



# THE SON OF THE HOUSE

## A STORY OF RELATIONSHIPS, GENDER AND CHANGING TRADITIONS



**CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN VOICES • WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 • 12:00-1:30 PM ET**

Join us for the launch of Contemporary African Voices, a webinar series shining a light on acclaimed sub-Saharan writers. The series aims to amplify African voices and to educate by introducing stories deeply rooted in Africa written by Africans. We come to know a country by reading its writers.

Travelling virtually to Lagos, Ismaila Alfa will welcome Cheluchi Onyemelukwe-Onuobia, for the release in Canada of her debut novel, *The Son of the House*. Pulsing with vitality and intense human drama, the novel is set against four decades of life in vibrant Nigeria, celebrating the resilience of women as they navigate and transform what still remains a man's world.



### DR. CHELUCHI ONYEMELUKWE-ONUOBIA • KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Cheluchi Onyemelukwe-Onuobia is a Nigerian health lawyer, academic and writer trained in Nigeria and Canada who works in the areas of health, gender and violence against women and children. She holds a doctorate degree in law, specialising in Health Law, Ethics, and Policy from Dalhousie University, Canada. Dr. Onyemelukwe-Onuobia is passionate about improving health outcomes in Nigeria and other developing countries, using both law/policy instruments.

### ISMAILA ALFA • HOST

Ismaila Alfa, a CBC Radio broadcaster and journalist, hosts Toronto's top-rated morning radio program, **METRO MORNING**. Raised in Nigeria and Winnipeg, he studied civil engineering and toured Canada and the United States as a hip hop musician for almost a decade before joining CBC Radio in Winnipeg in 2008.



### SCOTT FRASER • PUBLISHER

Scott Fraser, the President of Dundurn Press, obtained the North American rights for *The Son of the House*. He will introduce the author and explain why he made the decision to publish an African voice and story.

There is no charge for this event; however, we welcome and appreciate all donations made to the Grandmothers Campaign supporting the Stephen Lewis Foundation. African grandmothers are grappling with the devastating double impact of HIV/AIDS and COVID-19.

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