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The African Origins of Humanity and Civilization: A rare televised interview of Dr. Cheikh Anta Diop by Listervelt Middleton. Diop, along with W.E.B. DuBois, was considered the most important intellectuals of the 20th century. His significant works overturn white supremacy by establishing that ancient Egypt (Kemet), from the beginning and particularly the 18th through the 25th Dynasty, was a Black African epoch. Panelists: **Jamon Jordon**, President of ASALH-Detroit and **Akinjide Bonotchi Montgomery**, author and MDT NTR instructor.

About the Film

Dr. Cheikh Anta Diop (December 29,1923 –February 7,1986), - Diop is pronounced *Jope* (rhymes with *Hope*) - was a world-renowned Senegalese historian, Egyptologist, anthropologist, physicist, pan Africanist political leader. Diop developed a radiocarbon dating laboratory in Senegal, and proved the African origins of humanity and high civilization. Diop also documented the cultural unity of pre-colonial African culture. He is noted, with Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, as the two greatest intellectuals of the 20th century. This historical and *a must see* video, focused on the monogenetic theory of human development. It is the only U.S. recorded interview of Dr. Cheikh Anta Diop (joined by a talented interpreter) conducted by Listervelt Middleton, the producer and host of ETV's award winning program, "For My People."

About the Speakers

Jamon Jordan, known as Baba Jamon, is President of ASALH-Detroit, an educator, historian, and author. Jordan has taught African American history for 15 years, including 10 years at Nsoroma Institute, an African-centered school in Detroit. Jordan is founder and owner of Black Scroll History & Tours, where he leads lecture tours throughout Detroit and presentations focused on the African and African American history of struggle in Detroit, Michigan and the United States.



Akinjide Bonotchi Montgomery is a Philosopher, Author, and Student of African life and culture. Bro. Bonotchi is a teacher of Mdw Ntr and has been a student of African culture for over thirty years. He began his study of African culture in 1976 as a student of Dr. Ben (Yosef ben-Jochannan) at Shaw college of Detroit. At present he is producing an animation piece on Kemet titled: *The Famine Stela*, and finishing a paper on Kemet, *Ra, and the Kemeti Ordered Universe!* Studied the Mdw Ntr language (Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphics) as a student of Egyptologists, Rkhty Amen-Jones Ph.D. and Theophile Obenga Ph.D., from 1989-1999.

Mr. Montgomery has been cited in Imhotep Magazine, Vol.1. 2000, San Francisco State University School of African Philosophy, as “a philosopher who is working on the shaping of African classical studies, having Kemet as an historical base.”

Books by Akinjide Bonotchi Montgomery

Resewet (South) is Up: Why Africans live in a world turned Upside Down.

The Kemetic Spirit Door: The Burial Stela of Khamuy.

All the Transformations of Ra: An Examination of the role of Kheper in the Creation text of Kemet.

The Oral Traditions of Africa: Words as Intellectual and Spiritual Nourishment.

The Educational Advantages of The Medew Netcher Language for Adults and Children.

Videos by Akinjide Bonotchi Montgomery

To know Kemet by the Mdw Ntr language.

All the Transformations of Ra: An Examination of the role of Kheper in the Creation text of Kemet. Companion to the book.

Mdw Ntr language Pt. 1.

Maps by Akinjide Bonotchi Montgomery

A set of three Kemetic Reswet-South-Up oriented maps.

Suggested Links and Readings

Baba Jamon Jordan

[The Black Scroll Study Group - Facebook](#)

[Black History Tours & Lectures By Baba Jamon - Facebook](#)

[Black Liberation: The Black Resistance Tour in Detroit](#)

[Historian, Educator, Mentor And Author Jamon Jordan ...](#)

[Detroit - YouTube](#)

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Bonotchi Montgomery

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Brother **Bonotchi** gives a presentation on The Power of Words and Sounds in African Culture

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New The Medew Netcher Lanugage Course DVD Part 1 - Akinjide **Bonotchi Montgomery**. Product No.: 520, \$19.99 *.

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