

# Special Issue

## Folklore of Africa/African Diaspora

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue brings together contributions on the folklore of Africa and the African diaspora; its aim is to record the present state of scholarship in this field.

Africa, in this case, means the entire continent, and the African diaspora, though often associated with only the USA, or only the USA and the Caribbean, is here meant to embrace the global African diaspora, including the Gulf region, the Middle East, Europe, and elsewhere.

Since folklore is a broad field, this issue of *Genealogy* aims to focus on verbal folklore. Given that folklore evolves and responds to changing historical, economic, and cultural circumstances, this Special Issue seeks to include folklore forms such as urban legends, anecdotes, and rumors that concern contemporary realities, such as migration, exile, urbanization, and the power of the internet. Contributions can dwell on theoretical and methodological issues, performances, or studies on specific folklore forms.

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