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The virtual installment seeks to prompt some initial thoughts to be developed into fully fledged conversations, panel discussions and workshops to be taken up in 2024. The July Global Southern Forum is imagined as a ‘roaming’ Forum, and will travel across different geographical and geopolitical spaces every year with the aim of exploring intellectual priorities and scholarship across contexts.

**Prospective Sessions include**

**KEYNOTE:**

THE MANDELA NAME AND THE IDEAS OF EARLY AFRICAN INTELLECTUALS IN THE EASTERN CAPE

**CONVERSATIONS**

Pamela Maseko and Nomalanga Mkhize  
John Joseph and Ana Deumert  
Salikoko Mufwene and Jane Gordon  
Rozena Maart and Michael West  
Uchenna Ukeja

**PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

Babalwa Magoqwana and panelists  
Sinfree Makoni, Lewis Gordon, and Alastair Pennycook  
Cecile Vigouroux and panelists

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