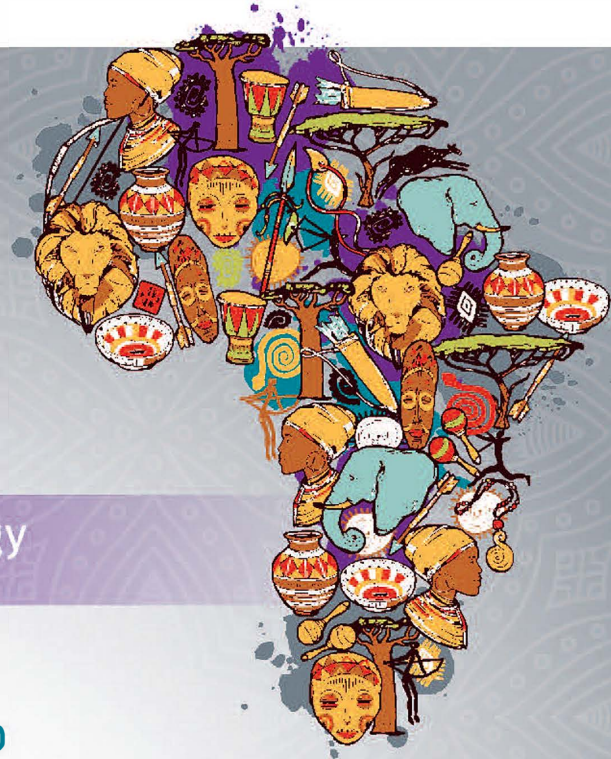


# COVID-19 and insights from Humanities, Social Sciences and IKS: Perspectives from the Global South



**Webinar Topic: Therapeutics and Aetiology**

**Host: NWU & NUST**  
**Date: 27 August 2020**  
**Time: 16:00 - 17:30**

1004	<b>Therapeutics and Aetiology</b>	<p>COVID-19 foregrounds therapeutics as a metaphysical case of critical importance. There are different modalities of therapeutics like allopathic therapies of Western medicine and naturalistic therapies of African herbal medicine. What are the commonalities that can be harnessed for the benefit of people? The global refrain from experts has been that given the global impact of COVID-19 all efforts towards finding treatment and a cure must be shared equitably. What are these therapeutic modalities and what are the implications of their use? What theories exist in the area of aetiology (theories of cause of disease)? Does rigorous knowledge of aetiology lead to better therapeutic outcomes? What is the role of nutrition as a complementary and preventative form of disease prevention? As resource constrained communities try to find ways to prevent and treat COVID-19 following global shutdown of medicinal supplies how do we harness the medical know how of traditional and indigenous practitioners? What are the systems to empower innovators in physical and mental health in the COVID-19 space?</p>	<p>27 August 2020                  16:00 - 17:30                  online</p>	<p><b>Opening remarks:</b>                  Prof Pamela Maseko</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>                  Dr. Ntsoaki Malebo (CUT)</p> <p>Dr Mocholoko Zulumathabo Zulu (MI)</p> <p>Prof Nceba Gqaleni (AHRI)</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Dr H. Amwele (NUST)</p> <p><b>Artist:</b> Music School (NWU)</p> <p><b>Thanks:</b> Dr Motheo Koitsiwe (NWU)</p>
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