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# LSE AFRICA SUMMIT 2024

PROGRAMME





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# LAUNCH PROGRAMME

## FRIDAY 22ND MARCH, 2024

Time	Event	Speakers
1:00 - 1:10 pm	REGISTRATION	
1:10- 1:20 pm Hong Kong Theatre	WELCOMING	
1:20- 1:30 pm Hong Kong Theatre	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	<b>Ms Amy Sarr Fall</b>
1:30 - 2:30 pm Hong Kong Theatre	PANEL SESSION: AN INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION TO FRAME THE DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES OF EDUCATION ON THE CONTINENT THROUGH A DISCUSSION THE BEST PRACTICES OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND THEIR PLAN TO ACTION TO BRING EDUCATION TO THE AGENDA	<b>Mrs. Janet Rogan Dr Abena Nyarkoa Dr. Vanessa Iwowa Ms. Amy Sarr Fall Mr. Matthew Anderson</b>
<b>2:30 - 3:00 pm</b>	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>	
3:00 - 5:00 pm Hong Kong Theatre	CREATIVE WORKSHOP WITH AFRICAN STREAM	<b>African Stream: Erick Gavala</b>
5:00- onwards Hong Kong Theatre	ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AFRICA DISSERTATION PRIZE	





# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## SATURDAY 23RD MARCH, 2024

Time	Event	Speakers
9:00- 9:20 am	REGISTRATION	
9:20 - 9:40 am Sheikh Zayed Theatre	OPENING REMARKS	<b>Prof. Tim Allen</b> <b>Mrs. Anushka Bogdanov</b> <b>Mr. Karl Toriola</b>
9:45- 10:15 am Sheikh Zayed Theatre	KEYNOTE SPEECH	<b>H.E. Godwin Obaseki</b>
10:15- 11:15 am Sheikh Zayed Theatre	PANEL: EDUCATION IN AFRICA: OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES	<b>Prof. Tim Allen</b> <b>Prof. Emnet Tadesse</b> <b>Ms. Adetomi Soyinka</b> <b>Sen. Asuquo Ekpenyong</b>
11:20 am - 12:15 pm Sheikh Zayed Theatre	PANEL: ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION: LENS ON A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE	<b>Ms. Stephanie Akinwoya</b> <b>Ms. Amy Sarr Fall</b> <b>Dr. Regina Gathoni Mwatha</b> <b>Mrs. Fiona Lennoxsmith</b> <b>Dr. Amal ElBeshbishi</b> <b>Dr. Omnia Omrani</b>
<b>12:15- 1:15 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1:15- 2:15 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
Thai Theatre	A) RIGHT TO EDUCATION IN AFRICA: LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS AND PROTECTION	<b>Dr. Elizabeth Ngutuku</b> <b>Ms. Shorouk Genena</b> <b>Dr. Justina Obaoye-Ajala</b> <b>H.E. Fatou Bensouda</b> <b>Ms. Caroline Kioko</b>



# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Time	Event	Speakers
Wolfson Theatre	B) ANALYSING DIASPORA IMPACTS: BRAIN DRAIN OR BRAIN GAIN?	Mr. Tosin Adebisi Ms. Nancy Masila Mr. Gibril Faal, OBE Mr. Franck Dossa Mr. Stone Atwine
Sheikh Zayed Theatre	C) ADAPTIVE EDUCATION IN TIMES OF CRISIS: THE SYNERGY OF CLIMATE, TECH, AND PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT	Mrs. Eiman Kheir Dr. Najma Mohamed Mr. Ugas Sheikh Mohammed Mr. Karl Toriola Dr. Martin Munene
<b>2:15 - 2:30 pm</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
2:30 - 3:30 pm Sheikh Zayed Theatre	PANEL: RESILIENCE AND VULNERABILITIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN CONFLICT-AFFECTED AREAS: LESSONS FROM SUDAN	Prof. Laura Mann Mr. David Masua Mr. Asim Turkawi Mr. Loke Justin Ms. Dyna Roselyne Binezzero Mr. Jean de Dieu Serugo
<b>3:30- 4:00 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
4:00 - 5:00 pm	PANEL: THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN AFRICA: THE ROLE OF AFRICAN PLAYERS IN ADVANCING THE EDUCATION IN AFRICA	Prof. David Luke H.E. Albert Njoteh Fotabong H.E. Ndolamb Ngokwey H.E. Godwin Obaseki Mr. Charles Sekwalor
5:00 - 5:10 pm	CLOSING ADDRESS	H.E. Toyin Saraki
5:10- 5:30 pm	CLOSING REMARKS	Summit Team
5:30 - 6:00 pm	AUCTION	Summit Team
6:20 - 8:30 pm Hotel Amano	NETWORKING EVENT	Mrs. Martha Geiger Mrs. Anushka Bogdanov



# WELCOME NOTE

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## PROF. TIM ALLEN

Welcome to the 10th edition of the LSE Africa Summit. This year's theme "*African Minds, Transforming Futures: Building Resilient Education Systems*" addresses a key theme in Africa's development.

The Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa is committed to putting Africa at the heart of global debates here at LSE, and this year's Summit places education firmly at the centre of conversations about Africa's future.

The Summit was started in 2014 by LSE students who wanted to contribute to research, debates and engagement on the contemporary issues facing the continent. In the subsequent decade, the Summit has addressed governance, entrepreneurship, and technology amongst a host of other pressing issues.

Since then, the Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa has been created and established a reputation of excellence for its research. Our widely read Africa@LSE blog also celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. This is an exciting time for LSE and the Africa Summit is a vital part of this.

The Summit is the largest student-led academic event focused on Africa in the UK and we are immensely proud of the hard work and dedication shown by LSE students every year to make the event a success and to provide something new every year.

I look forward to a day of debate on the future of education in Africa and welcome you all to LSE and the 2024 Africa Summit.

Professor Tim Allen



Director of FLIA





# WELCOME NOTE

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## PROF. ERIC NEUMAYER

Dear esteemed participants,

It is my pleasure to extend a heartfelt welcome to the 10th annual LSE Africa Summit. This year's theme, "African Minds Transforming Futures: Building Resilient Education Systems," holds profound significance as we delve into the complexities of the educational landscape on the continent.

I am delighted that LSE is once again hosting a summit that seeks to unravel the challenges and opportunities shaping Africa. Together, attendees this year will explore the forces that have moulded Africa's educational systems and address the nuanced challenges that Africa's diverse population faces.

Throughout the discussions, the summit will traverse the realms of accessibility, inclusivity, and the pivotal role of various stakeholders in reshaping the global academic landscape. I have no doubt that, as usual, this summit will be a fantastic event and serve as a clarion call for current and future change-makers, as it urges each participant to contribute their experiences and expertise towards the crafting of responsible, evidence-based solutions to serious issues.

I hope you have an enjoyable and productive time as you chart a path towards a brighter future for African education.

Professor Eric Neumayer

Pro-Director (PVC) Planning and Resources







# WELCOME NOTE

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On behalf of the LSE Africa Summit Committee, we welcome you to the LSE Africa Summit 2024!

This summit marks a significant milestone as we celebrate the 10th annual gathering, and we couldn't be more excited to have you join us for this momentous occasion.

First and foremost, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to the FLIA for their unwavering support throughout the planning process. Their invaluable guidance and partnership have been instrumental in shaping this event into what it is today.

We also extend our gratitude to the LSE for fostering an environment where young minds can thrive and engage in meaningful discourse on global issues of paramount importance. To the dedicated members of the LSE Africa Summit Committee, your dedication and sacrifice have been pivotal in ensuring the success of this summit.

To our esteemed attendees, your presence here today signifies a commitment to effecting positive change, both in words and actions. We assure you that your expectations for this summit will be met with excellence and inspiration.

As we delve into discussions centred around this year's theme, "African Minds, Transforming Futures: Building Resilient Education Systems," we embark on a journey of reflection and empowerment. Together, we will explore the intricate dynamics of the educational landscape, acknowledging past achievements while addressing persistent challenges.

Prepare for thought-provoking conversations and collaborative efforts aimed at reshaping the future of education in Africa. We believe that we can catalyse change, and make impactful decisions regarding education for future generations.

Welcome to the LSE Africa Summit 2024 – together, let's pave the way for transformative education.

Wanjiku Ngigi, Amel Elleily, Alyaa Hassan and Merihan EISalakawy





# 2024 SPONSORS

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Established in 2009 in South Africa, Risk Insights is a trailblazer in the realms of data science and sustainability across Africa. Leading the charge in revolutionising the ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) landscape on the continent, Risk Insights employs advanced techniques of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in data analysis and model building. The company holds the distinction of being the first female-owned data science boutique with a dedicated focus on ESG, and has made significant contributions to sustainability reporting in Africa. In a groundbreaking move in 2017, Risk Insights introduced ESG GPS, the first machine learning and artificial intelligence rating disclosure tool tailored for listed companies in Africa. The commitment of "Built for Africa by Africans" is a guiding principle that permeates every aspect of Risk Insights' endeavours.



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*Atlantic Fellows*

FOR SOCIAL AND  
ECONOMIC EQUITY

Atlantic Fellows for Social and Economic Equity are activists, policymakers, researchers, and practitioners who believe inequality can be defeated. The fellowship programme brings change-makers together at the LSE International Inequalities Institute to share knowledge, insights, and hope as part of a 20-year mission to support hundreds of thinkers, doers, and change-makers.





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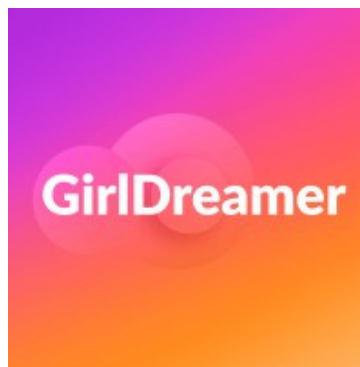
## BonelliErede

BonelliErede is the market leader for legal and tax services in Italy, covering all areas of business and corporate criminal law. Thanks to its offices in Europe, Africa and the Middle East and its partnerships with independent law firms around the world, BonelliErede is truly an international player. By combining the skills of its professionals, the firm also offers support through specialised working groups organised by sector and practice: the focus teams. The focus teams are organised by sector and practice area and pool their legal expertise and their in-depth sector knowledge to offer clients assistance with all aspects of their businesses.



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GirlDreamer is a non-profit organisation that creates greater access to leadership and well-being opportunities for 18-35 year-old women of colour to tackle social and economic inequity. GirlDreamer is committed to fostering community and catalysing social change through its two integral programs: the Dream Fund and the capacity-building program. These initiatives operate harmoniously, reflecting a dedication to excellence and impactful contributions.





## 2024 SPONSORS

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# AdvanceHE

Advance HE helps higher education organisations be the best they can be by unlocking the potential of their people.

They are from the sector, not for profit and their work is driven by their belief in the transformative power of higher education for people, places, and society.

Advance HE's three strategic goals support the priorities of their members and the higher education sector:

- Enhance confidence and trust in HE
- Address systemic inequalities and advance education to meet the evolving needs of students and society
- Support the work of their members and the HE sector.

Advance HE are experts in higher education, with a particular focus on teaching and learning, governance, leadership development and equality, diversity and inclusion. They work with their network of global associates and partners, and with people, providers and systems around the world, to understand different contexts and challenges in the higher education sector, and to deliver solutions.



# 22ND MARCH

## SESSION SUMMARY AND SPEAKER PROFILES

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1:30-  
2:30 PM

PANEL SESSION  
HONG- KONG THEATRE

**An insightful discussion to frame the different experiences of education on the continent through a discussion of the best practices from different countries and their plan of action to bring education to the agenda.**

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### Mrs. Janet Rogan

#### CEO of Royal African Society



Janet Rogan has been appointed as the new Director and CEO of the Royal African Society, effective from August 14, 2023. With a distinguished career in diplomacy, international development, and climate action, Rogan brings extensive experience in engaging with Africa and other regions. Her leadership marks a significant stride in the Society's mission to elevate African voices and understanding globally. With a background in UK and UN diplomacy, Rogan has advocated for key policy areas such as social and economic development, humanitarian response, climate action, conflict resolution, and gender equality. Her appointment reflects a commitment to strengthening the Society's financial stability while advancing its core mission across Policy & Politics, Business, Arts & Culture, and Education pillars. The collaboration with ecap, a prominent executive search firm, underscores the Society's dedication to securing exceptional leadership for its future endeavors.





## Dr. Abena Nyarkoa

### Founder of NKUNIM Education Project Educationist and Human Rights Advocate

Dr. Abena Nyarkoa is the Founder of the NKUNIM Education Project, and a highly motivated leader with a decade-long track record of success in both private and voluntary sectors. She has experience in business administration, negotiation, and international development, with a talent for leading multicultural teams and fostering positive relationships with stakeholders. Abena is also a passionate advocate for cancer awareness and youth mentoring, and serves as an ambassador for Cancer Research UK and Breast Cancer UK. She is also the founder of the Blossom Foundation Ghana and Director of Real Chats Online Discussion Forum. With a passion for educating others on social issues and facilitating spaces for discussion, Abena is also the Global Goodwill Ambassador for the UK and Ghana communities.



## Dr Vanessa Iwowo

### Programme Director, MSc. HRD & Consultancy and Lecturer in Organisational Psychology- School of Business, Economics and Informatics, Birkbeck, University of London

Dr. Vanessa Iwowo is an award-winning management scholar whose research focuses on ways of enhancing leadership development in multinational/cross-cultural contexts with a particular interest in Africa. Her interests lie in the critical study of processes, interactions and power relationships through which knowledge is generated and disseminated, particularly in the fields of leadership development and management education. Before joining Birkbeck, Vanessa taught Leadership and Decision Sciences at the London School of Economics (LSE) and previously at the Centre for Leadership Studies (CLS), University of Exeter Business School, from where she also received her PhD in Leadership Studies.

Her research in Critical Leadership Studies is internationally recognized and her doctoral thesis on Leadership Development in Africa received the prestigious US Academy of Management (AoM) 'Best Dissertation Prize' in Critical Management Studies. Since then, Vanessa's work on Leadership Development has gone on to win several awards such as the notable 'Emerald Literati Award for Excellence' in 2016, the Academy of Management (AoM) 'Best Critical Paper Award for 2016 and 2017, she received the British Academy/Leverhulme Trust Research Fellowship for Gender and Leadership Development in Africa. She is a keen Academic, Consultant and Leadership Development Expert and sits also on the Commonwealth Panel of Experts.

When not working, Vanessa enjoys composing and recording music.





3:00-  
5:00 PM

CREATIVE WORKSHOP  
HONG- KONG THEATRE

**A workshop highlighting different education mediums such as content creation, and anti-imperialist media.**

## Mr. Erick Gavala

### Operations Manager, African Stream

Eric Gavala is a skilled personnel and project manager, adept at transforming ideas into compelling television stories. Notably, he managed the development and execution of Sports News Africa, a London-based program broadcasted across 16 African countries. He has also led news coverage across 36 African countries for Turkish News Agency (IHA) and has contributed to various media outlets such as the South Africa Broadcasting Corporation (SABC), Gotel TV, China Global Television Network, and Channel TV News Stations across Nigeria. Recognized as a top talent by Africa Insight Communications, Eric Gavala is currently the Operations Manager for African Stream.







# KEYNOTE SPEECH

H.E. GODWIN OBASEKI

**Governor of Edo State, Nigeria**



His Excellency Godwin Obaseki currently serves as Governor of Edo State, Nigeria. He began his career in finance, and established track records in Investment Banking, Asset Management, Securities Trading and the Public Sector both internationally and in Nigeria. He Founded Afrinvest West Africa Limited (formerly Securities Transactions & Trust Company Limited (SecTrust)) in 1995 as the pioneer Managing Director.

As Governor, Mr. Obaseki is at the forefront of re-enacting Governance in Nigeria and a strong proponent for the use of technology in Government to deliver efficient services to the people. Today, he leads the only State in Nigeria that has fully adopted e-Governance, ensuring that Government correspondences are paperless.

His innovative policies/programs include the Edo Basic Education Sector Transformation “EdoBest”, tackling learning poverty through technology and utilizing public-private partnerships to enhance investment, promote industrialization, and stimulate economic growth in the state. He spearheaded the Edo State Oil Palm Programme, positioning Edo as the frontrunner in oil palm production in Africa. Additionally, Mr Obaseki created The Victor Uwaifo Creative Hub, a state-of-the-art facility supporting film and music production to boost opportunities within the creative industry.

Governor Obaseki holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Classics from the University of Ibadan and an MBA in Finance and International Business from Columbia University in New York.



# 23RD MARCH

## SESSION SUMMARIES AND SPEAKER PROFILES

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10:15-  
11:15 AM

EDUCATION IN AFRICA:  
OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

SHEIKH ZAYED THEATRE

**A panel discussion exploring the historical context, progress, and challenges in African higher education. The focus will be on decolonisation, research methodologies, and geopolitical influences.**

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### Prof. Emnet .T. Woldegiorgis

**Director of the Ali Mazrui Centre for Higher Education Studies**



Emnet Tadesse Woldegiorgis is an Associate Professor and Director at the Ali Mazrui Center for Higher Education Studies, University of Johannesburg. He holds a PhD from the University of Bayreuth, Germany, where he also worked as a researcher between 2015 and 2019. Prior to his role at Bayreuth University, Woldegiorgis served as the Head of Quality Assurance Office, Head of Department, and Vice Dean at Mekelle University in Ethiopia. He is a distinguished National Research Foundation researcher with numerous publications on the topic of higher education, with a focus on theories of regionalisation, student mobility, and harmonisation of higher education systems in Africa.



# Senator Asuquo Ekpenyong

## Senator, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Senator Asuquo Ekpenyong, an economist and financial analyst, representing Cross River South in the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Currently the youngest member of the 10th Senate, Senator Ekpenyong is actively involved in initiatives that promote youth engagement in governance and politics. A former Commissioner for Finance in Cross River State, he is also the founder of Iquasu Limited, which has evolved into the foremost indigenous logistics services provider in the South region of Nigeria. Formerly, he was Managing Director at the Central Bank of Nigeria licenced Chamley Bureau De Change Limited and Finance Director at Pearland Energy Limited.



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# Ms. Adetomi Soyinka

## Regional Director of Higher Education Programmes, British Council



Adetomi Soyinka is the Regional Director of Higher Education Programmes at the British Council, where she oversees the strategic design and development of an Africa-wide programme that enhances the quality, access, and impact of higher education across the continent. She has 20 years of experience in the education sector, where she has supported the development of cross institutional and continental partnerships promoting the exchange of knowledge between global North and South institutions, with the aim of building their capacity and capability to address systemic issues such as access, quality of institutional output and provision. She has successfully implemented several initiatives that have improved the employability, entrepreneurship, and leadership skills of thousands of students and graduates, and strengthened the capacity and performance of hundreds of higher education providers. Adetomi also sits on higher education and human capital development related advisory boards and thinktanks.





## Prof. Tim Allen

**Director of the Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa,  
LSE**

Prof. Tim Allen is the inaugural Director of the Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa, and a Professor in Development Anthropology in the Department of International Development at LSE. His research has focused on international criminal justice, non-formal accountability mechanisms, forced migration, reintegration following displacements, war and conflict, aid programs, witchcraft and social healing, tropical diseases, HIV/AIDS and health programs. He has carried out long-term field research in several African countries, mostly in East Africa. He is also a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences, Principal Investigator for the five-year ESRC-funded Centre for Public Authority and International Development, as well as the recipient of several other grants funded by the UK research councils (ESRC, AHRC, GCRF).





11:15 AM -  
12:15 PM

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION: LENS  
ON A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE (GENDER  
EXPERIENCES OF HIGHER EDUCATION)

SHEIKH ZAYED THEATRE

**An in-depth exploration of gender biases, barriers, and  
empowering strategies in higher education for women.**

## Ms. Amy Sarr Fall

**Founder and Director of Intelligence Presse Magazine,  
Journalist, and Award-Winning Activist**



Amy Sarr Fall is a Senegalese award-winning education and women's rights activist, known for her commitment in favour of girls' education in Africa, as well as women's leadership. While pursuing her undergraduate degree in International Business Administration at the American University in Paris, she started a youth empowerment student recruitment campaign in Senegal, which has now grown into an annual conference that brings together 2,000 students from across the country. With a background in communications and journalism, Amy became the first woman in Senegal to invest in a media platform, and eventually founded her weekly French-language magazine, *Intelligences Presse*, followed by the launch of a second magazine dedicated to the empowerment of women, *Ambitions*.



## Dr. Regina Gathoni Mwatha

**Project Leader for Kenyatta University's Women's Empowerment Hub**

Dr. Regina Gathoni Mwatha holds a PhD from the University of Reading, and has over two decades of expertise in Gender and Development. She previously held the Vice Chairperson position at the Office of the Ombudsman before assuming the role of Ombudsman in 2017. Notably, she chaired the National Gender and Development Commission for four years, and advocated for the separation of gender and equality matters into a constitutional commission, as mandated by the Gender and Equality Commission Act 2011. She eventually ascended to the rank of Registrar Administration and served as a Gender Specialist at the Department for Policy Management Forum/United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. Since 2018, she has assumed a key role in the Gender and Development Studies department, where she's been spearheading the Kenyatta University Women's Economic Empowerment hub project.



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## Dr. Amal Elbeshbishi

**UNECA Economist**



Dr. Amal Nagah Elbeshbishi is an Economist for the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Rabat, Morocco. She is also a tenured Professor of Economics at Faculty of Commerce, Mansoura University in Egypt. Prior to joining UNECA in 2005, Dr. Elbeshbishi lectured at universities in Bahrain, Egypt and the United States of America. She has also worked with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and the Egyptian Cabinet's Information and Decision Support Center. Dr. Elbeshbishi is the author/co-author of many research papers and books on several socio-economic development issues.



## Dr. Omnia Omrani

**COP28 Health Envoy and COP27 President of First Youth Envoy, Imperial College London**

Dr. Omnia El Omrani is a medical doctor, first official Youth Envoy for the President of the 27th UN Climate Change Conference ( and current COP28 Health Envoy. She is a Climate and Health Junior Policy Fellow at Imperial College, London and has over seven years of experience in climate change, research and health policy. She has facilitated over 74 hours of capacity building and training sessions in 15 countries globally, and remains passionate about developing solutions at the intersection of planetary health, climate justice, and intergenerational equity. Omnia has attended the last four UN climate change conferences in Katowice, Madrid, and Glasgow, representing more than 1.3 million medical students worldwide in the International Federation of Medical Students' Association as the Liaison Officer for Public Health Issues.



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## Mrs. Fiona Lennoxsmith

**Lead Consultant, Leadership, Organisational Development and Research at Advance HE**

Fiona Lennoxsmith brings over 20 years of higher education experience at London Business School, and a passion for designing and delivering programmes which support the development of students, staff, senior executives, and recent graduates. With significant experience in international partnerships, Fiona launched the Global MiM programme at Fudan University, Shanghai in 2015, and in her role as Director of EMBA programmes, led the London and Dubai-based Executive MBA and EMBA-Global. More recently, Fiona has focused on leadership development and coaching, designing and facilitating workshops and coaching programmes for Executive students as an Executive Career Coach. She holds an MA in Literature, Representation and Modernity from London Metropolitan University, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology from Open University and an MA in Consulting and Leading in Organisations: from the Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust. Fiona also holds a Post-graduate Certificate in Executive Coaching awarded by Henley Business School and has ACC accreditation from the ICF.







## Ms. Stephanie Akinwoya

### AFSEE Fellow

Stephanie Akinwoya is a passionate educator, STEM enthusiast, and advocate for providing access to quality education for children who would have otherwise been excluded from learning because of poverty or migration due to terrorism. She has been passionately involved in coordinating with government and non-governmental organisations in order to ensure that every child in Nigeria, irrespective of status or location, has access to quality education. She is also the project convener of Girls-pro-stem, an initiative aimed at inspiring and igniting a passion for STEM-oriented courses amongst girls in public secondary schools. With her SafeSpace Project, she also works to provide access to mental health educational resources for young adults. Additionally, she is a 2022 fellow of the prestigious Fulbright Teacher Excellence Achievement Program, one of the top 60 teachers in the 2021 International Cambridge dedicated teachers award, and one of the top ten educators representing Nigeria in the 2021 Wakelet Community Impact Award.





# BREAK-OUT SUMMARIES AND SPEAKER PROFILES

1:15-  
2:15 PM

ANALYSING DIASPORA IMPACTS:  
BRAIN DRAIN OR BRAIN GAIN?

WOLFSON THEATRE

**Delving into the opportunities and challenges of diaspora engagement in the African context.**

## Ms. Nancy Masila

**Technology Risk (KPMG UK), Founder Jasiri Network**

Nancy Masila is a Technology Risk Assurance expert at KPMG UK based out of their London office. She's been with KPMG UK for close to 5 years with her speciality being in financial services across banking and insurance sectors. Before joining KPMG UK, Nancy worked in PwC Kenya for about 3 years with the IT Risk Assurance Services business unit.

Nancy graduated from the University of Nairobi (UoN) with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Statistics, she also holds a certification in accounting and is a Certified Public Accountant in Kenya (CPA-K) and is certified in Information Systems as a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA).

She is also the founder of Jasiri Network, a platform for Professional Kenyans in the UK that provides professional networks, social connections and sharing of valuable information in support of the community such as career advancement, financial literacy, mental well-being and strong sense of community.

Since being formed, Jasiri Network has grown, attracting non-Kenyans as well, leading to more work being done to be a more inclusive organisation for the African Diaspora. Jasiri Network is working on partnership frameworks after enquiries from UK and Kenyan-based corporate and Government agencies. Nancy has represented the interests of Professional Kenyans in the UK in forums with the Kenya High Commission and the Kenyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora.

Outside of work and building the Jasiri Network, Nancy champions the use of data and technology to solve problems and identify gaps in our communities, vocal in the IDE space, loves to travel and the outdoors, is an arts and culture enthusiast and is running half a marathon this year to raise funds for a charity close to her heart.



## Dr. Gibril Faal OBE

**British-Gambian Business and Development Executive,  
Visiting Professor, LSE**

Prof. Gibril Faal is a versatile business and development executive and a visiting professor at the Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa (FLIA), London School of Economics (LSE). He co-founded and directs GK Partners, a social enterprise aimed at supporting socially responsible business models and sustainable development. Previously, he has been involved in various initiatives such as the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program and RemitAid™, a company transforming remittances for sustainable development. Prof. Faal has also consulted for governments and international institutions worldwide and played key roles in UN negotiations. He has a rich academic background, having lectured at institutions like The Open University and served on various boards and public function appointments in the UK, including receiving the OBE for services to international development in 2014.



## Mr. Franck Dossa

**Consultant: Diaspora & Development - Stakeholder  
Engagement, CON-X-ION**



Franck Dossa is a seasoned professional with a background in international development, specializing in the intersection of Migration & Development with a focus on diaspora affairs. With expertise in advocacy, remittances, policy development, and capacity-building projects, Franck has dedicated his career to fostering diaspora entrepreneurship and investment.

As an impact-driven social entrepreneur, Franck is committed to engineering iconic initiatives that make sustainable contributions and embody innovation. Through his Stakeholder Engagement practice, he crafts and manages projects, campaigns, networks, and digital platforms to reach clients, beneficiaries, and partners effectively.

In his advisory role, Franck focuses on upgrading initiatives for entrepreneurs and organizations, particularly within the African and Diaspora business landscape. His expertise spans strategic management, sustainability, stakeholder engagement, and signature branding, encapsulated in his consulting approach known as the "4 S": ROI, Strategy implementation, Profile Raising, and Optimum CSR.

Franck's mantra, "Inducing Serendipity," underscores his belief in the power of creating opportunities through purposeful action. His interests are diverse, ranging from entrepreneurship ecosystems and impact investment to sustainable business practices, tech innovation, and African growth. Franck's multifaceted expertise makes him a valuable asset in various fields, including creative industries, leadership, social impact, green energies, sports business, urbanization, nation branding, and Afropolitan topics.



## Mr. Stone Atwine

### Co-founder and CEO, Eversend

Stone Atwine is an entrepreneur and innovator in the financial technology sector, with a special focus on bridging Africa and the world. As the co-founder and CEO of Eversend, a leading neobank for Africans globally, he has pioneered solutions in cross-border money transfers, stablecoins for payments, and other financial services, significantly impacting African diaspora communities. Stone's career spans various tech ventures, establishing him as a key figure in Africa's digital and economic landscape.

His work at Eversend highlights his commitment to leveraging technology for social and economic empowerment. Stone's insights into the diaspora's role in economic development are shaped by his experiences and achievements in the fintech industry, which has earned him recognition as an influential voice in discussions on Africa's growth and innovation.



## Mr. Tosin Adebisi

### PfAL Senior Programme Manager, Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa



Tosin Adebisi is a Senior Programme Manager at the Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa, overseeing the Programme for African Leadership (PfAL) and the PfAL Alumni Network. He also collaborates to enhance the institute's work in Africa. Previously, he worked at the University of Sussex and holds degrees from Obafemi Awolowo University and Robert Gordon University. With over 15 years of experience in higher education, he focuses on stakeholder engagement and capacity building. His interests include inclusive leadership, innovation, and employee engagement.





1:15-  
2:15 PM

RIGHT TO EDUCATION IN AFRICA:  
LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS AND  
PROTECTION  
THAI THEATRE

**Exploring the legal complexities of the right to education in Africa by understanding the national and international legal frameworks that protect this fundamental right**

## Ms. Shorouk Hesham Genena

**Partner at Bahaa-Eldin Law Office in collaboration with BonelliErede**



Shorouk Genena is a Partner at Bahaa-Eldin Law Office in collaboration with BonelliErede. She has extensive experience in corporate and commercial law, M&As, public-private partnerships and employment matters. Before joining BonelliErede in 2019, Shorouk worked as an Associate at Al Kamel Law Firm in Cairo, where she was seconded at Slaughter & May in London in 2018, as an Administrative Prosecutor at The Administrative Prosecution Authority, and as an Associate at Baker McKenzie in Cairo. Shorouk is a member of the Egyptian Bar Association and holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree from Ain Shams University in Cairo.



## H.E. Fatou Bensouda

**Current Gambian High Commissioner,  
Former Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC)**

H. E Fatou Bensouda is High Commissioner of the Gambia to the UK. She has previously also held the position of Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC), and ICC Deputy Prosecutor (Prosecutions) from 2004 until 2012. Prior to her ICC roles, Bensouda worked at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) in various capacities, including Senior Legal Advisor. During her time in Gambian government, she served as Attorney General and Minister of Justice. Bensouda has played key roles in international negotiations and conferences, including those within ECOWAS and the United Nations. She holds a master's degree in International Maritime Law and Law of The Sea, making her the first international maritime law expert from The Gambia.



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## Caroline Kioko

**AFSEE Fellow**

Caroline Kioko is a dynamic human rights lawyer and a gender and inclusive development specialist with extensive experience advocating for justice, inclusion and equity. Also an accredited professional mediator, Caroline brings a unique perspective to her work, seeking to bridge gaps and foster dialogue in the pursuit of equitable outcomes. Caroline has authored numerous articles on critical issues such as decoloniality, sexual minority rights, feminism, and women's rights, amplifying the voices of those often marginalised in society.

In addition to her work, her commitment to equality is evident in her contribution as co-editor of the book "[Challenging Patriarchy: The Role of Patriarchy in the Rollback of Democracy](#)," (Heinrich Böll Stiftung, 2020). Additionally, Caroline has made contributions to decentralisation and inclusion in Kenya. Her co-edited and co-authored book, "[Decentralisation and Inclusion in Kenya: From Pre-colonial Times to the First Decade of Devolution](#)" (Kabarak University Press, 2022), sheds light on historical perspectives and contemporary challenges in achieving inclusive governance.

Currently, Caroline serves as a Gender Equity and Social Inclusion Advisor for Porticus, where she leads initiatives to develop inclusive structures by formulating progressive policies, strategies, and operational frameworks.





## Dr. Justina Obaoye-Ajala

### Human Rights Advocate and Lawyer

Dr. Justina Obaoye-Ajala is a seasoned legal professional and human rights advocate. Through providing pro-bono legal services to people of African descent, she works to bridge the gap between prison inmates and their families, serving as a vital intermediary. Additionally, as a legal English translator in China, she aids immigrants in navigating intricate policies through her legal firm, Kentyna Solicitors. Her dedication to justice and empowerment defines her impactful presence in legal circles, recognized worldwide for her tireless service. Her dedication to justice and empowerment, has also earned her acclaim from local and international bodies, including her recognition as one of the Most Influential people of African Descent (MIPAD) and her service as the 2020 United Nations Fellow for People of African descent.



## Dr. Elizabeth Ngutuku

### Research Officer, Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa



Eliza is a highly accomplished researcher at FLIA, specializing in children and youth development in eastern Africa. With extensive academic credentials, including a PhD in Development Studies and a Master of Arts degree, she has over 20 years of experience in multidisciplinary issues like child poverty, education, social protection, and sexual and reproductive health.

Her research focuses on the nuanced experiences of children and young people amidst poverty, conflict, activism, and citizenship. Through interdisciplinary methods, she examines how these experiences intersect with structural processes and interventions, emphasizing the agency of youth.

As part of FLIA's CPAID project, Eliza investigates topics such as the impact of colonialism on adolescent girls in Kenya and grassroots efforts to combat violence against children in Kenya and Uganda. She is also active in teaching and mentorship, advocating for decolonizing knowledge and local engagement.

Recognized for her innovative research, Eliza has received prestigious awards, including the Premium Erasmianum Foundation prize. She is involved in various associations and networks, contributing to understanding and addressing complex social issues affecting African youth through her work in research, teaching, and advocacy.



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ADAPTIVE EDUCATION IN TIMES OF  
CRISIS: THE SYNERGY OF CLIMATE,  
TECH, AND PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT

SHEIKH ZAYED THEATRE

**Exploring integrated responses to challenges posed by climate change, technology, and pandemics in education**

Mr. Karl Toriola

**Chief Executive Officer, MTN Nigeria**

Karl Toriola is the Chief Executive Officer of MTN Nigeria, and a forerunner in ensuring seamless connectivity for users worldwide. With a career spanning over 24 years, he embarked on his journey with MTN Nigeria as Chief Technical Officer in 2006, subsequently assuming diverse roles across the MTN Group and within the WECA region, including MTN Cameroon. Prior to his tenure at MTN, Karl contributed his expertise to Vmobile Nigeria, Ericsson Nigeria, and AG Switzerland. His academic background includes a Bachelor of Science degree in electronic and electrical engineering from Obafemi Awolowo University in Ile-Ife, Nigeria, and a Master of Science degree in communication systems from the University of Wales in Swansea, UK. He has further honed his skills through executive programs at esteemed institutions such as INSEAD, Wharton Business School, London Business School, Harvard Business School, and the Institute of Management Development (IMD). Karl's professional affiliations include being a Fellow of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (FNSE), a member of the Council of Registered Engineers of Nigeria (COREN), and the Institute of Directors (IoD).







## Mr. Ugas Sheikh Mohammed

### Chair, Capital Markets Authority



Ugas Sheikh Mohammed is the current Chairman of the Board of the Capital Markets Authority, Kenya. Chairman Ugas has led an impactful career spanning technology, education, and philanthropy. With 29 years of experience in IT and telecom, he rose from an engineer to director and CEO roles in both private and public institutions. An early advocate for digital learning, he sponsored the computerisation of rural schools in northern Kenya in the early 2000s. He is a founder of global foundations supporting social welfare, education, water access, and climate resilience across the Horn of Africa region. Chairman Ugas channels his passion for philanthropy into uplifting underserved communities. He leverages his expertise serving on the boards of directors of schools, colleges, government agencies including the ICT Authority. He was instrumental in establishing the Kenya Presidential Digital Talent Program to equip graduates with ICT skills and spearheaded the nationwide Digital Literacy Program for primary schools, Chairman Ugas continues to pioneer initiatives broadening digital access. He holds advanced degrees in business information systems and project management, and currently runs a fintech business in Nairobi.

## Dr. Najma Mohamed

### AFSEE Fellow

Dr. Najma Mohamed is an Atlantic Fellow for Social and Economic Equity and Head of Nature Based Solutions at UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre. She holds a BA and MSc in environmental and geographical sciences from the University of Cape Town, as well as a PhD in environmental ethics and education from Stellenbosch University. Najma works at the intersection of climate, nature, and social justice in development policy, focusing on ideas and solutions that address climate change, fight inequality, and restore nature. She has over two decades of experience in developing policies to support a just transition to green economies and championing solutions which embody systems thinking and cross institutional and disciplinary boundaries.





## Dr. Martin Brown Munene

**PhD candidate in Environmental Policy and Development (Department of Geography and Environment)**



Dr. Martin Brown Munene is a PhD candidate in Environmental Policy and Development in the LSE Department of Geography and Environment. His research focuses on transboundary climate risks and strategies for enhancing climate and disaster resilience. His extensive experience spans various thematic areas including governance, gender and youth development, security, conflict management, climate and disaster risk, and natural resource management across Africa, Europe, and Asia. Prior to his PhD, he worked at the Stockholm Environment Institute's Asia and Africa Centers, and led research projects at the ADRC Institute, focusing on social and ecological transitions, climate information services, and decentralised climate finance in African countries. Martin has collaborated with numerous international research and development NGOs and think tanks, supported by agencies such as UK DfID, USAID, SIDA, and others.

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## Mrs. Eiman Kheir

**Diaspora Policy Manager, Meta**

Eiman Kheir is renowned for her pioneering work in spearheading development-conscious programming characterised by innovation, inclusivity, and impact. With a distinguished career trajectory, she currently serves as the Diaspora Policy Manager at Meta. Prior to her tenure at Meta, Eiman held the position of Head of Diaspora Division at Citizens and Diaspora Organizations in the African Union for a duration of two years. Her commitment to advancing development initiatives and fostering global partnerships underscores her unwavering dedication to creating positive change on a global scale.





# SESSION SUMMARIES AND SPEAKER PROFILES

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RESILIENCE AND VULNERABILITIES IN  
HIGHER EDUCATION IN CONFLICT-  
AFFECTED AREAS: LESSONS FROM  
SUDAN  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WINDLE TRUST

SHEIKH ZAYED THEATRE

**Analysing the impact of conflict on higher education in Sudan, featuring insights from Windle Trust and a scenario planning exercise.**

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## Mr. Asim Turkawi

**Country Director, Sudan**



Asim Turkawi has a wealth of experience serving communities affected by war and other disasters through his work with international NGOs and the UN in Sudan, East Africa, the Middle East, Kosovo and the UK. This includes a background in human rights and child protection, and a strong passion to support the rights and wellbeing of children. Asim works hard to improve access to quality education for disadvantaged and conflict affected children and young people in Sudan.



## Mr. Loke Justin

### Country Director, South Sudan

Loke Justin is an outstanding teacher with deep experience and knowledge of the profession. He is experienced in education program management in fragile and conflict contexts and his education expertise includes classroom teaching and pedagogy; the preparation of teaching and learning materials for teachers and head teachers and expertise in English Language teaching. Loke has a Bachelor's degree in Education from Makerere University and a Masters in Development Studies.



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## Mr. David Masua

### Chief Executive Officer

David Masua is a WTI alumnus who studied for an MSc in Education and Training at the University of Reading. He has worked as an education professional for more than 20 years, joining WTI in 2005 and becoming the Executive Director in 2020. He became the CEO in 2023. As a former refugee, David believes that access to quality education at all levels has the potential to transform lives. He also holds an MBA from the University of Nottingham and an MA in Educational Research from Durham University.







## Ms. Dyna Roselyne Binezero

### Windle Trust International Scholar

Dyna Roselyne Binezero is a Burundian refugee in Uganda. She worked as a refugee community volunteer since 2018, advocating for refugee rights. In 2022, she completed two online courses in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies at Refugee Study Center/Oxford and another at Refugees Seeking Equal Access at the Table in Geneva Advocacy Training Program for Refugees. She has been nominated by Windle Trust International to the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission. She is now pursuing her Master's degree in Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Management at University of Dundee in Scotland.



## Mr. Jean de Dieu Serugo

### Windle Trust International Scholar

Jean de Dieu Serugo is a postgraduate student at UCL, pursuing a Master's degree in Development Administration and Planning. Having spent nearly 15 years in Kenya as a refugee from the Democratic Republic of Congo's Eastern region, he collaborated with humanitarian organisations like the Danish Refugee Council and the International Rescue Committee, focusing on aiding displaced communities and vulnerable Kenyans. He is also the co-author of a research project titled "Seizing the Moment" on refugee-hosting approaches in Kenya and co-founded KADANA, a refugee-led organisation advocating for refugee rights and contributing to the formulation of the Kenyan Refugee Act 2021. He believes organisations like WTI play a crucial role in supporting refugee access to education and empowering them academically and professionally, nurturing resilience and enabling refugee scholars to advocate for themselves globally.





## Dr. Laura Mann

**Associate Professor in International Development,  
Department of International Development, LSE**

Dr. Laura Mann is an associate professor in International Development at LSE, and a research affiliate of the Firoz Lalji Center for Africa. Her research focuses on the political economy of development, knowledge, and technology with a regional focus in East Africa (Sudan, Kenya and Rwanda). She has also worked on collaborative research on ICTs and BPO in Asia and has conducted fieldwork in North America as part of a project on digitisation within global agriculture. Before joining the LSE as an assistant professor in International Development, she was a postdoctoral researcher at the Oxford Internet Institute at the University of Oxford and at the African Studies Centre in Leiden, and received a PhD from the University of Edinburgh. If she could sum up her current research interests in one question, it would be "Who captures the benefits of knowledge and technology within the global economy and what can be done to increase and widen control of those benefits?"





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THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN  
AFRICA: THE ROLE OF AFRICAN  
PLAYERS IN ADVANCING THE  
EDUCATION IN AFRICA

SHEIKH ZAYED THEATRE

**A discussion on a multiplayer approach, the mobility of education, the role of African scholars, and the responsibilities of stakeholders in advancing education in Africa**

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## H.E Godwin Obaseki

### **Executive Governor of Edo State, Nigeria**

His Excellency Godwin Obaseki currently serves as Governor of Edo State, Nigeria. He began his career in finance and established track records in Investment Banking, Asset Management, Securities Trading and the Public Sector both internationally and in Nigeria. He Founded Afrinvest West Africa Limited (formerly Securities Transactions & Trust Company Limited (SecTrust)) in 1995 as the pioneer Managing Director.

As Governor, Mr. Obaseki is at the forefront of re-enacting Governance in Nigeria and a strong proponent of the use of technology in Government to deliver efficient services to the people. Today, he leads the only State in Nigeria that has fully adopted e-governance, ensuring that Government correspondences are paperless.

His innovative policies/programs include the Edo Basic Education Sector Transformation "EdoBest", tackling learning poverty through technology and utilizing public-private partnerships to enhance investment, promote industrialization, and stimulate economic growth in the state. He spearheaded the Edo State Oil Palm Programme, positioning Edo as the frontrunner in oil palm production in Africa. Additionally, Mr Obaseki created The Victor Uwaifo Creative Hub, a state-of-the-art facility supporting film and music production to boost opportunities within the creative industry.

Governor Obaseki holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Classics from the University of Ibadan and an MBA in Finance and International Business from Columbia University in New York.





## H.E Ndolamb Ngokwey

### **Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the UK**



His Excellency Mr. Ndolamb Ngokwey, is the recently appointed Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) to London. With a background in social anthropology and a career spanning roles with UNICEF and advisor to the DRC government, Ambassador Ngokwey holds a wealth of experience in diplomacy and development. Inspired by London's cultural richness, he sees his role as promoting collaboration between the UK and the DRC for mutual growth. While advocating and representing his country's development agenda, Ambassador Ngokwey is also committed to addressing critical issues like climate change and health.

## Mr. Charles Sekwalor

### **CEO & Founder - The Continent & MoveMeBack**

Charles Sekwalor is a serial entrepreneur and investor driven by a fervent desire to instigate global social and economic change. He leads The Continent Group, a collection of ventures aimed at revitalizing Africa socially, politically, and economically. Notably, he heads Movemeback, a community connecting top African talent globally, and oversees the Continent Fund, dedicated to fostering African ventures and initiatives. Additionally, he is spearheading the development of The Continent App (TC), Africa's professional networking platform tailored for Gen-Z talent. Charles, a British-born Ghanaian, is deeply involved in African tech startups and offers guidance to organizations and policymakers on African development. With a background in engineering and management, he combines innovation and collaboration to tackle significant challenges. Charles is an enthusiastic Formula 1 follower, with ambitions of bringing the sport to West Africa and launching his own team in the future.







## H.E. Albert Njoteh Fotabong

### High Commissioner of Cameroon to the UK



H.E. Albert Njoteh Fotabong is a distinguished diplomat with over 34 years of professional career and research experience. Currently serving as the High Commissioner for the Republic of Cameroon in London and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Cameroon to Finland, he has held esteemed positions within the Cameroon public service administration, rising to the rank of Technical Adviser in the Cabinet of the President.

Mr. Fotabong's expertise spans various fields, including leadership, economic development, governance, climate change, biodiversity, and multilateral diplomacy. His passion for these areas is evident through his extensive research and authorship of academic material, and his advisory roles with governments and international organizations on major international issues. He has also contributed significantly to initiatives such as combating AIDS, preventing Mother-to-Child transmission of HIV/AIDS, and promoting Girl-Child education.

With a firm belief that proper education and wealth creation through investment is essential for development, Mr. Fotabong has dedicated his diplomatic career to supporting and encouraging investments in Cameroon. He recognizes the diaspora as an integral part of every country's development and advocates for their involvement in national progress.

Mr. Fotabong holds a master's degree in Private Law and a Doctorate in International Relations, among other academic qualifications. Before his current appointments, he served as the Deputy High Commissioner in South Africa.

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## Dr. David Luke

### Professor in Practice and Strategic Director, Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa, LSE

Dr. David Luke is professor in practice and Strategic Director at the Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa. Specialising in African trade policy and trade negotiations, Professor Luke has decades of experience in policy advisory services, managing and catalysing research, building partnerships, and training and capacity development for private sector and government. His experience stems from an extensive career spanning a tenured appointment at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Canada, and assignments at the African Union, the UN Development Programme and the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) with postings in Harare, Pretoria, Geneva, and Addis Ababa. At ECA's African Trade Policy Centre, Professor Luke and his team were instrumental in the preparation of the protocols that make up the African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement. He holds a PhD in African Political Economy from the School of Oriental and African Studies, with research interests in the areas of trade in development; trade and inclusion; and trade and sustainability.





# EDUCATION PIONEER SPONSOR PROFILE

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MRS. ANUSHKA BOGDANOV



Anushka Bogdanov is an impact leader that pioneered the first Artificial Intelligence ESG rating disclosure tool for Africa through her company that she founded 15 years ago (Risk Insights). Based in South Africa she is a risk management and data scientist with three decades of experience and worked on projects in 84 countries. She is also a writer, a podcast host on ESG matters with Risk Insights and a speaker. Anushka serves as an advisory board member at the World Economic Forum for New Champions in Geneva Switzerland. The AI tool she developed has been recognised as a disruptor in the ESG space. Risk Insights and Anushka have received several accolades and awards to ESG GPS in the world. Currently ESG GPS the largest ESG data set for Africa globally. The Nairobi Stock Exchange and the Botswana Stock Exchange have adopted the tool to assist drive sustainability in the respective parts of the continent.





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## **What is the Summit about?**

The LSE Africa Summit is the largest annual student-led summit in Europe that highlights Africa's expertise and global contribution, promoting debate around the continent's contemporary challenges and opportunities. The 2024 LSE Africa Summit theme is: African Minds, Transforming Futures: Building Resilient Education Systems. For the full summit programme please visit: <https://www.lseafricasummit.org/>

## **How can I register?**

You can register and purchase your ticket online via the LSE online store: <https://eshop.lse.ac.uk/product-catalogue/firoz-lalji-institute-for-africa/events/lse-africa-summit-2024-african-minds-transforming-futures-building-resilient-education-systems>

## **Do I have to pay for both days?**

No, there are two tiers of tickets available. The first tier allows you to pay for the day of the summit only (March 23rd). The second tier provides full access to both the exclusive launch event (March 22nd) and the summit (March 23rd).

## **Can I attend for just one day?**

Yes, you can attend just the summit on March 23rd or attend the full summit, which comprises the exclusive launch event on March 22nd and the summit on March 23rd.





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## **What's included in the all-access pass?**

The all-access pass includes the exclusive launch event on March 22nd access to the summit and a private networking event on March 23rd.

## **Do I have to be a student of LSE?**

No, tickets are available for all students, regardless of school, and professionals.

## **Can I attend online?**

Unfortunately, the summit is available in person only for 2024.

## **Is it for only students?**

No, tickets are available for all students, regardless of school, and professionals.

## **Is there a certificate for attendance?**

There is no formal certificate of attendance but there will be lots of opportunities to network and take photos, which you can share through your social media platforms.





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