

Dr. Ogonna Anaagudo-Agu's article, "Filling the Gap of History: The usefulness of cultivating a common and collective African Experience" investigates connections between the cultural traits of West Africa south of the Sahara and ancient Egypt. Emphasizing the civilizations of West Africa, their strengths, their weaknesses and their contribution, the author discusses the intellectual and spiritual impact of Islamic and Christian cultures on both the Africans and the development of the entire continent. Furthermore, he contends that West Africa, in particular, will never be truly independent intellectually and spiritually unless the yoke of Islamic and Christian cultures are eliminated. He suggests the development of indigenous African scripts to be used to write the history of the continent and that Africans and Africans of the Diaspora take charge of their own history and its useful myths. So, a general call is made for Africans and Africans Americans to join together for the survival of Africa.