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In this, the 134th installment of our weekly series at emeagwali.com, we present an excerpt transcribed from Philip Emeagwali's lecture on "Africa in a Globalized World."

Globalization Not New; Look at Slave Trade

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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.

Even history has degraded our African roots. We come to the United States and learn a history filtered through the eyes of white historians.

And we learn history filtered through the eyes of Hollywood movie producers.

Some of us complained that Hollywood is sending its distorted message around this globalized world.

Some of us complained that Hollywood is a cultural propaganda machine used to advance white supremacy.

George Bush understood Hollywood was a propaganda machine that could be used in his war against terrorism. Shortly, after the 9/11 bombing of New York City, Bush invited Hollywood moguls to the White House and solicited their support in his war against terrorism.

Some will even argue that schools play a significant role as federal indoctrination centers used to convince children during their formative years that whites are superior to other races. Fela Kuti, who detested indoctrination, titled one of his musical albums: "Teacher Don't Teach Me Nonsense."

It scares me that an entire generation of African children is growing up brainwashed by Hollywood's interpretation and promotion of American heroes.

Our children are growing up idolizing American heroes with whom they cannot personally identify.

We need to tell our children our own stories from our own perspective.

We need to decolonize our thinking and examine the underlying truths in more than just movies.

We need to apply the same principles to history and science, as depicted in textbooks.



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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....

Date: 11/8/2008, 1:45 pm, GMT +6

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Dale <99.188.212.123>

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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>

Date: 10/27/2008, 9:50 pm,
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Number: 289

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

Number: 288

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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Location:  Nigeria

Number: 287

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.

Date: 9/26/2008, 6:29 pm, GMT
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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 ables

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Goodday Sir,I want to join your visitors book,what is the process?

Date: 9/25/2008, 3:10 am,
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I do not agree with the view expressed by Prof. Emeagwali on Africa's way out of "poverty" because Africa is "poor" and not poor, and poverty is not solved through unrealistic theories.

Prince Pieray Awele Oor

