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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Blondin CISSÉ graduated from Paris Diderot University-Paris 7 in political science and political philosophy. Researcher at the laboratory of social and political changes hosted at Paris 7 Denis Diderot, he taught political philosophy from 2009 to 2012. He is currently a lecturer at the department of religious studies (Gaston Berger University – Senegal) where he also coordinates the observatory of the african civil society. He is particularly interested in public political space and in Islamic philosophy. He is an active member in several scientific committees.

AREA OF SPECIALISATION

- Philosophy and political theories
- Public space and religious and political pluralism
- Identity and subjectivation processes - Islamic Philosophy
- Culture and political representations
- Scripture and political image
- New citizenship practices

TRAINING

Qualification for lecturer function in Philosophie Master-Assistant: African and Malagasy Advice Council for the Higher Education

Qualification for lecturer function in Philosophie (section 17): National Council of French Universities, 2007, 2011

Doctorate degree of Political Science politique, Major subject: Political philosophy Paris 7 Denis Diderot University.

Master 1 degree of Philosophy, Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier III

Master 2 degree of the Sociology of power, Major subject: philosophy and political theories, Paris 7 Denis Diderot University

MA Certificate of Philosophy, Cheikh Anta Diop University (Dakar – Senegal) Bachelor degree of Philosophy. Major subject: Political Philosophy, Cheikh Anta Diop University (Dakar – Senegal)

Bachelor degree of Ethnology, Paul Valéry University, Montpellier III

WORKS

« Réinventer la modernité africaine », in Felwine Sarr and Achille Mbembe (ed.), *Ecrire l'Afrique-Monde*, Paris-Dakar, Jimsaan-Philipe Rey, 2017

« Réflexions sur *la banalité du mal* », à paraître, revue Ethiopiques, UCAD

« Les espaces clos: expression du radicalisme religieux au Sénégal », à paraître Paris, IRD.

« Réinventer le vivre-ensemble : les ressources africaines et arabo-islamique », Paris, *Raisonnance* n°8, 2016 September.

« Réinventer la tradition islamique ! », in Issiaka-P. Latoundji Laleye (Dir.), *Culture et religion en Afrique au seuil du 21^{ème} siècle. Conscience d'une renaissance ?*, Dakar, CODESRIA, 2015

This work in progress focuses on the general consciousness of a religious renaissance taking place in Africa in the 21st century and the need to reshape Islamic traditions.

« Espace public et sujet politique au Sénégal : de l'espace confrérique à la communauté politique », in Gilles Holder et Moussa Sow (dir.), *L'Afrique des laïcités. État, religion et pouvoirs au Sud du Sahara*, Bamako / Aix en Provence, Éditions de Tombouctou / IRD, 2014.

In this article, the authors raises the issue of political debates in public space which reflects a sort of shift from religious brotherhoods to political community.

« L'espace public ou le lieu de la construction déconstructive », *Sens public, Cahiers* 15-16, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH), 2013 July.

This article is an analysis of public space as a place of continuous reconstruction of social foundations.

« La problématique de la renaissance africaine dans le Consciencisme de Nkrumah: pour une relecture du socialisme africain », *Présence Africaine*, n° 185-186, 2012.

This is a rereading of the theory of socialism as propounded by Nkrumah and mainly points to the issue of Africa's renaissance.

RESEARCH, EXPERTISE ET CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Consultant ORC/SAHEL, Training workshop on « the concepts, the causes and the strategies of prevention of the toughening and the violent religious extremism in Sahel », Bamako, 2016 June 17-18

Member selection panel of the review *Présence africaine*

Researcher affiliated to:

- Interdisciplinary Research Institute on Social Issues(Iris)
- Center for Social Change Studies
- Center for Sociological and Political Representations Studies (CSPRP)
- Center for Social Change Studies
- Publislam project: National Research Agency – the project was carried by a team of 25 African, European and Canadian researchers, from 5 different disciplines (anthropology, history, political science, sociology and philosophy) working on the issue of Public religious space.

LANGUAGES

French: Advance level

Wolof: Advance level

English: Intermediary level