



Second Africa Liberation Conference May 23-24, 2012

The African Union after a Decade: Putting African Unity First Means Putting Humanity First

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DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAM – MAY 23-24TH

WEDNESDAY 23RD MAY 2012

MORNING SESSION

07:30 – 08:30 Registration

PLENARY SESSION: 1
Facilitator: Dr Maureen Tong
Rapporteur: Dr Leanya Mphatswe

08:30 – 08:50	Prof M Muchie, SARChi Chair holder Tshwane University of Technology	Welcome and Official Opening of the Conference
09:20 – 09:50	Dr P. Jordan, Former Minister of Arts and Culture, South Africa.	The African Diaspora Summit: Whither the African Union's Sixth Region and the Pan African Identity
09:50 – 10:10	Prof M. Scerri, Institute for Economic Research on Innovation: Tshwane University of Technology	Modes of innovation and the prospects for economic integration in Africa
10:10 – 10:30	Dr A. Biney, Independent Researcher, London, UK	Reflections on the 'Arab Spring': Does Africa need a 'Spring'?

10:30 – 11:00 TEA BREAK

PARALLEL SESSION: 1

Time	Session A: AU, Trade Integration /Innovation, Pan Africanism Facilitator: Dr S. Maphosa Rapporteur: Mr S. Mutanga	Session B: Education and Gender Facilitator: Prof E. Kibuka-Sebitosi Rapporteur: Ms P. Sekati	Session C: The African World: Diaspora and Homeland Relations Facilitator: Prof L. Teffo Rapporteur: Dr V. Mouteng	Session D: Peace and Security/ Governance in Africa Facilitator: Prof P. Lenka-Bula Rapporteur: Dr F. Chinyanga
11:00 – 11:20	A. Habiyaremye, Natural resources for African development under Sino-American rivalry	K. Nehusi, Humanity and the environment in Africa: environmentalism before the environmentalists	C.M. Madongo, A study examining how refugee drop in centres could benefit young asylum seekers	T. Budhram, Elite corruption and the impact on African economic growth and human wellbeing
11:20 – 11:40	S, J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni, The importance of decolonial epistemic perspective for pan-African unity in the 21 st century	P, J. Mavhunga, What knowledge and whose knowledge? Interrogating African epistemology	O Braithwaite, Breaking the cycle of colonialism and dependency: The role of the African Diaspora in the process	S. Dintwe and M. Matlala, Detection of procurement fraud through red flags in the South African municipalities: a corporate governance perspective
11:40 – 12:00	M, J. Bhengu, The role of ubuntu in pan-African unity	B, J. Omotosho, African Union, gender equality and women empowerment in the last ten years: Some issues and prospects for consideration	H, H. Adams, Reframing trans-Atlantic slavery as humanicide: Resolving hidden wounds and prioritising a new vision of African humanity	W. Iyekolo, A return of hostilities? CPA and the future of two-state Sudan
12:00 – 12:20	M. Kaggwa, Financing EU's economic partnership agreements in Africa: Implications of alternative funding initiatives	J. Mtsweni, I. Makitla and B, M Ndhlovu, "Pay-it-forward" – a culture of humanity for African youth development	A. Negash, What is the role of the African Diaspora in ensuring the Renaissance of the continent	H,T. Demissie and M. Muchie, Africa and the impending nano-divide: An overview on temporal and normative perspectives
12.20 – 12:40	K. Sentime, Pan-African unity is a pre-requisite to proactive response to climate change	B, A, O. Buntu, Know thy self: African Union and the need for African-Centred education	M. Magocha, The conceptualised role of the African Diaspora towards the Renaissance of the African Continent	V. Ferim, African Solutions to African Problems: The fault line in conflict resolution in Africa
12:40 – 13:00	E. Owino and G. Chacha, A wannabe attitude - Africa's new hurdle to its' transformation and achieving the Millennium Development Goals	R. Mogale and R Maredi, African education system is still "a twice told tale"	D, L. Horne, 21 st Century Pan Africanism: Legitimising the African Diaspora 6 th Region	M, Matlala and I. Sinclair, "Mashopeng go a Boelwa" revisiting our past: Humanising law enforcement in Africa

13.00 – 14.00

LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

PLENARY SESSION: 2

Facilitator: Prof Mario Scerri
Rapporteur: Mr Charl van der Merwe

14:00 – 14.30	Prof Kwesi Prah, Director, Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society 'CASAS'	Keynote
14:30 – 14.50	L. Hall, London School of Economics: Goldsmiths College and Birkbeck College.	The African story in three eras - a lay-person's tool to unlocking the time line our story will unite us - unity is strength
14:50 – 15.10	Prof P, Lukhele-Olorunju	Examining the role of African women in alleviating poverty, job creation and food security
15:10 – 15.30	T.Mwamwenda	An Introduction - An Overview of Education for Africa

15.30 – 15.45 TEA BREAK

PARALLEL SESSION: 2

Time	Session A: AU, Trade Integration /Innovation, Pan Africanism Facilitator: Prof P. Lukhele-Olorunju Rapporteur: Ms N. Jili	Session B: Education And Gender Facilitator: Mr N. Ramoupi Rapporteur: Ms A. Managa	Session C: The African World: Diaspora and Homeland Relations Facilitator: Ms B. Chiroro Rapporteur: Mr T. Mdlongwa	Session D: Peace and Security/ Governance in Africa Facilitator: Ms Y. April Rapporteur: Mr S. Mutombi
15:45 – 16:05	B, B. Ibadapo-Obe, The role of e-commerce in combating poverty and unemployment in African countries	B. Pheko, Education in Botswana	O. Braithwaite, Skills development & capacity building opportunities for Diaspora Africans	J Gasu African Union and the democratic project: Examining the challenges for task accomplishment
16:05 – 16:25	T, S. Mashau and N, Raphesu, Are mineral resources in Africa enriching Africans?: Trading with the world	J, Forje, Education in Cameroon	R Robinson and H. Besada, African Diaspora giving back: A pilot program for strengthening healthcare systems in Malawi and Zimbabwe	M,Z. Phiri, Mozambique's post-conflict democratization: Sustaining governance in light of the liberal peace agreement (1992-present)
16:25 – 16:45	T. Sithole, Fanonian thought and implications for Pan-African unity	A. Shibeshi, Education in Ethiopia	K. Harewood, In search of an African identity	

17:30 - 20.30

Evening Cocktail:

Book Launch of Africa Day 2011 "Scramble for Africa" International Symposium Proceedings

'The African World from Fragmentation to Renaissance' and Celebration of May as Africa Liberation Month

At the National Zoological Gardens

THURSDAY 24TH MAY 2012

PLENARY SESSION 3: 'Reflecting on Pan-Africanism, the African Diaspora and 100 years of African Nationalism in South Africa'

Facilitator: Prof T. Babawale
 Rapporteur: Dr L. Mphatswe

09:00 – 09:30	Mr A. Pahad, Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of South Africa.	The Pan-African roots of the ANC
09:30 – 09:50	Prof S. Buri Mboup, Manager: Academy of African Languages and Science, University of South Africa, Vista Campus.	Towards an African cultural renaissance in the 21st century – stakes and challenges for knowledge production and utilisation
09:50 – 10:10	Dr M. Motshekga, Director of Kara Heritage Institute.	The African genesis
10:10 – 10:30	C. Fergus,	Revisiting Marcus Garvey: Extrapolating Lessons for 21 Century Pan – Africanism and the AU's 6th Region
10:30 – 10:50	R. Nathan,	Bless the Tie that Binds: African Diaspora Christian Movement and African Unity

11.15 – 11:45 TEA BREAK

PARALLEL SESSION: 3

Time	Session A : AU, Trade Integration /Innovation, Pan Africanism Facilitator: Dr S. Osha Rapporteur: Mr M. Boakye	Session B : Education and Gender Facilitator: Dr N. Ndungu Rapporteur: Mr M. Zehirun	Session C: The African World: Diaspora and Homeland Relations) Facilitator: Prof S. Ndlovu-Gatsheni Rapporteur: Ms C. Nyanwena	Session D: Governance/peace and security Facilitator: Dr M. Kagawa Rapporteur: Mr M. Magocha
11:45 – 12:05	R. Mogale, Deciphering the encounters of African humanism during a research fieldwork	G. Amayo, Education in Kenya	J. E. Stewart-Williams, The Quest for Pan- African Unity: Historical perspectives on Kwame Nkrumah and the idea of the African personality	R. Modi, EPA's and food security: Why Africa should not sign the EPA's?
12:05 – 12:25	L Modise The impact of Model 'C' schooling on Africanisation of potential African intellectuals: African knowledge and innovation for Africa's advancement perspective	B. Matafwali, Education in Zambia	J. Maniragena, Engaging Diasporas on the development of their countries: A reflection of the Rwandan Diaspora based in Europe (Belgium and France) and South Africa	A. Olaniyan, Panel of the wise and the future of conflict resolution in Africa
12.25 – 12:45	S. Mutanga, Renewable energy and development in Africa. Reflections on the role of the African Union	H. Musahara, Education in Rwanda	D,L. Horne, Twenty-first century Pan- Africanism: The AU and the Diaspora – Implementing an action plan	K,C. Sokoyo, Advancing the need to study the effect of knowledge of lineage on the educational, social and emotional wellbeing of African American youth
12:45 – 13:05	R. Ajayi, Ghaddafi and the African Union: The end of an era?	W. Anangisye, Education in Tanzania	W. Brathwaite, From Griots to Emcees: Connecting youth by beats and blood	A, O. Odukoya, Corruption and poverty in Africa: Interrogating the problematic of reform without development in Nigeria
13:05 – 13:25	N. Pophiwa, African Union's position on organic agriculture: What are the benefits of governance at a continental level?	M. Odama, Education in Uganda	C. Johnson, How the Diaspora can help to create an African development plan	

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LUNCH

**AFTERNOON SESSION
PLENARY SESSION 4**

**Facilitator: Prof R. Ajayi
Rapporteur: Dr F. Chiyanga**

13:00 – 13:30	Dr E. Rasekoala	Pan-African Solidarity Education Network (PASEN): Strategic vision, Challenges and Opportunities for Global change
13:30 – 13:50	H.Hassan and K. Riham,	Education in Egypt
13:50 – 14:10	O. Aremu,	Education in Nigeria
14:10 – 15:00	J. Mouton,	Education in South Africa
15:00 – 15:30	TEA BREAK	
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion on declaration of the Second Africa Liberation Day Tshwane Declaration	
16:00 – 16:30	Dr M. Matlou	Closing Remarks
18:30 – 20:30	Thabo Mbeki Lecture Dinner: at UNISA	