

Africa Day 2023

Africa's Transformative Global Political Economy: Challenges and Opportunities

LUNCHEON & CONFERENCE 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Venue: UMass Boston, Campus Center, Room 3540

A CONVERSATION ON AFRICA'S 21ST CENTURY ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION



Carlos Lopes

Former Secretary General, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) & Honorary Professor at the Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance



Rita Kiki Edozie

Interim Dean, McCormack Graduate School, and Professor of Global Governance & International Relations
Moderator

THE AFRICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT: WILL IT TRANSFORM THE AFRICAN GLOBAL ECONOMY?



Leonce Ndikumana

Distinguished Professor & Director, African Development Policy Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

THE AFRICAN POLITICAL ECONOMY: REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES ROUND TABLE



Sibongile Musundwa

Cultural Worker, project manager and non-profit leader, South Africa



Pamela Iceyze

Research Fellow, Global Economic Governance Initiative, Boston University's Global Development Policy Center.



Adugna Lemi

Associate Professor of Economics, College of Liberal Arts, University of Massachusetts Boston
Moderator



Friday, March 31, 2023



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- UMass Boston, Campus Center, Room 3540
- Edward Kennedy Institute, Lobby
- Virtual Option (On Zoom)

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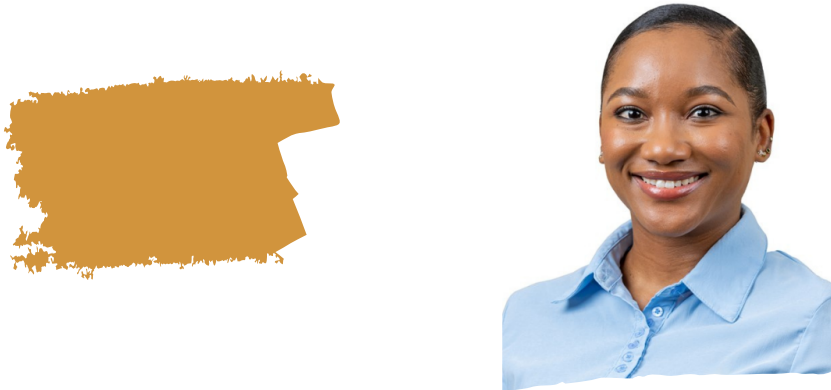


GALA RECEPTION 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Venue: Edward M. Kennedy Institute, Lobby

Keynote Address

POSITIONING AFRICA'S CREATIVE SECTOR: THE CASE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA'S ORA LOAPI



Lerato Motshwarakgole

Entrepreneur & Founder, ORA LOAPI

DJ, Networking, Food & Drink



Obioma Fashion Show

Obioma is a fashion company that mixes African fashion with Western fashion.



Africa Dance Troupe & DJ

Dance Performance by the African Students Union (ASU). ASU was formed to unify African students and mobilize the UMass Boston community towards a substantive discussion of the continent.

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