

Institute for Pan-African Thought and Conversation

THE PAN-AFRICAN PANTHEON

Arts Centre, Kingsway Campus, University of Johannesburg

16-18 June 2017



AGENDA

DAY ONE: FRIDAY, 16 JUNE 2017

- 08:30-08:50 Arrival of Speakers
08:50-09:15 Registration
09:15-09:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Prof Tshilidzi Marwala, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, UJ
Prof Adekeye Adebajo, Director, IPATC
- 09:30–10:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Prof Sir Hillary Beckles, Vice-Chancellor, University of the West Indies:
'Pan-Africanism: The Case for Reparations'
- 10:45-12:00 SESSION I: THE RISE, FALL, AND RISE OF PAN-AFRICANISM?**
Prof Arthur Mutambara, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Zimbabwe
Prof Adekeye Adebajo, Director, IPATC
- 13:00-14:45 SESSION II: THE PIONEERS**
Prof Gilbert Khadiagala, Wits University, Johannesburg: 'Edward Blyden'
Prof Aldon Morris, Northwestern University, Chicago, US: 'W.E.B. Du Bois'
Dr Bongani Ngqulunga, Office of the South African Presidency, Tshwane: 'Pixley Seme'
- 14:45-16:30 SESSION III: THE PIONEERS**
Dr Collin Grant, Centre for Caribbean Studies, England: 'Marcus Garvey'
Prof Rhoda Reddock, University of the West Indies: 'Amy Ashwood Garvey'
Prof Seamus Duggan, Control Risks Consultancy, Johannesburg: 'George Padmore'
- 16:45-18:00 SESSION IV: THE POLITICIANS**
Dr Ama Biney, Independent Scholar, London, England: 'Kwame Nkrumah'
Prof Andy Knight, Alberta University, Canada: 'Dudley Thompson'
Prof Chris Landsberg, University of Johannesburg: 'Thabo Mbeki'
- 18:30-19:30: Authors' Meeting



DAY TWO: SATURDAY 17 JUNE 2017

- 09:00-10:45** **SESSION V: THE ACTIVISTS**
Lee Daniels, former journalist, *New York Times*, US: 'Malcolm X'
Alease Brown, Stellenbosch University, South Africa: 'Maya Angelou'
Prof Pearl Robinson, Tufts University, US: 'Randall Robinson'
- 11:00-12:45** **SESSION VI: THE HISTORIANS**
Prof Selwyn Cudjoe, Wellesley College, US: 'CLR James'
Prof Annita Montoute, University of the West Indies: 'Walter Rodney'
Prof Sabelo Ndlovu-Gatsheni, University of South Africa: 'Ali Mazrui'
- 13:45-14:00** **WELCOMING REMARKS**
Prof Ihron Rensburg, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of Johannesburg
- 14:00-15:45** **SESSION VII: THE LITERATI**
Prof Abiola Irele, Harvard University, US: 'Léopold Senghor'
Dr Sanya Osha, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa: 'Wole Soyinka'
Vladimir Lucien, University of the West Indies: 'Derek Walcott'
- 16:00-17:45** **SESSION VIII: THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENTISTS**
Prof Zine Magubane, University of Massachusetts, US: "Stuart Hall"
Maureen Isaacson, former journalist, *The Sunday Independent*, South Africa: 'Ruth First'
Prof Helmi Sharawy, Arab-African Research Centre, Cairo, Egypt: 'Samir Amin'

DAY THREE: SUNDAY 18 JUNE 2017

- 09:00 – 10:45** **SESSION IX: THE ECONOMISTS**
Ambassador Alison Stone Roofe, Ambassador of Jamaica to Brazil: 'Arthur Lewis'
Prof Afeikhena Jerome, International Consultant, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), Harare, Zimbabwe: 'Adebayo Adedeji'
Odilile Ayodele, University of Johannesburg: 'Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala'
- 11:00-12:45** **SESSION X: THE PHILOSOPHERS**
Prof Adele Jinadu, Babcock University, Nigeria: 'Frantz Fanon'
Prof Barney Pityana, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of South Africa: 'Steve Biko'
Prof Shose Kessi, University of Cape Town, South Africa: 'Angela Davies'
Prof Kweku Ampiah, Leeds University, England: 'Kwame Anthony Appiah'
- 13:45-15:30** **SESSION XI: THE LITERATI AND MUSICAL ACTIVISTS**
Dr Louisa Egbunike, Manchester Metropolitan University, England: 'Buchi Emecheta'
Prof Rose Sackeyfio, Winston Salem State University, US: 'Chimamanda Adichie'
Nomsa Mwamuka, Rippleeffect Media, Johannesburg: 'Miriam Makeba'
- 15:45-17:30** **SESSION XII: THE MUSICAL ACTIVISTS**
Dr Clinton Hutton, University of the West Indies: 'Bob Marley'
Prof Sola Olorunyomi, University of Ibadan, Nigeria: 'Fela Anikulapo-Kuti'
Prof Willard Johnson, Columbia University, US: 'Harry Belafonte'

