



International Decade for People of African Descent

The African Spirit, Race Consciousness, and Self- Actualization of Black Youth

Join the Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement for an intimate discussion with Dr. Wendell Nii Laryea Adjetey! In this session, Dr. Adjetey will discuss the themes of pride, service, community, social entrepreneurship, and the value of history to African peoples. Participants will gain a better understanding of Pan-Africanism and unity as a common purpose at home and abroad.

Wendell Nii Laryea Adjetey (Nii Laryea Osabu I, Oblantai Mantsè, Atrékor Wé) is an award-winning historian, humanitarian, and social entrepreneur whose scholarship and commitment to social change bridge North America, Africa, and the wider African Diaspora. At McGill University, he is the William Dawson Chair, Assistant Professor, and specialist in Post-Reconstruction U.S. and African Diaspora history. Dr. Adjetey is the author of *Cross-Border Cosmopolitans: The Making of a Pan-African North America* (UNC Press). Before pursuing an academic career, he spent several years working in youth gang prevention and intervention in north Toronto. Dr. Adjetey earned a Ph.D., M.A., and M.Phil. from Yale University. He holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Toronto (University of St. Michael's College).

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6 - 7:30 p.m.

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