



2019 OXFORD AFRICA CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THEME

“Asserting Africa’s Relevance: Locally, Continentally & Globally”

Day 1 (Friday, May 17, 2019)

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
17:30 – 18:00	Arrival and Registration	Blavatnik School of Government
18:00 – 18:25	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Vice Chancellor of the University of Oxford○ Patron of the University of Oxford Africa Society○ President of the University of Oxford Africa Society○ Anthem by the University of Oxford African Choir	
18:30 – 19:20	Keynote Conversation with Dr. Mo Ibrahim (Founder of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Introduction of Keynote Speaker and Conversationalist○ Ms. Primrose Adjepong (Co–Chair, 2019 Oxford Africa Conference) in Conversation with Dr. Mo Ibrahim.○ Q & A with audience	
19:25 - 19:55	Innovation Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Introductory Remarks by Blessing Ajimoti, 2019 Oxford Africa Conference Innovation Fair Manager.○ Presentations by the three Innovation Fair Finalists	
20:00 – 21:30	Networking	

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Day 2 (Saturday, May 18, 2019), Morning Session

TIME	EVENT				VENUE
08:00 – 09:00	Registration and Tea/Coffee				Blavatnik School of Government
09:00 – 09:10	Anthem by the University of Oxford Africa Choir				
09:10 – 09:15	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prosper Ahmed Amuquandoh, Co-Chair, 2019 Oxford Africa Conference 				
Opening Keynote Address and First Round of Panel Discussions <i>Sub-theme: Looking Inward to Identify Africa's Diverse Indigenous Assets</i>					
09:15 – 10:05	Opening Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of Keynote Speaker Keynote Address by Ms. Arunma Oteh, Academic Scholar, University of Oxford, and Former Vice President and Treasurer of the World Bank Group. Mr. Tet Kofi (Former Presenter of BBC Network Africa and Radio 5) in Conversation with Ms. Arunma Oteh. Q & A with audience 				Blavatnik School of Government
10:20 – 11:50	Session 1 <i>Taking Stock of Africa's Cultural Capital for Social and Economic Development</i>	Session 2 <i>Amandla! Awethu! Social Movements Challenging the Status Quo for Good Governance</i>	Session 3 <i>Agri-tech and Agribusiness: Innovations and Opportunities for Producing and Consuming Locally</i>	Session 4 <i>Showcasing and Scaling up Indigenous Innovations in Healthcare and Wellbeing</i>	
11:50 – 12:35	Lunch				Maths Institute

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Day 2 (Saturday, May 18, 2019), Afternoon Session

TIME	EVENT				VENUE
2019 Oxford Africa Conference Debate <i>Sub-theme: Exploring The Prospects and Challenges of Africa's Integration</i>					
12:55 – 14:10	A Debate on the motion: <i>"This house believes African Unity is merely aspirational"</i>				Blavatnik School of Government
Second Round of Panel Discussions <i>Sub-theme: Asserting Africa's Global Relevance</i>					
14:25 – 15:55	Session 1 <i>The Political Economy of Africa's International Relations: Investment, Trade and Balance of Power.</i>	Session 2 <i>...3rd Industrial Revolution, 4th Industrial Revolution or OUR own Development Revolution?</i>	Session 3 <i>Education for Africa's Self-reliance and Global Relevance: Aligning Education with Africa's Development Needs.</i>	Session 4 <i>Taking Ownership of Africa's Knowledge Capital: The Issues, Challenges and Way Forward.</i>	Blavatnik School of Government
15:55 – 16:15	Coffee Break				

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Day 2 (Saturday, May 18, 2019), Evening Session

<p>16:25 – 17:20</p>	<p>Prof. Raufu Mustapha Memorial Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction of Keynote Speaker ○ Keynote Address by Dr. Kandeh Yumkella, Former Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) ○ Ms. Yasmin Ahmed (Consultant at the European Union and former BBC Journalist) <i>in Conversation with</i> Dr. Kandeh Yumkella ○ Q & A with Audience 	<p>Blavatnik School of Government</p>
<p>17:20 – 17:35</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Take-aways from the Conference & Wrap-Up Session ● Acknowledgements 	
<p>19:00 – 22:00</p>	<p>Conference Gala Dinner</p>	<p>Exeter College</p>
<p>22:00 –</p>	<p>Conference After Party</p>	<p>FREUD (Opposite the Blavatnik School of Government)</p>