

# GLOBAL ALCOHOL POLICY CONFERENCE OCTOBER

*The Global Alcohol Policy Conference (GAPC2023), "Investing in People before Profits: Building Momentum towards the Framework Convention on Alcohol Control," will be held from 24 - 26 October 2023 in Cape Town, South Africa.*

## PLENARY SPEAKER

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Dr. Emeka W. Dumbili is an Assistant Professor and Ad Astra Fellow at University College Dublin. He is a Sociologist with expertise in alcohol and other psychoactive substances, micro-macro plastic pollution (environmental sociology/sustainability), social theory, and qualitative methodologies. He completed his PhD in the Department of Sociology and Communications, Brunel University London, exploring the interplay between media consumption, the gendering of alcohol, and aspirational drinking among young people.



He held a lectureship position at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria. He was a Georg Forster Research Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany. Between 2016 and 2017, he was a Mildred Blaxter Postdoctoral Fellow at Brunel University London. In 2019, he was awarded the ACU (Association of Commonwealth Universities) Blue Charter Fellowship to explore plastic pollution in Nigeria.

His current research interests centre on gender, the sociology of alcohol/drug use, and public health more generally. He is exploring the gendering of the culture of intoxication, recreational drug use, drug normalization, alcohol labelling practices, and plastic pollution in Nigeria. His writing has appeared in *Social Science & Medicine*, *Sociological Research Online*, *International Journal of Drug Policy*, *Addiction Research & Theory*, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, and *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy*, amongst others. He is the Associate Editor of *Drugs, Habits, and Social Policy* (formerly *Drugs and Alcohol Today*) and the *African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies*.