

May 24, 2022

10am - 11:15am ET (New York), Zoom

Attendees: Polli, Élison, Stephanie, Pooja Gala, Lucy Mukuria, Naomi,

Meeting of the Decolonizing Psychology Interest Group

- Lucy had previously agreed to conduct the dialogue about Decolonizing Psychology in a process of story-telling
- Polli chaired the meeting
- Lucy starts leading the conversation telling a story from Kenyan perspective about the colonization:
 - Lucy presented photos of Lamu archipelago, pointing that the goal of the colonization was exploration and trade.
 - Lucy presented the Chinese influences in the Kenyan culture
 - Shanga in Pate Island is short for Shanghai
 - The indigenous became muslim
 - Nariatome fossil skeletal remains in a 1.800.000 year old. Cradle of Mankind.
 - She talked to him
 - Turkanas are extremely dark, it is very hot
 - Olorgesailie, 3 thousand km from Turkana.
 - Religion was the way to avoid resistance from the people.
 - The ones who refused to accept Christianity were arrested
 - Baki was president of the country, he was given away, left her sister in poverty. He was known for playing golf. The people who are most educated are the ones who have obesity, high pressure, and the sister is still alive.
 - Recommendation of the Book called "African Religion and Philosophy" - by Dr. John S. Mbiti
 - Lucy is a Decolonization Ambassador
- Attendees could ask Lucy some questions
- Stephanie suggested she could speak about the colonization through legislation that is going on in the US that doesn't allow the teaching of critical race theory (CRT).
- Pooja shares her curiosity about the decolonizing topic
- Everyone agrees to study about CRT and prepare for the next meeting

Next meeting: Tuesday June 21, 2022 at 10am ET (New York).