



A4U DEBATES

“RESHAPING THE DIALOGUE WITH CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN WORLDS”

October-December 2021

First Session:

African Women On The Move

October 20th 2021

10.30-13.30 (CEST)

8.30-11.30 (LIBERIA/GHANA)

11.30-14.30 (UGANDA)

10.30 AM (CEST) OPENING OF A4U DEBATES

AMAYA MENDIKOETXEA, President of the Alliance 4 Universities (A4U) and President of the Autonomous University of Madrid

10.35 AM (CEST) WELCOME AND OPENING OF FIRST SESSION

JUAN ROMO, President of the University Carlos III of Madrid

ELLEN JOHNSON-SIRLEAF, Former President of Liberia

MARÍA TERESA FERNÁNDEZ DE LA VEGA, President of Women for Africa Foundation

11.15 (CEST) PRESENTATION OF THE SESSION

XAVIER ALDEKOA, Correspondent of La Vanguardia in Africa and A4U Debates moderator

11.20 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

KAH WALLA, President of Cameroon People's Party. "Women's Leadership and the progress of Africa"

11.50 ROUND TABLE AND DISCUSSION

JANE NAANA OPOKU-AGYEMANG, President of Women's University in Africa. "Education, Women and Africa"

AGNES NAKAKAWA, Senior Researcher and Lecturer, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda. "Women, Technology and Development".

ALICIA CEBADA, Associate Professor in Public International Law and IRR at UC3M; Project Manager at Mujeres x África. "Women and the Power of Civil Society for Peace and Development"

13.25 CLOSING CEREMONY

MATILDE PILAR SÁNCHEZ FERNÁNDEZ, Vicepresident for Internationalization and European University, UC3M

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Second Session:

What Can Africa Tell Us About Migration?

October 26th 2021

10.30-13.30 (CEST)

10.30 AM (CEST) WELCOME OF SECOND SESSION

AMAYA MENDIKOETXEA, President of the Autonomous University of Madrid

10.35 AM (CEST) PRESENTATION OF THE SESSION

XAVIER ALDEKOA, Correspondent of La Vanguardia in Africa and A4U Debates moderator

10.40 AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PAPA SOW, Senior Researcher affiliated at the NAI-Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala (Sweden)

11.25 (CEST) ROUND TABLE AND DISCUSSION

MARTA PACHOKA, Professor at Warsaw School of Economics (SGH) and member of AMENET

NICOLE NDONGALA, General Director of Asociación Karibu and member of the Advisory Council Casa África España (*TBC*)

THEOFILE AMBADIANG, Professor of Linguistics in the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters at the Autonomous University of Madrid

ORIOL PUIG, Researcher at GEA, GRITIM-UPF and Associate Professor of UAB and UOC

13.15 CLOSING CEREMONY

IRENE MARTÍN, Vicepresident for Internationalization, UAM

Third Session:

Securing Food In A Climate Change Environment

November 25th 2021

10.30-13.30 (CEST)

8.30-11.30 (SENEGAL)

11:30-14:30 (TANZANIA)

10.30 AM (CEST) WELCOME OF THIRD SESSION

JAVIER LAFUENTE, President of the Autonomous University of Barcelona

10.35 AM (CEST) PRESENTATION OF THE SESSION

AGUS MORALES, Director of Revista5W and Collaborator of The New York Times

10.40 AM (CEST) KEYNOTE SPEAKER

NDJIDO KANE, Plant geneticist and molecular biologist. Director of the Institut Sénégalais de Recherches Agricoles (ISRA)-CERAAS

11.25 ROUND TABLE AND DISCUSSION

VANESSE LABEYRIE, Researcher at the SENS Research Unit at CIRAD, Montpellier (France)

NARRIMAN SALEH-JIDDAWI, Vice-Chair: Women in Marine Sciences Center. PhD Marine Sciences University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania – Zanzibar)

ASTOU DIAO CAMARA, Sociologist, Socio-pastoralist, Director of the ISRA Social Science Research Unit (BAME) and Coordinator of the Pole Pastoralism and Drylands (PPZS) *(TBC)*

VICTORIA REYES, ICREA Research Professor at the Institute of Environmental Science and Technology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ICTA-UAB)

13.15 CLOSING CEREMONY

MÀRIUS MARTÍNEZ, Vicepresident for International Relations, UAB

Fourth Session:

Whose Culture? Cultural Appropriation and Repatriation in Africa

December 1st 2021

10.30-13.30 (CEST)

11.30-14.30 (SOMALIA/TANZANIA)

10.30 AM (CEST) WELCOME OF FOURTH SESSION

ORIOL AMAT, President of the University Pompeu Fabra of Barcelona (TBC)

10.35 AM (CEST) PRESENTATION OF THE SESSION

AGUS MORALES, Director of Revista5W and Collaborator of The New York Times

10.40 AM (CEST) KEYNOTE SPEAKER

CIRAJ RASSOOL, Professor of History at the University of the Western Cape and Director of the African Programme in Museum and Heritage Studies of UWC. Associated Member of the Global South Studies Center at the University of Cologne; Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Luschan Collection (Berlin). “Restitution, the postethnographic and the postmuseum”

11.25 ROUND TABLE AND DISCUSSION

STEFANO BIAGETTI, Department of Humanities, Universitat Pompeu Fabra; Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer in African Cultural Studies (Global Studies)

MARIELLA FRANZONI, Researcher, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

ALI A. WARSAME, Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Education and Development, Addoun University, Puntland State, Somalia

NANCY RUSHOHORA, Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

13.15 CLOSING CEREMONY

ANTONIO LUNA. Vice-Rector for Internationalization, UPF