



AAAL 2022 Webinar Series

Webinar with AAAL 2022 Distinguished Public Service Award Winner
Emile Jansen (AKA Emile YX?)
15 February 2022, 12:00pm – 1:00pm EST

Emile Jansen (AKA Emile YX?), a social justice and language activist for over 30 years, based in Cape Town, South Africa, was selected for this year's [AAAL Distinguished Public Service Award](#). Emile YX? was founder of the Hip Hop group Black Noise and the community Heal the Hood Project. He was a featured artist in the award-winning and groundbreaking Hiphopera documentary Afrikaaps. His work focuses on “language-related human rights” in apartheid and post-apartheid South Africa, restoring the agency of multilingual, racialized speakers by advocating for Kaaps/Afrikaaps, a historically stigmatized variety of creolized Afrikaans spoken by the working class near Cape Town.

Webinar Format: Open to AAAL members (recording will be available after the event). Emile will discuss his work with Dr. Quentin Williams, followed by Q&A with AAAL members.



Emile YX?

Hip Hop group Black Noise
Heal the Hood Project

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