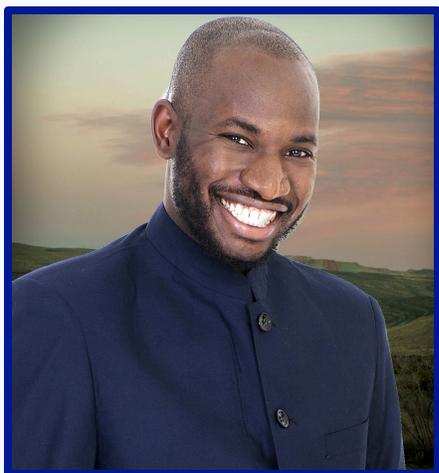


LCLI BRIEFING #9

LCLI Fellows share a congruent vision and practice, providing a living web of transformational connections all can share and draw on, helping contribute to enhanced life and flourishing for all.

Dear LCLI Fellows, this Briefing - really a brief one! - serves, first, to introduce you all "formally" to Shingai, the person who is now assisting the Initiative (and me) with LCLI management and communication, as well as web-mastering. It is with joy and pleasure that I make this introduction. You can expect to hear more frequently from Shingai from now and he would, of course, welcome hearing from you.



Shingai Ndinga

I am a 30 year old Congolese and Zimbabwean, passionate about ethnochoreology, dance, and politics within Africa. I am married to a wonderful lady named Masana and together have a precious daughter called 'Elikia' (which means 'Hope' in the Congolese language Lingala). I have a Bachelor of Arts in Dance and French Language & Literature from the University of Cape Town and am currently doing my Graduate studies.

Being a former refugee from the Congo-Brazzaville war of 1997, I have had a deep leaning to understand the structures that underpin the world we live in, and the reasons why we do what we actually do. I am excited about LCLI because the framework shifts many of these underpinnings from looking at death, to looking at life itself and what actually brings life to one's world or the world as we know it in general.

Late-breaking

Fellows in South Africa will be meeting on Nov 5-6 in Cape Town to probe the issue of "generative leadership" with a view to taking this forward as one of the Fellow-based LCLI projects over the next while. We will be joined by Gary Gunderson and Teresa Cutts, and have also invited Nomvula Dlamini from the Community Development Resource Association in Cape Town, as well as Jørn Lemvik, Director of Digni in Oslo, Norway. This is clearly a theme not only of considerable importance in all spheres of our life together on this planet, but of interest to many other of you as well, and we hope to expand participation in pursuing it more widely. Documents and information will be shared with you as they emerge. In the meantime, please do offer any thoughts you have on this.

Our website is our virtual 'Tent' or homeplace. Here you will find the LCLI Manifesto and perspective, as well as information on our core group and Fellows, a blog ('Drumbeats'), resources ('Backpack'), and more.