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In this, the 133rd installment of our weekly series at emeagwali.com, we present an excerpt transcribed from Philip Emeagwali's lecture on "Africa in a Globalized World."

AIDS Was Discovered in Europe, Not Africa

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Transcribed from a lecture delivered by [Philip Emeagwali](http://emeagwali.com) on September 18, 2004, at the Pan-African Conference on Globalization, Washington DC USA.

Many acknowledge that globalization shapes the future, but few acknowledge that it shaped history, or at least the world's perception of it. Fewer acknowledge that globalization is a two-way street.

Africa was a colony, but it is also a key contributor to many other cultures, and the cornerstone of today's society.

The world's views tend to overshadow and dismiss the value and aspirations of colonized people. Again, I must impart my own experiences to illustrate this point.

I grew up serving as an altar boy to an Irish priest. I wanted to become a priest, but ended up becoming a scientist. Religion is based on faith, while science is based on fact and reason - and science is neutral to race. Unfortunately, scientists are not neutral to race.

Take, for example, the origin of AIDS, an international disease. According to scientific records, the first person to die from AIDS was a 25-year-old sailor named David Carr, of Manchester, England.

Carr died on August 31, 1959, and because the disease that killed him was then unknown, his tissue samples were saved for future analysis.

The “unknown disease” that killed David Carr was reported in *The Lancet* on October 29, 1960. On July 7, 1990, *The Lancet* retested those old tissue samples taken from David Carr and reconfirmed that he had died of AIDS.

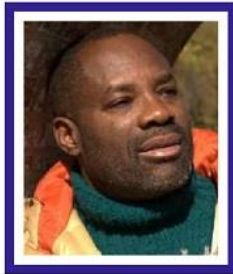
Based upon scientific reason, researchers should have deduced that AIDS originated in England, and that David Carr sailed to Africa where he spread the AIDS virus.

Instead, the white scientific community condemned the British authors of those revealing articles for daring to propose that an Englishman was the first known AIDS patient.

If these scientists were neutral to race, their data should have led them to the conclusion that Patient Zero lived in England.


If these scientists were neutral to race, they should have concluded that AIDS had spread from England to Africa, to Asia, and to America.

Instead, they proposed the theory that AIDS originated in Africa.



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its so inspiring to know that
this great epitome of
knowledge is from my country

Nigeria, and its a pity that most Nigerians don't know this man. what an irony....

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In Reply to: What's Wrong With
Posting posted by Cheyenne on
October 11, 2002 at 13:44:41:

: Dear Dr. Philip & Dr. Dale Emeagwali,
: I am a man of mixed blood Native American. I believe the Earth cannot heal until the indigenous peoples in all lands regain greater dominion over their respective original homelands. We must make 3.1 billion good decisions per second to harmonize our impact with Nature. Calculation of the global weather with your massively parallel 12 dimensional genius inspires imagination to shift this effort from passive observation to active preservation with equal gusto. Reading your wonderful site helps restore my faith that many young people will soon unite their efforts to restore full power to the natural health of the Perfect

Blue Earth. Worldwide Efforts to reunite the natural resilience of the people with Nature's Threshold must gain modern support of technology. Can you find a way to apply your connection technology to help honeycombs everywhere keep on buzzing with Nature's sweetness for millenniums to come? The power resident within the women of the earth remains essentially untapped as if tightly held in great reservations a theid apart awaiting the pull of the Moon... ...For this time of unprecedented need a new strata... a uncrossed threshold of natural energy remains pooled beneath observation awaiting opportunity to arise as One! Mother Nature Herself

personified with human intelligence is this force embodied within those we love as our own. It is my prayer through dreams that the men of the Earth will find the wisdom to release this "Jeannie" from the bottle... ..her home for millions is our own!

: My dreams are real. They are lived and scribed with all sincere accuracy possible to allow by the new "Creation buffer" method. Allow to share with your stature of high hope readers. There is a Nubian series of dreams that especially needs to be interpreted by many. A gift from one indigenous side of the world to the other. Patience at first, as dreams : reside at the cutting edge of our understanding.

: Of importance to new readers is a needed word missing in English and central to this work; the term "Sho" is coined for womankind the complementary term of endearment to "Bro".

: The in-sight was...


<http://www.shonew.com> until I lost my amateur {just for love} "sho new dot com" without professional help...

: The out-site now is

<http://www.shonewo.com> the Nubian dreams are scribed on URL <http://www.shonewo.com/high-desert-wind.htm>

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my greatest programmer, you
have indeed made the world as a
whole proud of you. you seem to
be the versatile genius of our
time.... you are a very rare breed.
you have made the ibo's proud,
also nigerians as well. but i
wonder how proud MOTHER
AFRICA shall be.....
JISIE IKE N'AGBA MBO

Date: 10/9/2008, 6:31 pm,
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Mills <193.166.132.25>


Location:  Finland

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I am very proud of you. You
have made us proud and have
contributed alot to mankind.

Date: 10/8/2008, 8:49 pm, GMT
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We are literally proud of you, keep the flag up.

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The entire world is proud of you especially we African Americans who mostly descended from Africa. It's time that we start reversing the brain drain and lend our inventions to better mother African. Good job Phillip and may God give you long life.

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Mr. Emeagwali is a man of inspiration and a hope to people of all color. Prof. Phillip Emeagwali's achievements in spite of his adversities should be heralded throughout all nations. Am happy to know his existence. and thanks to his beliefs i was able to discover him , also wish to be a true living testament to what he says. Simply knowledge is here for the taking the choice is our own. This time we must not allow ourselves to be overshadowed by our hunger for today. We must instead plan for our future. The future of mankind. Prof. Philip Emeagwali You are a great

MAN indeed. More grace to your
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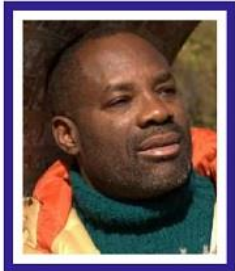


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