

## Distinguished Lecture Series

### ○ Navigating My Own Journey, from Ann Arbor to Three Continents and Back



○ Tuesday, November 9, 2021

10:00-11:30am

*Speaker:* **Professor Susan D. Page**

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Ambassador Susan D. Page first encountered the University of Michigan during the Art Fair in the summer of 1981 and was hooked. She matriculated in September 1982 and a few days later celebrated her 18th birthday. Between that first visit to Ann Arbor and today, forty years have somehow elapsed. She now finds herself as a professor of practice assisting other students navigating their own paths, as she did.

Ambassador Page will discuss some of her personal and professional insights- from attending St. Andrews to graduating from Harvard Law School. She was a key member of the Mediating Team that ended Africa's longest running civil war and was the United State's first ambassador to South Sudan. She also served as a Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General in Haiti, and also served as an election observer of the Carter Center and other compass points along the way.

Susan Page is a professor of practice in international diplomacy at the Gerard R. Ford of Public Policy Weiser Diplomacy Center and a professor of practice at the University of Michigan Law School. She has expertise in international relations particularly in Africa. She is an elected member of the American Academy of Diplomacy, a board member of Rhodes Scholarship, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Carter Center, and a member of the Association of Black American Ambassadors.