

# Conference on Developing a Pan-African Agenda Dealing with Global Issues

28 September 2022 | CSIR ICC, Pretoria

## OPENING SESSION

Facilitated by Dr Philani Mthembu, Executive Director, Institute for Global Dialogue (IGD)

- 9h30 —○ Welcome  
Joel Netshitenzhe, Executive Director, MISTRA
- 9h40 —○ Setting the scene  
Prof Sarah Mosoetsa, CEO, NIHSS
- 9h50 —○ Developing the progressive agenda on global issues  
Prof Anna Hornidge, Director of the German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS)
- 10h10 —○ 'Are we seeing the rebirth of Pan-Africanism or the death of the dream of our liberation leaders?'  
Dr Ayanda Ntsaluba, former Director-General of International Relations and Co-operation of the Republic of South Africa and Executive Director at Discovery Limited
- 10h45 —○ What does a pragmatic Pan-Africanism look like?  
Moderated by Laurence Caromba, Researcher, MISTRA
- 'Africa's continental integration: A pathway towards strategic autonomy'  
by Dr Philani Mthembu, Executive Director, Institute for Global Dialogue (IGD)
  - 'Can Africa ever achieve continental sovereignty in the Shifting West-to-East Strategic Landscape? The geopolitics of integration and autonomy'  
by Prof Babatunde Fagbayibo, Professor in Law, University of South Africa (UNISA)
  - 'Innovation in the African Context'  
by Prof Geci Karuri-Sebina, visiting Associate Professor with the Wits School of Governance, and national organiser of the Civic Tech Innovation Network in Africa
- 11h15 —○ DISCUSSION
- 12h00 —○ LUNCH BREAK
- 13h00 —○ Who are the future bearers of Pan-Africanism and what are their expectations:  
Moderated by Zanele Matebula, Programme Manager: Trade Union Cooperation and Internationalism, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung South Africa
- 'Pan-Africanism and feminism'  
by H.E. Sarah-Leigh Elago, President of the African Youth Union and Chairperson of Pan-African Renaissance
  - 'What is the labour perspective on pan Africanism?'  
by Kingsley Ofei Nkansah, past General Secretary of the General Agricultural Workers Union in Ghana
  - 'Youth in the pan African agenda of the future'  
by Malaika Mahlatsi (Wa Azania), Researcher, Institute for Global African Affairs (University of Johannesburg)
  - 'Climate Perspective'  
by Zaynab Sadan, Regional Plastics Policy Coordinator – Africa, WWF South Africa and Member WWF Global A-team for Innovation
- 14h00 —○ DISCUSSION
- 14h45 —○ Pan-Africanism of the 21st century: Confronting the global issues of our times  
Facilitator: Wandiswa Ntengento, Journalist
- David Maimela, Executive Director, The Polisee Space
  - Febe Potgieter-Gqubule, Former Deputy Chief of Staff, African Union Commission, Addis Ababa
  - Prof Siphamandla Zondi, Director, Institute for Pan African Thought and Conversation, University of Johannesburg
- 15h10 —○ DISCUSSION
- 14h20 —○ Closing remarks  
Lindiwe Zulu – Chairperson, ANC Subcommittee on International Relations
- 16h20 —○ Vote of Thanks and Closure  
Sebastian Sperling, Resident Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung South Africa  
and Dr Yacoob Abba Omar, Director Operations, MISTRA