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Felwine Sarr teaches at University Gaston Berger in Saint Louis (Senegal). His lectures and academic research focus on epistemology, economic policies, and history of religious ideas. In 2018, Sarr and French art historian Bénédicte Savoy published a report on the restitution of African artifacts taken by France during the colonial period, commissioned by the French president, Emmanuel Macron.

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