



King's Engaged in Africa Conference

15 November 2019

Programme

Great Hall, King's College London, Strand Campus, London WC2R 2LS

08:30 **Arrival and Registration**

09:00 **Introductory remarks**

- **Professor 'Funmi Olonisakin**, Vice-President and Vice-Principal International & Professor of Security, Leadership and Development, King's College London
- **Professor Martin Prince**, Assistant Principal and Professor of Epidemiological Psychiatry, King's College London

09:50 **Keynotes**

- **Professor Medhane Tadesse**, Visiting Professor, African Leadership Centre, King's College London
- **El Ghassim Wane**, Former Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations and Former Chief of Staff of the African Union Commission
Introduced by: Dr. Eka Ikpe, Senior Lecturer, Development Economics in Africa, African Leadership Centre, School of Global Affairs, King's College London

10:30 **Coffee**

11:00 **Panel 1: Movement and Agency in the Greater Horn**

Speakers:

- Dr Jutta Bakonyi, Associate Professor in Development and Conflict, University of Durham
- Dr Peter Chonka, Lecturer in Global Digital Cultures, KCL

- Mohammed Ingiriis, Visiting Research Associate, ALC and Doctoral Candidate, University of Oxford
- **Chair: Dr. Flavia Gasbarri**, Lecturer in War Studies, Co-Chair Africa Research Group, Department of War Studies, King's College London

Note: Exhibition titled “Security on the Move” by Dr. Peter Chonka and Dr. Jutta Bakonyi, will be on display in the Great Hall

12:30 Lunch

13:45 Panel 2: Making meaning of African Agency in research across the arts, science and new technologies

Speakers:

- **Dr Jamie Barras**, Department of Engineering, King's College London
- **Damilola Adegoke**, African Leadership Centre, King's College London
- **Dr Lilac Adhiombe Osanje**, Director School of Arts and Design, University of Nairobi and Founder Member of Design Kenya Society and African Network of Designers

Chair: Dr Eka Ikpe

15:15 Tea

15: 45 High-Level Roundtable: Explaining African Agency and regional dynamics in the Horn of Africa

- **Abdul Mohammed**, Chief of Staff, African Union High Implementation Panel on the Horn of Africa and the Red Sea
- **Ayan Mahamoud**, MBE, Representative of Somaliland to the UK
- **El-Ghassim Wane**
- **Shuvai Nyoni**, Director, African Leadership Centre, Nairobi
- **Professor Medhane Tadesse**
- **Professor 'Funmi Olonisakin**

Moderator: Professor Jack Spence, OBE

17:00 Closing Keynote: Dr. Majak d'Agoot

Introduced by: Dr. Kieran Mitton, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, co-Chair Africa Research Group, War Studies Department, King's College London

17:30 Close

18:00 Networking Reception