashland, Oregon (USA)**  
 Invited Speech “The Wilds Beyond Whiteness” (May 26-27)  
<https://tendingthethreshold.com/>
- 2018**      **“A Conversation with Bayo Akomolafe”**  
 An invited talk with the Staff and Board of the Center for Education, Imagination and the Natural World, Timberlake Earth Sanctuary, Whitsett, NC, USA (March 18)
- 2018**      **The Gift of Fading Away by Bayo Akomolafe**  
 An invited public talk sponsored by the Center for Education, Imagination and the Natural World, at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, NC, USA (March 18)  
<https://www.beholdnature.org/thegiftoffadingaway.php>
- 2018**      **Decolonizing the Dead: Partnering with Our Ancestors for Cultural Healing (with Bayo Akomolafe and Daniel Foor)**  
 Invited day-long event hosting and talks at FlowJo Studio, Carrboro, NC (March 19)  
<https://ancestralmedicine.org/event/decolonizing-dead-partnering-ancestors-cultural-healing/>
- 2018**      **Visiting Professorship at Middlebury College, Vermont, USA**  
 Speech at the Twilight Auditorium with students of the Education Department (March 13)  
 Speech and interaction with ‘section A’ of the Sophomore Seminar with Professor Jim Berg (March 14)  
 Public Lecture: Libations at the Crossroads: Decommissioning Whiteness in an Age of Transraciality (March 14)  
 Speech: Bayo Akomolafe speaks with section B of the sophomore seminar w/Professor Marion Wells (March 15)  
 Speech: Bayo Akomolafe speaks with section C of the sophomore seminar w/Professor Miller-Lane (March 15)
- 2018**      **Ase at the Crossroads: A Re-reading of Race and Decolonization, Canada**  
 “These Wilds Beyond our Fences” Book Reading Event at ‘A Different Booklist’ Cultural Centre, Toronto) (March 20)  
<https://adifferentbooklistculturalcentre.com/event/ase-at-the-crossroads-a-re-reading-of-race-and-decolonization-by-dr-bayo-akomolafe/>

- 2018**      **"The Times are Urgent: Let us Slow Down", Canada**  
Intimate Conversation with Bayo Akomolafe" – sponsored by Whole Life Leadership [Kristen Bentley] at the Artscape Youngplace (March 21)  
<http://whole-lifeleadership.com/the-times-are-urgent-let-us-slow-down/>
- 2018**      **UNESCO Goodwill Mission to Nigeria and South Africa on Futures Literacy**  
Visit to Covenant University and Public Lecture by Drs Riel Miller, Bayo Akomolafe and Loes Damhof ('Transforming the Future: Anticipation in the 21st Century') (January 23)  
<http://m.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/News/Experts-Suggest-Ambient-Learning-as-Future-of-Education>  
Courtesy Visit to Nigeria's National University Commission, Abuja  
Courtesy Visit to Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa  
Courtesy Visit to University of Pretoria and Vice Chancellor Cheryl De La Rey
- 2018**      **Sonoma State University Invited Lecture and other presentations, CA, USA**  
Lecture: AMCS 165 (American Multicultural Studies: Humanities Learning Community) (March 26)  
Invited Talk at SSU Hub (A Theory of Ghosts: Meeting the Insensible, Decolonizing Presence) (March 27)  
<https://web.facebook.com/events/1776908849015469/>
- 2018**      **The Wilds Beyond our Fences – Speaking of Walls with Bayo Akomolafe, USA**  
Invited Speech at the Glaser Center, the Unitarian Universalist Church, Santa Rosa (March 24)  
[https://web.uusantarosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/UUCSR\\_Mar\\_2018\\_newsletter-web.pdf](https://web.uusantarosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/UUCSR_Mar_2018_newsletter-web.pdf)
- 2018**      **Regenerative Activism: Revitalizing Self and Society Conference, London**  
Invited Speech: A Post-Activism of Desire, Wellbeing, Justice & Failure (delivered live, via Skype) (April 7)  
[http://thecockpit.org.uk/show/regenerative\\_activism\\_revitalising\\_self\\_and\\_society](http://thecockpit.org.uk/show/regenerative_activism_revitalising_self_and_society)
- 2018**      **Reimagining Education Workshop, India**  
Workshop host with Manish Jain at Swaraj University / Shikshantar, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India (May 15-19)  
<https://www.noticebard.com/reimagining-education-swaraj-university-udaipur/>
- 2018**      **Sacred Activism Module / MA in Ecology and Spirituality Program at Schumacher College, UK**  
Teacher in Residence and Chief Instructor (April 16 – May 4)  
<https://www.schumachercollege.org.uk/courses/short-courses/sacred-activism-2018>
- 2018**      **Learning Reimagined UnConference, Johannesburg, South Africa**  
Keynote Address (October 20)  
<https://www.growingminds.co.za/learning-reimagined-conference-2018/>  
<https://www.growingminds.co.za/2018/11/bayos-talk-at-learning-reimagined-2018/>
- 2018**      **ColaborAmerica 2018, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**  
Keynote Address [Let us Slow Down: Acting in Turbulent Times] (November 9)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yvs1KcKye-Q>
- 2018**      **Reimagining Education, Reimagining Activism – A Workshop with Bayo Akomolafe and Manish Jain, Brazil**  
Workshop (November 11)
- 2018**      **Crossroads: The transversality of time in the Anthropocene and how to queer the nature of knowledge, agency and the future, Paris, France**  
Presentation at the Founding of the University of Plurality (November 30 – December 1)  
<https://www.plurality-university.org/team/bayo-akomolafe/>
- 2018**      **'Power-sensitive and diversity sustaining education': a conference by 'Kulturweit – Civil Service of German UNESCO' (Berlin, Germany)**  
Keynote Address (delivered via Skype)
- 2018**      **Exploring the nearly invisible: a series of multi-day conversations with Bayo Akomolafe, Colin Campbell and Eve Annecke, South Africa (Dreamcoat Collective)**  
Special Guest Teacher at Fully Residential Retreat at Bertha Retreat, Boschendal, Cape Town (October 14 – October 18)
- 2018**      **'Growing Sideways'**  
Invited Talk by the Lexington Community for Students at Lexington High School, Lexington, MA [USA] (November 15)

- 2018**      **The Way is Awkward, not Forward: An Evening with Bayo Akomolafe, USA**  
Invited Talk by the Lexington Community Education Board at the Scottish Rite Museum and Library, Lexington (November 15)  
<https://lexingtoncommunityed.org/the-wilds-beyond-our-fences-the-way-is-awkward-not-forward-an-evening-with-bayo-akomolafe/>
- 2018**      **The Times are Urgent, Let us Slow Down: A Workshop with Bayo Akomolafe at the Rowe Center, USA**  
Fully Residential Retreat at the Rowe Camp and Conference Center, MA (November 16 – November 18)  
<http://rowecenter.org/wp/events/bayo-akomolafe-times-are-urgent-let-us-slow-down/>
- 2018**      **Africa Innovation Summit, Kigali, Rwanda**  
Invited Talk and Presentation on Postactivism  
<https://www.africainnovationsummit.com/speakers>  
<http://www.africainnovationsummit.com/index.php?name=bayo-akomolafe-phd>

## 2017

- 2017**      **Sonoma State University Invited Talks and Presentations**  
May 9: Our Educational System: Global Perspectives on What We Are Missing: A dialogue for educators and future educators, with Dr. Bayo Akomolafe (hosted by The School of Education and the North Bay International Studies Project at SSU)  
May 10: SSU, Hutchins/AMCS/HUB Lecture (LIBS 202) by Dr. Akomolafe: 'Libations – Coming Home to a Preposterous World'
- 2017**      **"How I am Unlearning my Whiteness" (USA)**  
An invited public talk by Racial Justice Allies of Sonoma County (May 11)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvqr16Mhl\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvqr16Mhl_Q)
- 2017**      **'The Re/turn of Gift: A feminist, post-development invitation to more livable futures'**  
COURSE SEMINAR: Simon Fraser University Certificate Program for Community Economic Development. **February 7.**  
Guest Lecturer  
<https://www.sfu.ca/cscd/professional-programs/community-economic-development/courses.html>
- 2017**      **Border Sessions Festival, The Hague, Netherlands**  
Invited Lecture: These Wilds Beyond our Fences: Responsiveness in an Age of Posthuman Entanglements (June 29)  
<http://2017.bordersessions.org/speaker/bayo-akomolafe/>
- 2017**      **'Everything that rises must converge: Evolutionary Consciousness and the Great Turning**  
ONLINE SEMINAR with Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center, Iowa, USA. **January 9.**  
Guest Speaker  
[www.prairiewoods.org](http://www.prairiewoods.org)
- 2017**      **"Who are the WE ~~we~~ are becoming?"**  
SHORT COURSE with Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center. **March 17-19.**  
Special Guest Lecturer  
[www.prairiewoods.org](http://www.prairiewoods.org)
- 2017**      **'Entangled With The World – Radical Activism, Education and Emergence' (with Manish Jain, Founder, Swaraj University, India and author/speaker Charles Eisenstein). March 13-17.**  
Short Course at Schumacher College, Totnes, UK.  
<https://www.schumachercollege.org.uk/courses/short-courses/my-partner-the-world>
- 2016**      **'Gift: A Feminine Reimagination of the World'**  
Speech at the Giftival Summit, Sao Paulo, Brazil. November 14-19.  
<http://giftival.org/>
- 2016**      **'God was here and I did not know it: Intra-thinking and the material immanence of intuition'**  
Speech at World Goodwill Seminar, London, 'From Intellect to Intuition'. October 29.  
<https://vimeo.com/195990197>  
<http://bayoakomolafe.net/project/god-was-here-and-i-did-not-know-it-intra-thinking-and-the-material-immanence-of-intuition/>

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- 2016**      **UNESCO | Management of Social Transformation (MOST) Futures Literacy (FL) School designed and hosted by UNESCO and the International Organisation of La Francophonie: 'The Future of Human Mobility Patterns and Identity: 2050'.**  
Facilitator at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France. July 4-5
- 2016**      **UNESCO | Round-table discussion on "Migration and Social Transformations" held in the context of the Conference on Migration for Sustainable Development.** This Conference is organized by UNESCO in close collaboration with the Federal Research and Methodological Centre for Tolerance Psychology and Education (Russian Federation). Paris, France. July 5.  
Discussant.
- 2016**      **Meeting the Inappropriate/d: The Liminality of Justice and Reconciliation in Canada**  
Keynote at the 'What if Economic Development were an Act of Reconciliation?' event (organized by the City of Vancouver and Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada [May 5])  
<http://bayoakomolafe.net/project/meeting-the-inappropriated-the-liminality-of-justice-and-reconciliation-in-canada/>
- 2016**      **'Cultural Diversity, Epistemic Plurality & Economic Decentralization'**  
SHORT COURSE at Simon Fraser University – Community Economic Development Program, Vancouver, Canada  
May 5 – 6  
<http://www.sfu.ca/cscd/professional-programs/community-economic-development/instructors.html>
- 2016**      **One World in Dialogue Course: A Six-Month Course for the New Global Activists and Change Agents**  
Guest Faculty, April 16  
<http://oneworldindialogue.com/faculty/>
- 2015**      **'What would a Mountain Do? Activism in an Age of Entanglement'**  
Keynote Address at the Re.Imagining Activism Summit, Berlin  
November 5, 2015
- 2015**      **Earth Talk: We will not be reborn in neat places**  
Schumacher College, Totnes, UK – October 22  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdjru3G8s0Q>
- 2015**      **'The Emergence Network: An Invitation'**  
Joint Presentation with Alnoor Ladha (Curator, The Emergence Network)  
Smart CSO Lab, Berlin, November 4-7
- 2015**      **'The World is not Outside'**  
Poem at the DEEEP Event, 'Towards a World Citizens' Movement', Brussels  
October 28 – 31
- 2015**      **Facilitator/Organizer, 9<sup>th</sup> UNESCO Youth Forum: 'Young Global Citizens for a Sustainable Planet'**  
UNESCO, Paris  
October 26 – 28
- 2015**      **'Bringing Health Down to Earth: Wellbeing through Nature, Ritual and Community'**  
A Short Course by Ijeoma Clement-Akomolafe and Bayo Akomolafe (with special guest appearances by Charles Eisenstein and Professor Emerita Frederique Apffel-Marglin) at Schumacher College, Totnes, UK  
October 19-23  
<https://www.schumachercollege.org.uk/courses/short-courses/wellbeing-through-nature>
- 2015**      **The Emergence Network Hosts: Expeditions into the Borderlands of Activism**  
Hosted by the Curators  
October 12-16  
[www.emergencenetwork.org](http://www.emergencenetwork.org)

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- 2015**      **One World Rising Web Summit with Edgar Mitchell, Charles Eisenstein, Bayo Akomolafe and Others**  
Hosted by 'evolve' magazin  
September 12 – 13
- 2015**      **Hacking the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN**  
TheRules Online Summit  
July 8
- 2015**      **'Alternatives to Higher Education' - Online Panel Discussion**  
For the Love of Learning  
June 22  
<http://livestream.com/accounts/10784589/events/3695019>
- 2015**      **Inaugural Earth Day Panel on Sustainability & Menstruation: From the Body of the Earth to the Body of the Woman (Webinar)**  
Special Guest Invitation  
<http://thekachraproject.in/webinars/>
- 2015**      Guest Speaker, The Space between Stories: An Online Course with Charles Eisenstein - Talk titled 'Decolonizing the Mind' <http://player.vimeo.com/video/125550909>  
<http://spacebetweenstories.net/speakers/>
- 2015**      'An Oríkì for Our Time: Reflections on Activism, Change and Wonder'  
A plenary talk at the Economics of Happiness Conference, held in Portland, Oregon, in February 2015  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9hvW9cYQKM>
- 2015**      **'We Must Try the Impossible'**  
Keynote Address at the Global Conference at the World Social Forum in Tunis 25 – 26 March 2015: Towards a World Citizens' Movement: Connecting the Circles, Tunisia.  
[http://deeeep.org/wpcontent/uploads/2015/03/GlobalConference2015\\_finalprogramme.pdf](http://deeeep.org/wpcontent/uploads/2015/03/GlobalConference2015_finalprogramme.pdf)
- 2015**      **Global Conference 2015: "Bridging the gap between NGOs and Social Movements"**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=paK2m0wbJHw>
- 2014**      **Facilitation of Creation of GEN Strategic Document**  
First Global Ecovillage Summit, Dakar, Senegal 2014: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MG8KQRsdQWY>
- 2014**      **'Pppppppppppppdtggw pppppnjp+ sspelalaa'**  
Keynote Address at the 2nd Edition of the DEEEP Global Summit: Towards a World Citizens' Movement – Learning from the Grassroots [Johannesburg, November 19, 2014]  
[http://deeeep.org/wpcontent/uploads/2014/11/GlobalConference2014\\_BayosSpeech.pdf](http://deeeep.org/wpcontent/uploads/2014/11/GlobalConference2014_BayosSpeech.pdf)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=etDdUZVSbDE>
- 2014**      **Special Invitation by Harvard University: CMEI Dialogue: Global Education's Troubling Questions: What Are the Benefits, and for Whom? (November 19, 2014)**  
<http://cmei-harvard.ning.com/video/global-ed>
- 2014**      'They sang with a thousand tongues: The poetry of diversity'  
Plenary Talk at the Voices of Hope in a Time of Crises Conference, New York, November 2014  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBhvng5oVOE>
- 2014**      The Dark Continent: Coming Home to Africa in an Age of Uncertainty  
Invited Speech at the UNESCO / University of Witwatersrand / Southern Africa Node for the Millennium Project Forum, Johannesburg: The All Africa Futures' Summit, May 26.  
<http://aldccu.org/Africa/wp-content/publications/akomolafe.pdf>

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- 2014**      **'Localization as a Coming Home to Myself'**  
Economics of Happiness Panel Presentation, Bangalore, India, March.  
<http://bhoomicollege.org/sites/default/files/eoh-conf-programme-bangalore.pdf>, <http://thealternative.in/environment/from-consumers-to-happy-users-at-the-economics-of-happiness-conference-bangalore/>
- 2014**      **'When Grace Pierces Through: Coming Home to the Gift'**  
Special Guest Talk (Skype), The Gift Unconference, New Zealand, March 8.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFYbbzM\\_FBM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFYbbzM_FBM)
- 2013**      **'The World Alethea Dreamed of: The Deep Shift We Need for a New Planetary Future'**  
Keynote Address at the European Union-DARE-DEEEP/CIVICUS/GCAP Summit, Johannesburg, South Africa. November 11.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUGJQNRYE-Y>  
[http://deEEP.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/GlobalConference\\_LongReport.pdf](http://deEEP.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/GlobalConference_LongReport.pdf)
- 2013**      **'The Gift of Story: Tricksters, Tortoises and Tomorrows'**  
Speech at the Giftival Summit, Istanbul, Turkey. October 25.  
<http://giftival.org/>
- 2013**      **'We Will Tell Our Stories: The Power of Disenchantment and Alternative Futures for Africa'**  
Speech at the Economics of Happiness, Byron Bay, Australia, March 15.  
[www.theeconomicsofhappiness.org](http://tune.pk/video/1553701/Adebayo-Akomolafe-We-Will-Tell-Our-Stories)  
<http://tune.pk/video/1553701/Adebayo-Akomolafe-We-Will-Tell-Our-Stories>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NaclZo9ZEds>  
[http://theoverthinker.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/11.-Spirit-Of-The-Times-2013\\_issue11\\_web.pdf](http://theoverthinker.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/11.-Spirit-Of-The-Times-2013_issue11_web.pdf)  
Summary available at <http://postgrowth.org/we-will-tell-our-stories-the-power-of-disenchantment-and-alternative-futures-for-africa/>
- 2013**      **'There are no Slums in India: The Politics of Design and the Need for Disruptive Thinking Today'**  
Special Invitation. Motivational Talk for staff of ThoughtWorks, Chennai, India, July 2013.
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[www.theeconomicsofhappiness.org](http://tune.pk/video/1553701/Adebayo-Akomolafe-We-Will-Tell-Our-Stories)  
<http://tune.pk/video/1553701/Adebayo-Akomolafe-We-Will-Tell-Our-Stories>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NaclZo9ZEds>  
[http://theoverthinker.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/11.-Spirit-Of-The-Times-2013\\_issue11\\_web.pdf](http://theoverthinker.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/11.-Spirit-Of-The-Times-2013_issue11_web.pdf)  
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**SUMMITS / ACADEMIC CONFERENCES (not updated: see [www.bayoakomolafe.net](http://www.bayoakomolafe.net))**

- 2012 The International Society for Theoretical Psychology Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece. Paper presented: **In the village square, under the naked moon: Practicing psychology as story-telling, story-listening or poetry.**
- 2012 The International Society for Theoretical Psychology Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece. Paper presented by Adekeye A. Olujide & Adebayo C. Akomolafe: **Blue aliens, Pandora and psychology: Constructing a new arena for peace from themes in James Cameron's Avatar.**
- 2011 Learning Societies Un-conference, Himachal Pradesh, India, April 13.
- 2011 The XII International Seminar on "Globalization of Higher Education: Challenges & Opportunities" New Delhi, India. Paper Presented: Akomolafe, Adebayo Clement and Dike, Ijeoma Precious, **Decolonizing Education: Enunciating the Emancipatory Promise of Non-Western Alternatives to Higher Education.**  
[http://www.indigenousspsych.org/Interest%20Group/clement\\_p.html](http://www.indigenousspsych.org/Interest%20Group/clement_p.html)
- 2011 Decolonising the University: The Emerging Quest for Non-Eurocentric Paradigms Conference, Malaysia. Paper titled: **Nchetaka Let the Kite Hawk have its Perch: A Recovering African Psychologist's Narratives of Resistance and the Quest for our own Story.**  
<https://books.google.co.in/books?id=MVvk9BAAQBAJ&pg=PT477&lpg=PT477&dq=decolonizing+university+bayo+akomolafe&source=bl&ots=3b4jytV5Gq&sig=fz2IQzGZ2oU8gVtKAr0RGT3PazM&hl=en&sa=X&ei=M8pAVaPKJCJugSXv4HgDQ&ved=0CDYQ6AEwBQ#v=onepage&q=decolonizing%20university%20bayo%20akomolafe&f=false>  
<https://vimeo.com/26227714>
- 2010 Change conference, University of Lagos. Conference proceedings: Paper titled **'The pluralism of spiritual transformation and moral change'**
- 2010 Change conference, University of Lagos. Conference proceedings: Paper titled **'Heralding opportunities for community-driven development in Africa'**
- 2008 Conference on Psychology and Spirituality, University of Western Sydney. Conference proceedings: Paper titled **'All things being equal- Exploring an Integrated model of Spirituality, the imperative of the conscience and personal wholeness'.**

**WORKSHOPS / SESSIONS FACILITATED/ INTERVIEWS (not updated: see [www.bayoakomolafe.net](http://www.bayoakomolafe.net) for a more current update on Bayo's workshops, interviews and other engagements)**

- 2017 Voice America Radio Interviews (Featured Guest):  
Talk with Bayo Akomolafe (Revolutionary Wellness Talk Radio Show with Rochelle McLaughlin)  
January 5. Part I: We Were Never Really Human with Bayo Akomolafe  
<https://www.voiceamerica.com/promo/episode/96350>  
January 12. Part II: What if the Way We Respond to Crisis is Part of the Crisis? With Bayo Akomolafe  
<https://www.voiceamerica.com/promo/episode/96351>  
January 19. Part III: These Wilds Beyond our Fences with Bayo Akomolafe  
<https://www.voiceamerica.com/promo/episode/96352>
- 2015 'The Song that Dances Us'  
An Interview with Adebayo Akomolafe  
Future Primitive, July 24 (Joanna Harcourt-Smith)  
<http://www.futureprimitive.org/2015/07/the-song-that-dances-us/>
- 2015 The Eloquence of Stones: Excursions into the Remarkable Vibrancy of Things (EoH 2015)  
<http://www.localfutures.org/sunday-workshops/>

## WORKSHOPS / SESSIONS FACILITATED/ INTERVIEWS [continued]

- 2015 Podcast Interview with Dr. Bayo Akomolafe: "I Don't Speak My Language"  
[http://c-realm-podcast.podomatic.com/entry/2015-04-15T16\\_24\\_44-07\\_00](http://c-realm-podcast.podomatic.com/entry/2015-04-15T16_24_44-07_00)
- 2015 Plenary panel from the Economics of Happiness conference, Portland. This panel was part of the Economics of Happiness conference, held in Portland, Oregon from February 27 - March 1, 2015.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9zi9fNDVQ8>
- 2014 Panel discussions on Localization, Climate Change, Alternative Currencies at the Voices of Hope in a Time of Crises Conference, November 2014.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L07SzVo1DFg>
- 2014 Interview at the Second Global Conference organised by DEEEP/CONCORD in close collaboration with CIVICUS and GCAP, Johannesburg, 19 to 21 November 2014  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eok0YVysHHM>
- 2014 All Africa Futures Forum: Kewulay Kamara talks to Dr Adebayo Akomolafe  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGBGazE4eic>
- 2014 First Global Ecovillage Summit. Dakar, Senegal 2014: Facilitation of Creation of GEN Strategic Document  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MG8KQRsdQWY>
- 2014 'The Alchemy of Darkness'  
Economics of Happiness Workshop, Bangalore, India  
<http://bhoomicollege.org/sites/default/files/eoh-conf-programme-bangalore.pdf>  
<http://thealternative.in/environment/from-consumers-to-happy-users-at-the-economics-of-happiness-conference-bangalore/ult/files/eoh-conf-programme-bangalore.pdf>
- 2013 Panel discussions on envisioning a Localized Future at the Economics of Happiness Conference, Byron Bay, Australia. [The panel addressed some of the thornier issues facing the localization movement, including 'fair trade', micro-credit, the role of high technology, whether local food is 'elitist', and more.]  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTNrE\\_Du38c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTNrE_Du38c)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3hOZAIYejw>
- 2013 'Honouring our Pain: Reconnecting with New Ways of Seeing'  
Economics of Happiness: Facilitated Workshop  
Byron Bay, Australia  
<http://www.genuinewealthinc.com/download/programme%202013.pdf>
- 2011 'Not publish or Perish but Publish and Participate'.  
Lecture given at the Workshop on Alternative Research Paradigms and Indigenous Knowledge Promotion, Covenant University.

**ARTICLES / BOOK REVIEWS** [see [www.bayoakomolafe.net](http://www.bayoakomolafe.net) for more updated archive] (not updated: see [www.bayoakomolafe.net](http://www.bayoakomolafe.net) for a more current update on Bayo's essays, forewords, and contributions)

- 2018**      **When you meet the monster, anoint its feet**  
Invited contribution by Emergence Magazine on re-reading race in a time of queer relations  
<https://emergencemagazine.org/story/when-you-meet-the-monster/>
- 2016**      **Alethea's Lesson: Queer Homecomings and the Quest for Community**  
Contributed article to SGI Quarterly Magazine [January 2017]  
<http://commonthreads.sgi.org/post/150000655708/aletheas-lesson-queer-homecomings-and-the-quest>  
<http://bayoakomolafe.net/project/925/>
- 2015**      **They Sang With a Thousand Voices: The Poetry of Diversity**  
Kosmos Journal (Fall/Winter)
- 2015**      **An 'Oriki' for the Times: Reflections on Wonder and Change**  
Alchemy: Gatekeepers and Crashers – Thriving or Dying? (InfluencerCon Presents)  
pp. 13-19  
August
- 2015**      **SGI Quarterly: In the Thinnest of Places: Initiation as Empowerment for Civil Action**  
<http://www.sgiquarterly.org/feature2015apr-9.html>  
[http://www.sgiquarterly.org/assets/files/pdf/1504\\_80.pdf](http://www.sgiquarterly.org/assets/files/pdf/1504_80.pdf)
- 2015**      **Informal Talk: Bayo, Manish & Charles - A Kinship Tale**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jq8oJTWDN-U&feature=youtu.be>
- 2014**      **Review of The More Beautiful World Our Hearts Know is Possible authored by Charles Eisenstein**  
(North Atlantic Books, 2013),  
Kosmos Journal  
<http://www.kosmosjournal.org/article/the-more-beautiful-world-our-hearts-know-is-possible/>
- 2014**      **The Tree Still Speak: The Collective Intelligence of the Natural World**  
[http://www.spanda.org/SpandaJournal\\_V.2.pdf](http://www.spanda.org/SpandaJournal_V.2.pdf)
- 2013**      **'The Times are Urgent: Let's Slow Down': An Open Letter to CONCORD-DEEEP, CIVICUS, GCAP, Civic Society Organizations and Activists Working for a 'Better' World**  
This article is co-authored by Bayo Akomolafe and Marta Benavides.  
<http://realitysandwich.com/215259/the-times-are-urgent-lets-slow-down/>
- 2013**      **The Promise of Promethean Darkness: How a 'New' Politics of Astonishment is Weaving a Global Alliance for the Possible**  
[http://www.spanda.org/SpandaJournal\\_V.1.pdf](http://www.spanda.org/SpandaJournal_V.1.pdf)
- 2014**      **The Politics of the Pursuit of Happiness**  
<http://shift-magazine.org/magazine/the-politics-of-the-pursuit-of-happiness/>
- 2013**      **'Nigeria: The Poison is the Pot'**  
Article published by Silicon Africa  
<http://www.silicon africa.com/nigeria-the-poison-is-the-pot/>
- 2012**      **The Impeded Stream is the One that Sings**  
Swapathgami  
[http://www.swaraj.org/shikshantar/swapathgami\\_english10.pdf](http://www.swaraj.org/shikshantar/swapathgami_english10.pdf)

## **RECOMMENDATIONS, AWARDS & CITATIONS [continued]**

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| 2016 | Activist Ashram [The Rules] Global Fellowship [February 2016 – February 2017]  |
| 2015 | Global Excellence Award (Civil Society) 2014<br>FutureShapers (California)   |
| 2015 | Bayo Akomolafe: An Old Soul - An Exemplar for the Great Growing Up [John Renesch]<br><a href="http://thegreatgrowingup.com/featured/an-old-soul-an-exemplar-for-the-great-growing-up/">http://thegreatgrowingup.com/featured/an-old-soul-an-exemplar-for-the-great-growing-up/</a> |
| 2014 | Another World is happening: Towards a Great Transition<br>(Tobias Troll) Masters Dissertation<br><a href="http://globalwh.at/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Troll-T-2014-DISSERTATION-FINAL.pdf">http://globalwh.at/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Troll-T-2014-DISSERTATION-FINAL.pdf</a> |
| 2013 | Book: The More Beautiful World our Hearts Know is Possible<br>Charles Eisenstein   |
| 2012 | Book: The Middle Way: Poetry and Quotations for Conscious Living<br>Rose Carman  |
| 2006 | Best Student of the Pioneer Graduating Class in College of Human Development, Covenant University,<br>Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria   |

## **LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICE (Covenant University)**

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| 2008-14 | Director, CU-iFund<br>The CU-iFund is a social/ technological innovation fund operated by David Oyedepo Foundation. The objectives of the fund are to stimulate creativity and innovation in student populations across the federation, inspire new thought and perspectives on educational praxis and social change and reward efforts towards these trends. |
| 2012    | Co-developer, Hands in Green Project, Covenant University   |
| 2011    | Initiator and Secretary of Workshop on Alternative Research Paradigms and Indigenous Knowledge Promotion (WARP), Covenant University  |
| 2010    | Present Member, Board of Trustees, Covenant University Alumni Association   |
| 2006-10 | Executive Secretary, Covenant University Alumni Association   |
| 2010    | Course Advisor, Psychology Freshman Year  |
| 2007    | Staff Coordinator, Project One Million Souls  |