

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Sustaining Anti-Discrimination in the Era of Backlash



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Chizoba Imoka is a PhD candidate at OISE, University of Toronto. Her research investigates how Nigerian secondary schools are preparing students to lead decolonial social change in Nigeria and beyond. Within the community, Chizoba is a passionate advocate for: anti-colonial approaches to international development, public education reform in Africa and transformative youth engagement. At age 19, Chizoba founded Unveiling Africa, a non-profit that provides a platform for African youth to participate in civic and political advocacy. In Nigeria, Chizoba is the convener of the Advocacy for Inclusive Education Summit that brings together students and education stakeholders to discuss equity/inclusion issues in Nigeria's education sector. On the global stage, Chizoba was a member of World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Civic Participation where she helped shape discourse on youth and civic engagement in Africa. For her public leadership, Chizoba has received numerous awards, they include -The Selfless for Africa Award, Adrienne Clarkson Laureateship for Public Service and the Adel Sedra Distinguished Graduate Student Award amongst others.