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Symposium
Wednesday 17 February 2016

African Philosophy:
The Perspective of Tempels' Bantu Philosophy

Speakers:

Prof. Dr Wim van Binsbergen & Dr Pius Mosima

In a Western dominated setting Placide Tempels introduced a 'new' perspective within philosophy, anthropology and mission studies. His *Bantu Philosophy* rises, after its publications in 1945 (Congo) and 1946 (Belgium), to a paradigmatic status.

Still nowadays the book signifies a paradigm shift. *Bantu Philosophy* introduces a new discourse regarding the state and status of African thinking and believing. Tempels, member of the Franciscan Order, criticizes the validity of Western classifications. He emphasizes African thinking of wisdom as philosophical and rational.

The symposium aim is to examine the meaning of *Bantu Philosophy* today for African and Western philosophy, anthropology and mission studies.

Prof. Dr Wim van Binsbergen is Emeritus Professor of Intercultural Philosophy (Erasmus University Rotterdam). His expertise further consists of Anthropology and African Studies. Among others he published *Intercultural encounters: African and anthropological lessons towards a philosophy of interculturality* (LIT, 2003). He is also Editor of *Quest, An African Journal of Philosophy*. (For more information: www.quest-journal.net/shikanda.)

Dr Pius Mosima teaches Philosophy at the University of Bamenda, Cameroon; and is Vice Country Director in charge of Research and Programs at the Benchmark Institute for Research and Development, Yaoundé, Cameroon. His expertise consists of African Philosophy and Political Science. He is the author of *Philosophic Sagacity and Intercultural Philosophy: Beyond Henry Odera Orika*.

Practical information

Language medium: English.

Date: Wednesday 17 February 2016.

Time: 14h00 – 16h30. Welcome at 14h00 for start of symposium at 14h15.

Location: Conference Centre (Aula) of Radboud University, Comeniuslaan 2, 6525 HP Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

Travel information: See: www.ru.nl/howtogetthere

Registration: By e-mail, post or telephone; preferably **by 14 February at the latest**.

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