

## THE DAR ES SALAAM METHODOLOGY SCHOOL: SOURCES AND METHODS ON SLAVERY AND POST-SLAVERY IN EAST AFRICA

# **CALL FOR PARTICIPATIONS**

The Department of History in collaboration with the French Institute for Research in Africa-Nairobi (IFRA-Nairobi) invites applications for participation in the **Dar es Salaam Methodology School: Sources and Methods on Slavery and Post-Slavery in East Africa.** The two-weeks training will be held from Monday, October 23, 2023 to Thursday, November 5, 2023.

The program will involve thirty (30) students from East African Universities. With the support of an international team made up of African and European researchers specializing in slavery studies, the school project will set up a series of courses presenting the most recent findings on the subject and will organize practical workshops for students. Using a methodology specific to the humanities and social sciences, the ultimate objective of this multi-disciplinary training will be to provide tools for understanding the political and social challenges that still bear the legacy of slavery in East Africa today.

This methodology school is organized in association with the "Slavery and Post-slavery in Modern African History" conference to be held at the University of Dar es Salaam from November 7 to 9, 2023.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Participant must:

- (i) Be registered or affiliated with one university or research institution in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi;
- (ii) be an MA student, or hold MA, PhD Candidate, or Post-Doctoral researcher;
- (iii) have experience in humanities and social sciences research (history, anthropology mainly).

#### **REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

- (i) Academic C.V.;
- (ii) A one-page letter of motivation in which the participant refers to the ongoing research and to the academic career more broadly, and explain the benefits of participating in the methodology school;
- (iii) One recommendation letter from one professor familiar with participant's academic achievements, character and personality.

#### The deadline for submission of applications is Monday, July 31, 2023.

Applications should be submitted electronically to the project coordinators (Dr. Salvatory S. Nyanto and Dr. Clélia Coret) through **ssnyanto@udsm.ac.tz** and **direction@ifra-nairobi.net** 

Selection and awarding outcomes will be communicated within one week after the application deadline.



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