

Harvard University

Day 1, Thursday, March 30th, 2017

CGIS South, Concourse Level, 1730 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

0300 – 0400: Registration – **Room S001**

Tsai Auditorium

0400 – 0430: Welcome and Introductions:
Mark Elliott, *Vice Provost for International Affairs, Harvard University*, **Paul Tiyambe Zeleza**, *Vice Chancellor, United States International University – Africa and Chair, Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP) Advisory Council*

0430 – 0600: Plenary Session: **Challenges of African Higher Education**, **Fred Matiang'i**, *Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education Science and Technology, Kenya*, **Winston Wole Soboyejo**, *Dean of Engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (former President and Provost, African University of Science and Technology, Nigeria)* **Ihron Rensburg**, *Vice Chancellor and Principal, University of Johannesburg*, **Judith McLaughlin**, *Educational Chair, Harvard Seminar for New Presidents and Faculty Director, Higher Education Program*

Session Chair: Ebrima Sall, Executive Secretary, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, Dakar, Senegal.

Day 2, Friday, March 31st, 2017:

**Harvard Art Museums, Deknatel Hall – Lower Level
(Enter on Broadway Street between Prescott and Quincy Streets)**

8:00 – 9:15 AM: Panel Discussion: ***The Future of African Universities: Policy Directions*** – **Berhanu Abegaz**, Director, African Academy of Sciences , **Alexandre Lyambabaje**, Executive Secretary, Inter-University Council for East Africa, **Phillip Clay**, Professor and former Chancellor Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Board member, Kresge Foundation (former Board member, MasterCard Foundation) **Kassa Belay**, Rector, the Pan African University

Session Chair: Pinkie Mekgwe, Executive Director, Division for Internationalization, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

9:15 – 10:15 AM: Keynote Speech: **H.E Dr Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete. Former President United Republic of Tanzania and Chancellor, University of Dar es Salaam.**

Chair, Paul Tiyambe Zeleza

10:00 – 11:15 AM: Panel Discussion: ***Technology and Digital Platforms in Higher Education at African Universities***: **Robert Lue**, Faculty Director of HarvardX and Director of the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, **Mark Matunga**, Director, Corporate Affairs Group - East Africa, Intel Corporation, **Atieno Adala**, Manager, Research and Development, African Virtual University, **Etienne Porgo**, Manager, Education, Science and Technology Division, African Development Bank.

Session Chair: Ilesanmi Adesida, Provost, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan (former Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign).

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM: Panel Discussion: ***Partnerships for Higher Education: Consortiums, Foundations, Multinationals***, **Kofi Appenteng**, Chair, Ford Foundation Board of Trustees and President, African American Institute, **Aggrey Ambali**, Head, Science, Technology and Innovation Hub, New Partnership for African Development, **Joyce Lewinger Mook**, Advisor to Foundations and Non Profits

(former Vice President, Rockefeller Foundation), Paul Maritz, Computer scientist and software Executive, Chair of the Board of Pivotal (former Vice President, Microsoft Corporation)

Session Chair, Tade Aina, Executive Director, Partnership for African Social and Governance Research, Nairobi, Kenya.

2:00 – 3:15 PM

Panel: ***Diaspora Scholars and Higher Education***, **Jonah Kokodyniak**, Deputy Vice President, Strategic Development, Institute of International Education, **Emmanuel Fabiano**, Minister of Education, Malawi, **Gibril Faal**, Director Africa – Europe Diaspora Development Platform, **Fanta Aw**, President, NAFSA: Association of International Educators Studies

Session Chair, Teboho Moja, Professor and Program Director, Higher Education Program, New York University

3:15 – 4:30 PM:

Open Discussion: ***Establishing the 10/10 Program and the Consortium for African Diaspora Fellowship Programs***

Session Chair, Emmanuel Akyeampong, Oppenheimer Faculty Director, Harvard University Center for African Studies.

4:30 – 5:15 PM:

Endnote Address: **Re-imagining African Higher Education for the 21st Century**, **Fred Swaniker**, Founder and Chairman of the African Leadership Academy, African Leadership Network, and African Leadership University.

Session Chair, Paul Tiyambe Zeleza

5:15 – 6:15 PM:

Break and Networking