



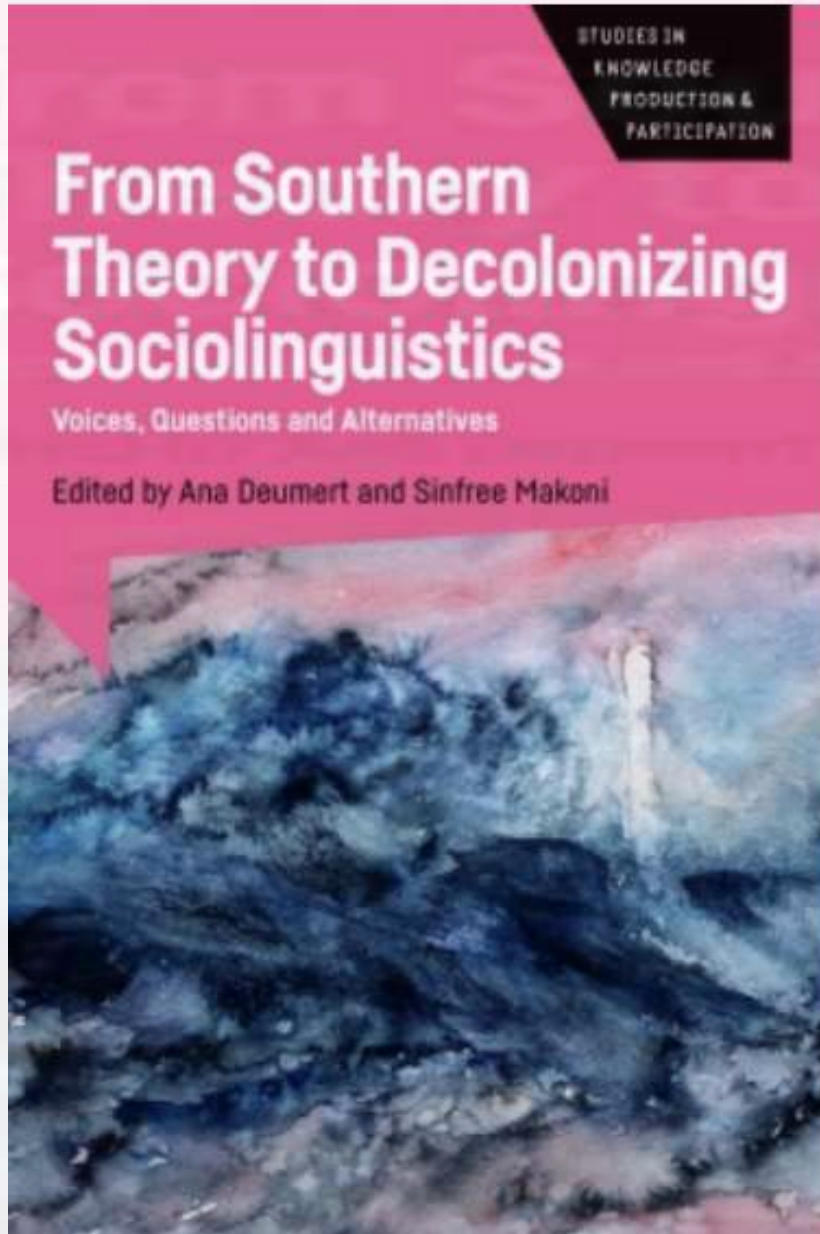
# Pasts, Presents, Futures

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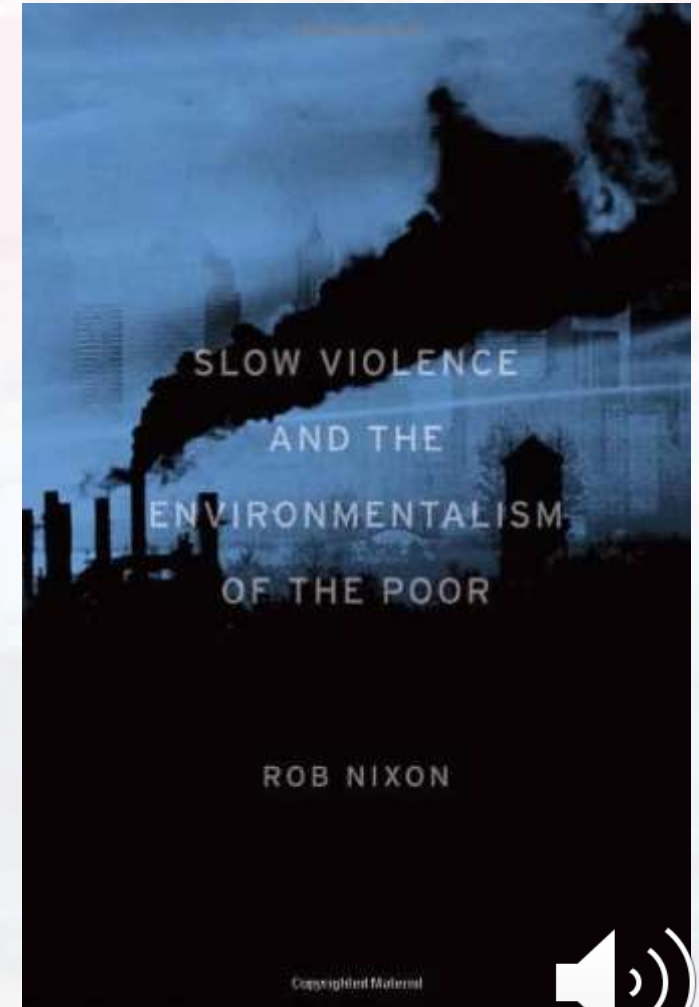
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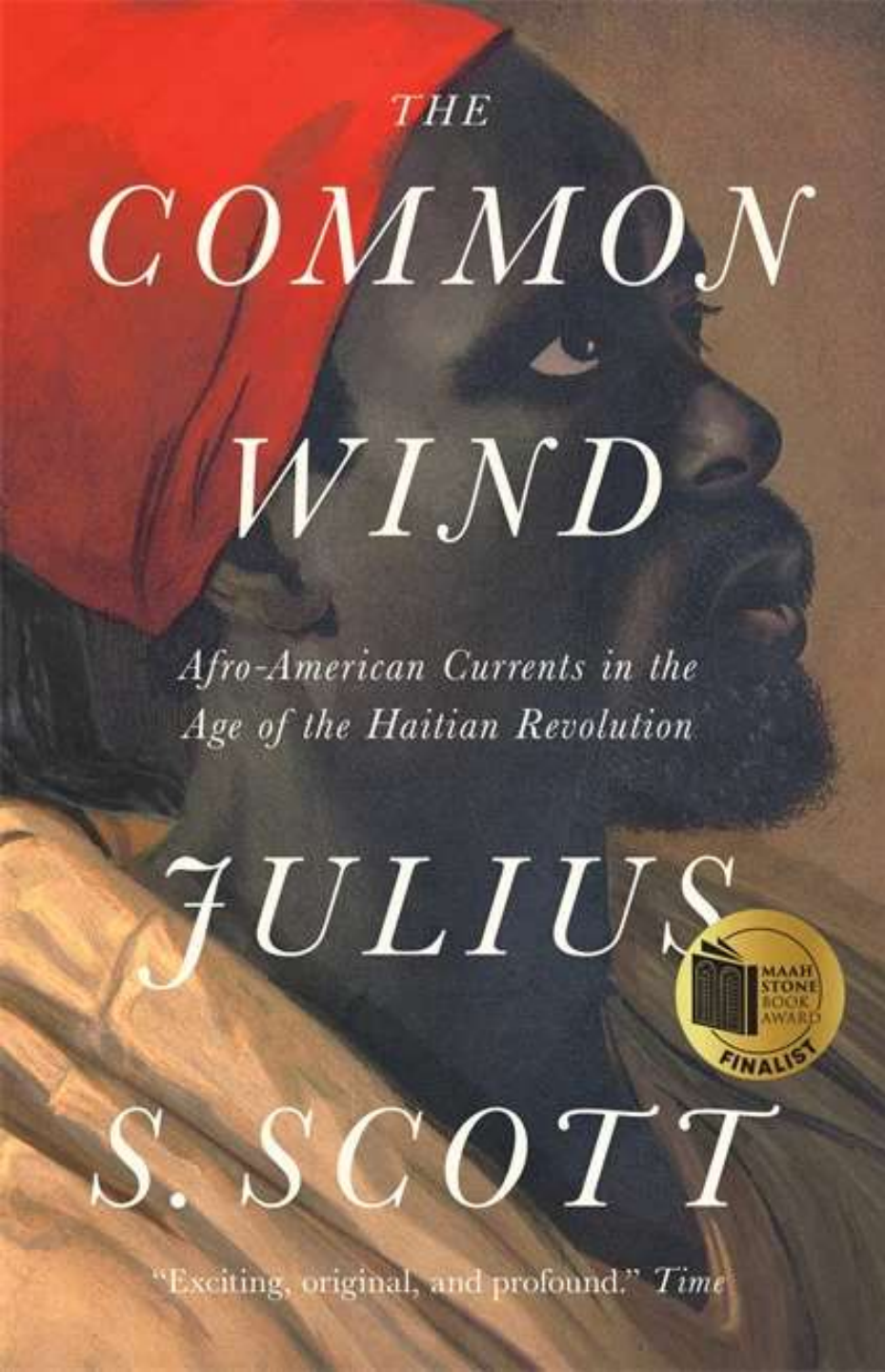
Diego Rivera, *The Marriage of the Artistic Expression of the North and of the South on This Continent, also known as Pan American Unity*, 1940





Gerard Sekoto, *Yellow Houses*, 2000.





THE  
**COMMON**  
WIND

*Afro-American Currents in the  
Age of the Haitian Revolution*

JULIUS



S. SCOTT

"Exciting, original, and profound." *Time*



THE  
**COMMON**

THE GREATER CARIBBEAN AT THE END  
OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

100 miles  
100 kilometers



‘[S]ince language is an inalienable part of being human, dehumanizing institutions, especially the very malignant ones directed at Black folk, including slavery, colonialism, apartheid, imperialism and neo-colonialism, have perennially sought ... to undermine and destroy the languages of the dominated. This has been accomplished in large measure by systematically privileging the dominant tongue, while demonizing ... the languages of the dominated.’

Mugane, J., 2005. Necrolinguistics: Linguistic-death-in-life. *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*, 2: 159-186.



**F R E E D O M**

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**D R E A M S**



**THE**

**BLACK**

**RADICAL**

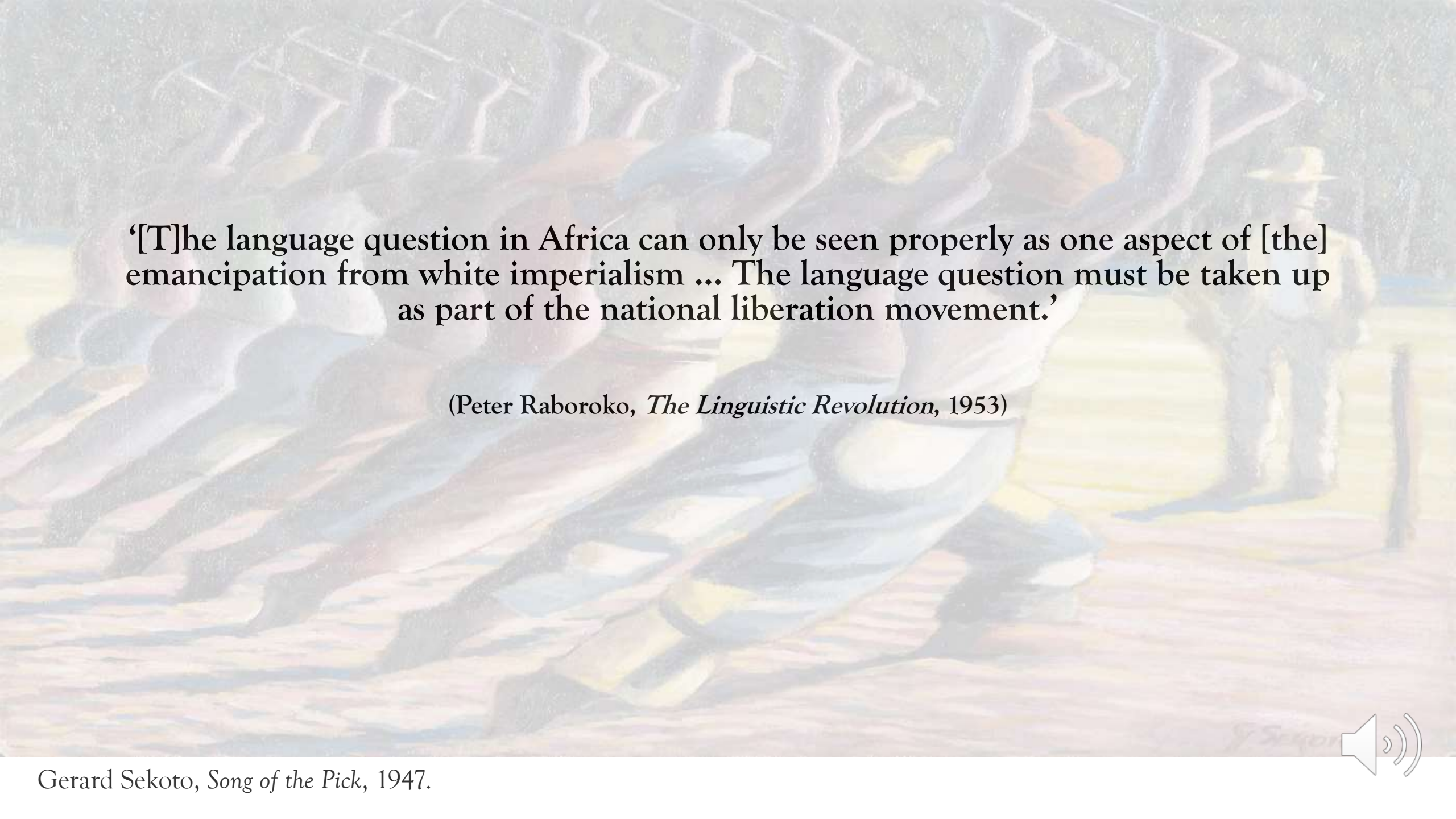
**IMAGINATION**



**NECRO-  
POLITICS  
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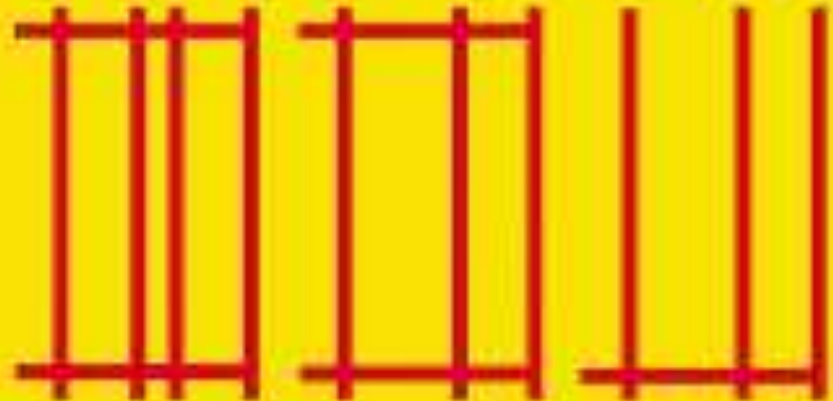
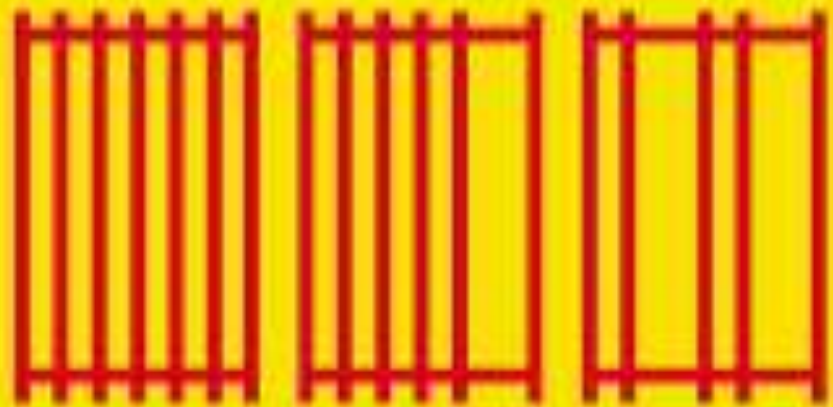


‘[T]he language question in Africa can only be seen properly as one aspect of [the] emancipation from white imperialism ... The language question must be taken up as part of the national liberation movement.’

(Peter Raboroko, *The Linguistic Revolution*, 1953)

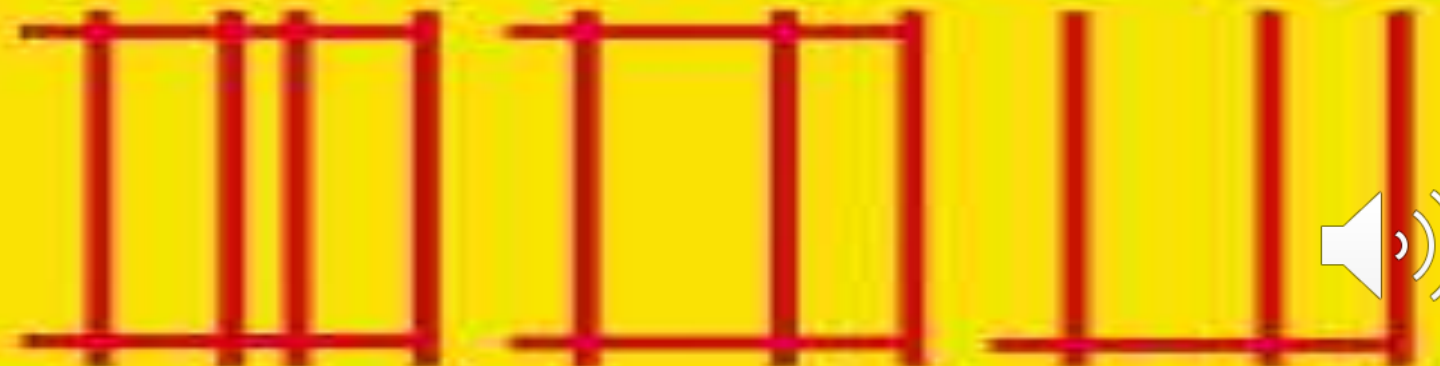
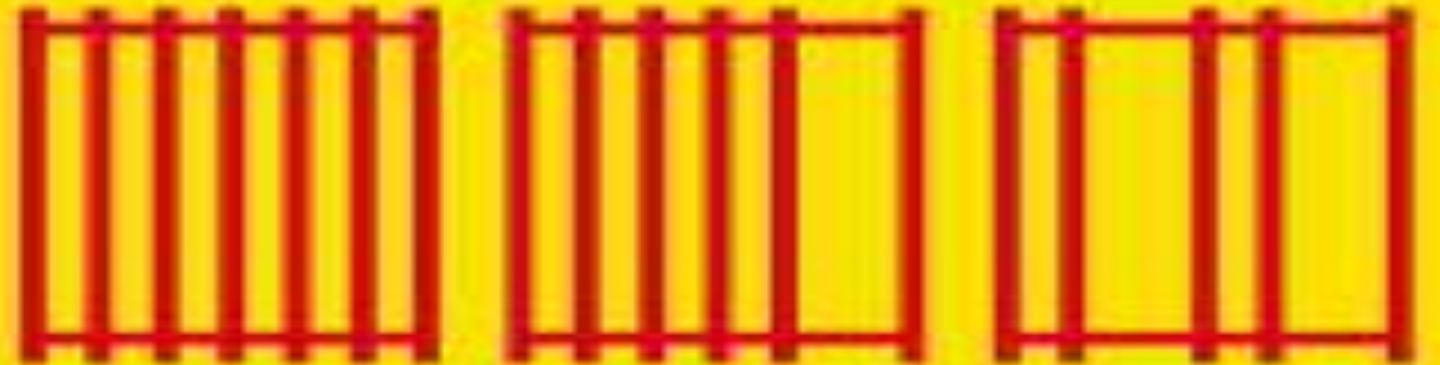


‘those on whose backs the world was build are  
the ones who make the future’



# Abolition Revolution

Aviah Sarah Day &  
Shanice Octavia McBean



# Linguistics in Pursuit of Justice

‘[E]nlisting linguistics for the betterment of humanity and the world at large’

(John Baugh, *Linguistics in the Pursuit of Justice*, 2018)

