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## AFRICAN(A) QUEER PRESENCE

A Conversation and Book Launch with Dr SN Nyeck and Prof zethu Matebeni



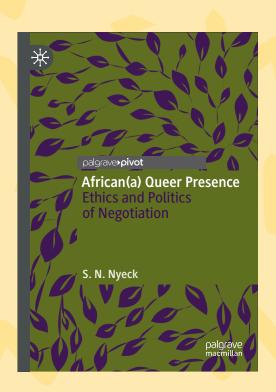
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A collaboration between the Centre for Women and Gender Studies (CWGS), the Chair for Critical Studies in Higher Education Transformation (*Cri*SHET) and the NRF-DSI SARChI Chair in African Feminist Imaginations at Nelson Mandela University, and the NRF-DSI SARChI Chair in Sexualities, Genders and Queer Studies at the University Fort Hare.

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## About the Book

The notion of queerness presented in this book takes the view that the process of conceptualizing selves "out-of- order" is fundamentally anti-dialectical, negotiated, political and spiritual. Queerness negation manifested as a form of colonial and postcolonial epistemic and political violence defines reality as the clash of ideal and non-ideal categories. The book reflects on the conditions and possibilities of queerness affirmation as an ethics of presence grounded in the politics of negotiation following the proposition of nego-feminism and the practical humanism of Senghor to offer an ethical and embodied vision of an ecological depth of feeling and will as foundational to relational possibilities within the African(a) world.

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