

INTRODUCTORY SESSION - AFRICAN YOUTH: AN ASSET OR A LIABILITY

Chair



President Olusegun Obasanjo

Olusegun Mathew Okikiola Aremu Obasanjo served as President of Nigeria from 1999 to 2007. He is currently an advisor to New World Capital, an investment advisory firm providing market access to Africa and co-investment opportunities across the continent.

Olusegun Obasanjo has played a pivotal role in the regeneration and repositioning of the African Union with the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) and the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD). He has consistently supported the deepening and widening of regional cooperation through the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the Co-prosperity Alliance Zone. He established the African Leadership Forum, which organises workshops advocating African solutions to African problems through better leadership, state capacity building and the encouragement of private enterprise.

President Obasanjo also serves on the African Progress Panel. At different times served as Chairman of the Group of 77; Chairman of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting; and Chairman of the African Heads of State and Government Implementation Committee on NEPAD. He was appointed as a United Nations (UN) special envoy for Africa in 2008.

Speakers



Mamadou Kwidjim Toure (Founder, Africa 2.0)

Mamadou Toure is the Founder of Africa 2.0. He currently works at the International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group (IFC) in Johannesburg in charge of private sector investments in the Telecommunications, Media and Technologies sector covering Sub-Saharan Africa. He previously worked at Fortis Group in Paris within the Investment Banking Team focused on Mergers and Acquisitions, Government Advisory, Privatisation and Project Finance Infrastructure covering Africa.

In 2011, Mamadou Toure received a distinction as New Leader for Tomorrow by the Crans Montana Forum. His passion for Africa saw him found his first NGO (Afrique Tandem) at the age of 19, which has mobilised more than a hundred African students across Europe to allow the transfer of knowledge and skills on the African continent, through inspiring and concrete projects and link programs.



Iman Bermaki (ALA)

Iman Bermaki is an African Leadership Academy (ALA) second year student from Morocco. She is passionate about community service and plans to work on youth education. Ms Bermaki feels strongly about the role that a committed group of young people can have in developing the African continent. She is currently assisting on two community service projects; one that educates children in a crèche in a local township and another that makes learning an exciting and fun activity for children through use of drama, music, stories and games.

PANEL 1 – EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: SETTING THE GLOBAL AND REGIONAL CONTEXT OF THE POTENTIAL DEMAND

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Lamido Sanusi (Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria)

Mallam Lamido Sanusi is the current Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria. He previously worked at First Bank of Nigeria as Group Managing Director/Chief Executive and was instrumental in the development of the Bank's enterprise risk and management control systems. Prior to this, Mr Sanusi had worked at United Bank for Africa as General Manager.

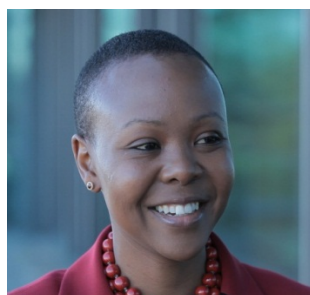
Mallam Lamido Sanusi has been awarded the National Honour of Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON), received a Person of the Year award by Forbes Africa, is a two time winner of the Central Bank Governor of the Year for Sub-Saharan Africa and was on the list of TIME magazine's 2011 100 Most Influential People in the World.



Michel Barnier (European Commissioner for Internal Market and Services)

Michel Barnier is currently the European Commissioner for Internal Market and Services, a post he's held since his election in 2010. He led the French Presidential majority's campaign in the European election in 2009 and was the head of the French Delegation of the EPP Group (right wing formation) in the European Parliament. Having been active from an early age in the pro-Europe wing of the Gaullist movement, and elected as a national Parliamentarian in his late twenties, Commissioner Barnier was appointed Minister for the Environment in 1993. He went on to be Minister for European Affairs (1995-1997), Minister for Foreign Affairs (2004-2005) and Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries (2007-2009). He resigned from national office in 1999 to take up his post as part of Romano PRODI's team, as European Commissioner for regional policy and institutional reform.

Panellists



Elsie S Kanza (Director, Head of Africa, World Economic Forum)

Elsie S. Kanza is the Director, Head of Africa at the World Economic Forum (WEF). She previously served as Personal Assistant (Economic Affairs) to the President of the United Republic of Tanzania from 2006 - 2011. Prior to that, she worked with the Ministry of Finance, serving as Personal Assistant to the Permanent Secretary to the Treasury and Acting Commissioner for Debt Policy and Principal Policy Analyst for Finance and Capital Markets. From 1997 to 2002 Ms Kanza worked with the Bank of Tanzania. She has been honoured as a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader (2011) and was an Archbishop Desmond Tutu Leadership Fellow (2008).



Frannie Léautier (Executive Secretary, African Capacity Building Foundation)

Frannie Léautier is the Executive Secretary of the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF). She previously worked at the World Bank from 2000 – 2007 where she served as Vice President and Head of the World Bank Institute and as Chief of Staff for the former President from 2000 - 2001. Prior to that, Dr Leautier was Managing Partner at The Fezembat Group, a company focused on risk management and leadership development.

Frannie Léautier sits on several boards including, MIT Open Course Ware, the MIT Corporation, the Nelson Mandela Institute for Science and Technology in Africa, the Africa Institute for Governing with Integrity, UONGOZI, a Leadership Institute in Tanzania. Dr Léautier is the Vice Chair for the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Youth Development and a member of the Knowledge Advisory Commission of the World Bank. She was named among the top 200 most influential people in Africa, 2012.



James Mworira (CEO, Centum Investment)

James Mworira has been the CEO of Centum Investment Company since 2008. He is currently leading the process of developing some of the largest integrated mixed used real estate developments in East Africa.

James Mworira has been the recipient of several awards including the Africa Young Business Leader of the Year at the inaugural All Africa Business Leaders Awards in 2011. Forbes also named him one of the Top 10 under 40 young power men in Africa and Business Daily has listed him among the top 40 under 40. Mr Mworira is an associate of the Archbishop Desmond Tutu Leadership Fellowship Program.



Jide Olanrewaju (Partner, Satya Capital)

Jide Olanrewaju is a Partner at Satya Capital, an African focused investment fund. He is a Board Member of Hygeia Nigeria Limited, a leading West African provider of integrated healthcare.

Prior to joining Satya, Jide Olanrewaju was a Vice President at Morgan Stanley within their Infrastructure Fund and had previously worked in various roles within the Morgan Stanley Investment Banking Division. He briefly worked at Goldman Sachs and Shell International in Investment Banking and Gas & Power respectively.

PANEL 2 – ENSURING AFRICAN YOUTH COMPETITIVENESS: DEVELOPING THE RIGHT SKILLS AND PROVIDING ADEQUATE TOOLS

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Carlos Lopes (Secretary General, United Nations Economic Commission on Africa)

Carlos Lopes is the current UN Under Secretary General, the eighth Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa. He previously served as Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) in Geneva and Director of the UN System Staff College in Turin as the Assistant Secretary-General from 2007 - August 2012.

Carlos Lopes has actively contributed to research on development issues, specialising in development and strategic planning and has authored or edited 22 books. He currently serves as a Member of Governing Boards and editorial committees of about a dozen institutions including Kofi Annan Foundation, UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning, Bonn International Center for Conversion, ISCTE Lisbon University Institute, Institute Ethos and Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies.

Panellists



Aïcha Bah Diallo (Chairperson & Advisor to the Director-General, UNESCO)

Aïcha Bah Diallo is the Chairperson and Advisor to the Director General, UNESCO. She also serves as the President of the Forum of African Women Educationalists (FAWE) and of the Network for Education for All in Africa. Ms Bah Diallo played a guiding role in the formation of the Forum of African Women Educationalists (FAWE) in 1992.

Prior to this, Aïcha Bah Diallo was Minister of Education of Guinea from 1989 – 1996 where she became widely known throughout the country as the leader of education reform in Guinea. From 2000 - 2005, Ms Bah Diallo was a senior education leader of UNESCO, serving as Director for Basic Education, Deputy Assistant Director-General for Education, and as acting Assistant Director-General for Education. She was previously also adviser to the Director-General of UNESCO for Africa. She is the former chair of UNESCO's Advisory Committee for Education in Africa.



Alcinda Honwana (Professor & Chair of International Development, The Open University)

Alcinda Honwana is currently a visiting professor at the Open University (OU). Between 2005-2010 she was Professor and Chair in International Development and directed the International Development Centre (IDC) at the OU. Before joining the OU, Professor Honwana worked for the Social Science Research Council in New York where she directed the Children and Armed Conflict and the Africa Programs. She lectured Anthropology at the Universities Eduardo Mondlane in Maputo, University of Cape Town and at the New School in New York, and has been Visiting Professor of Anthropology at Columbia University and at the Graduate School of the City University of New York. She also worked for the United Nations as research coordinator in the Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict.

Alcinda Honwana has written extensively on the links between political conflict and culture and the impacts of violent conflict on young people and has also researched on the condition of youth in Africa today and their role in processes of social change by looking at cases studies in Mozambique, Senegal, South Africa and Tunisia.



Ambassador Ib Petersen (State Secretary for Development Policy, Denmark)

Ib Petersen is the Danish State Secretary for Development Policy, a position he has held since 2009. Prior to that, he was the State Secretary for Development Cooperation, Middle East, Africa, Asia, Latin America and the United Nations and has also worked for the World Bank, 1988 – 1991, as Executive Director's Assistant, Nordic office.

Ib Petersen also served on the Boards of the Danish International Investment Funds, The Industrialization Funds for Developing Countries, The Investment Fund for Central and Eastern Europe, and The Investment Fund for Emerging Markets amongst others.



Joy Phumaphi (Executive Director, African Leaders Malaria Alliance)

Joy Phumaphi is the Executive Secretary of the African Leaders Malaria Alliance (ALMA) where she's grown membership to include 45 Heads of State, pioneered innovative financing for malaria drugs and commodities and led the development and implementation of an accountability mechanism that regularly updates the heads of state on progress towards the malaria goals. Prior to this, she was the Vice President and Head of the Human Development Network at the World Bank. Ms Phumaphi also worked as Assistant Director-General, in WHO, and Minister of Health, Botswana.

Joy Phumaphi was also Commissioner in the UN Secretary-General's Commission on HIV/AIDS and Governance in Africa. She is a member of the Global Leaders Council for Reproductive Health, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Advisory Panel for Global Health. She is a Board Member of Save the Children International and the Africa American Institute, a Trustee of the Children's Investment Fund Foundation and Chair of African Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Partnerships.



Lai Yahaya (Team Leader (Facility for Oil Sector Transparency))

Lai Yahaya is currently Team Leader of the Facility for Oil Sector Transparency (FOSTER) a UK DFID-funded initiative designed to support the restructuring of the oil and gas sector and to increase transparency and accountability in oil sector governance in Nigeria. He also recently sat on the Presidential Task Force on Power and has previously worked as Technical Adviser to the Minister of Power and as Deputy Director/Special Assistant to three successive Director Generals at the Bureau of Public Enterprises in the Presidency in Nigeria.

Lai Yahaya was previously an associate with the global energy project finance team of the leading law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy in New York and London and General Counsel of the LSE-listed African gas player, Gasol. In addition he currently advises the board of GADCo Coöperatief U.A, a leading African agri-business venture and is a Board Member of the African Leadership Institute in South Africa.

PANEL 3 – ACQUIRING SOCIAL AND POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY

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President Festus Gontebanye Mogae

Festus Gontebanye Mogae served as Head of State of Botswana from April 1998 to April 2008. He first became President in 1998, as leader of the Botswana Democratic Party, and was elected again in October 2004.

In 2008, President Mogae was awarded the second Ibrahim Prize for his role in maintaining and consolidating his country's stability and prosperity. His time in office was characterised by careful stewardship of the economy and management of Botswana's mineral resources, a tough stance on corruption, and successful policies in combating HIV/AIDs.

Since leaving office, President Mogae has established Champions for an HIV-Free Generation, a group of former African Presidents and other influential personalities, which aims to strengthen efforts to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS in Africa. During 2008 he was one of the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoys on Climate Change. He is currently Chairperson of the Coalition for Dialogue on Africa (CoDA).

Panellists



Bibi Bakare-Yusuf (Co-founder, Cassava Republic Press)

Bibi Bakare-Yusuf is Co-founder and Publishing Director of Cassava Republic Press, one of Africa's most important new publishing houses, where she provides editorial and strategic direction in publishing and marketing. Her life's work is to contribute to the transformation of the African continent through production of alternative narratives and knowledge. Cassava Republic Press helps to accomplish this by sharing stories written by and for Africans, in an effort to develop a reading culture across the continent. Several books published by the press have been included in Nigeria's national curriculum; a series on the Millennium Development Goals challenges perceptions of gender roles and introduces transformative ideas. A feminist and independent scholar, Dr Bakare-Yusuf has worked as a consultant for ActionAid, UNIFEM, and the European Union.



Grant T. Harris (Special Assistant to President Obama and Senior Director for African Affairs)

Grant T. Harris currently serves as Special Assistant to President Obama and Senior Director for African Affairs on the National Security Staff of the White House. Prior to this, he was Deputy Chief of Staff and Counselor to Susan E. Rice, the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and a member of President Obama's Cabinet. He also served as Senior Policy Advisor to Ambassador Rice and was a member of the Obama/Biden Transition Team.

Grant T. Harris was previously an associate at the law firm of Cleary Gottlieb Steen and Hamilton LLP, where he focused on international financings and business transactions. He also served in the African Affairs Directorate at the National Security Council at the White House and at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations during the Clinton Administration.



Jay Naidoo (Chair, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition)

Jay Naidoo is Chair of the Board of the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) and Co-founder of J&J Group.

Jay Naidoo has also held various positions in South Africa including Minister for Reconstruction and Development (RDP) and then for Communications in President Mandela's Cabinet (1994-1999); Founding General Secretary Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU 1985-1993); and Chair of the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA 2000-2010). He has served in UN Commissions and with other international organisations.

Mr Naidoo has returned to full time voluntary work, and publishes a blog at www.thejustcause.org. He recently published his autobiography, *Fighting for Justice*.



Rakesh Rajani (Head and Founder, Twaweza)

Rakesh Rajani is the Head and Founder of Twaweza ('we can make it happen' in Swahili), a ten year initiative that connects information, citizen agency and public accountability in East Africa. Prior to this, he was the founding Executive Director of HakiElimu which works to realise equity, quality, and democracy in education.

Rakesh Rajani serves on several national and international boards, and has been a fellow of Harvard University since 1998, at present at the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights. He has written and edited over 300 papers and popular publications in English and Swahili.



Anthony Richter (Associate Director, Open Society Foundations)

Anthony Richter is the Associate Director of the Open Society Institute (OSI). He is also Director of OSI's Middle East and North Africa Initiatives and the Central Eurasia Project and oversees OSI's work in Pakistan and Afghanistan. He is responsible for establishing the foundation's presence and strategy in more than 20 countries throughout the former Soviet Union, the Middle East, South West and Central Asia.

Anthony Richter is the founder of Revenue Watch, now an independent organisation, and the Revenue Watch Institute a research, information, and advocacy project fostering government, industry, and public efforts to promote transparency and accountability in resource-rich countries. He is currently Chairman of its Governing Board and serves on the board of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITT). He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

CONCLUDING SESSION

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Archbishop Desmond Mpilo Tutu

Desmond Mpilo Tutu became the first black General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches in 1978. He called for equal rights for all South Africans and a system of common education. Archbishop Tutu encouraged nonviolent resistance to the apartheid regime, and advocated an economic boycott of the country. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 after which he was elected the first black Anglican bishop of Johannesburg and became Archbishop of Cape Town in 1986, the highest position in the Anglican Church in South Africa.

In 1995 Archbishop Tutu was appointed as Chairman of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission by then President Nelson Mandela, to investigate apartheid-era crimes. Today he is regarded as an elder world statesman with a major role to play in reconciliation and as a leading moral voice. He has become an icon of hope far beyond the Church and Southern Africa. Throughout his life, he has been known pre-eminently as a spiritual leader caring deeply about the needs of people around the world, teaching love and compassion to all. Archbishop Tutu received a special award from the Mo Ibrahim Foundation this year for "speaking truth to power."

Speakers



Susan Mashibe (Founder and Executive Director, Tanjet)

Susan Mashibe is the Founder and Owner of Tanzanite Jet Centre, a Fixed Base Operation aviation company specialising in logistical support to business aviation in Tanzania. She is also a Director of Universal Africa Logistic Ltd, a Kilimanjaro Aviation Logistic Centre which processes clearances for private jets throughout Africa.

Susan Mashibe is a recognised leader in the aviation industry in Tanzania and East Africa and was the first female in Tanzania to become both a certified commercial pilot and an aircraft maintenance engineer. She is a 2011 World Economic Forum Young Global Leader and an Archbishop Tutu Fellow.



Fatoumata Binetour Fall (ALA Student)

Fatoumata Fall is currently a junior at Harvard University where she is studying Applied Mathematics and Statistics, and is also an inaugural graduate of the African Leadership Academy. She served an internship with Dalberg Global Development Advisors in Senegal where she worked on projects focusing on economic development. Ms Fall is passionate about entrepreneurship, education and youth development and through her own life experiences gave her vision for improved management of water resources in Africa.