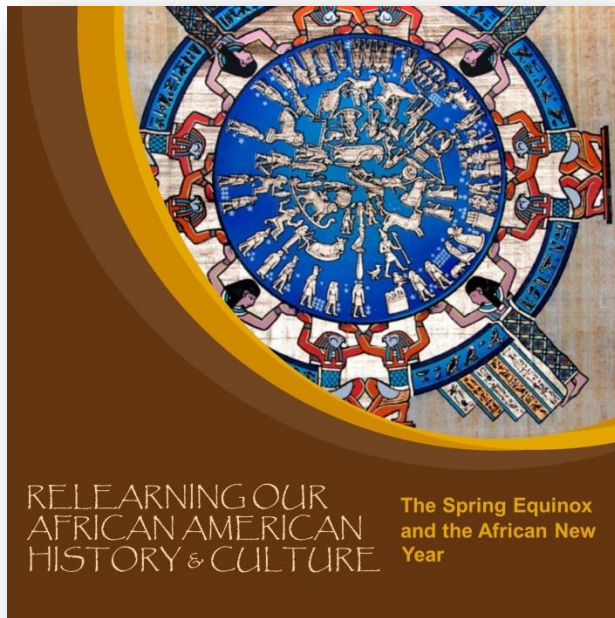




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## The Spring Equinox and the African New Year



- ✚ Reclaiming ancient knowledge systems and ancient [African astrological systems](#). Getting in [better sync with the seasons](#), tapping into the healing elements of Mother Nature.
- ✚ Interpreting biblical texts in the context of African spirituality and origin thought.
- ✚ Rethinking our [understanding of the "New Year"](#); maximizing the rebirth and renewal of the [Spring Equinox](#) for fortification, strengthening, and enrichment.
- ✚ The circular Kemetic calendar, shown, and circular stone formations like the Kemetic Napta Playa, were based on the Universal movement of heavenly bodies. "As beings of light and life, melanated people across the planet observe the beginning of new life as the beginning of a new year," The Pan-African Alliance advises. This is a time of global balance: during the vernal or spring equinox, the amount of daylight and darkness is nearly the same in length all over the world. (equinox: "equi" means equal, and "nox" means night).

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*Translated literally, equinox means "equal night." Because the sun is positioned above the equator, day and night are about equal in length all over the world during the equinoxes. In many cultures this is a time for rituals of balance and new beginnings, and even marks the beginning of the year itself.*

- The Pan-African Alliance



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- Ancient Origins.net

