



AFRICA AND AFRICAN DIASPORA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

**“From Manchester 1945 to a Pan-African Renaissance:
The Shared Journey - Past, Present and Future”**

BACKGROUND

An International Leadership Team of Africans and Africans in the Diaspora, representing Africans and people of African descent in almost all regions in the world where people of African descent are found, is organising a Global Conference of Africans and Africans in the Diaspora scheduled for the 23-29 October 2021.

The Conference will revisit the historical 1945 Manchester Pan-African Conference and critically review progress made since then as well as determine and develop effective global strategies to radically change the lot of Africans and people of African descent globally and thereby defeat the scourge of racism in the world.

The Conference is convened on the backdrop of the 20th Anniversary of the World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerances; the UN International Decade for People of Africa Descent (2015-2024); the AU Constitutive Act which considers Africans in the Diaspora the Sixth Region of the AU; the Quad Centennial of the Transatlantic Slave Trade to Jamestown in Virginia, USA and earlier such acts to Latin America; the “Year of Return”, Ghana, 2019.

What is unique about this Conference is its preparatory methodology or approach which requires various regions where Africans and people of African descent are found to reflect on their history of struggles for liberation, workshop strategies to end the conditions in which they find themselves, as well as determine aspects on which they can collaborate on globally to radically change their lot internationally.

Johannesburg, South Africa, October 22-29, 2021
AAD Conference Programme

Saturday 23 October 2021

Telling Her Stories: Exploring Women's Engagement Before and At Manchester, Tanzania and Beyond.

Time	Speakers	Topic
13:00 - 14:00	Registration and Networking in Lobby	
14:00 - 14:10	Rev. Nicole Ashwood	Devotional Session, Welcome, Introduction of Angelique
14:10- 14:20	Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith	Welcome to the Pan African Women's AAD-Manchester Pre-Conference, Introductions, Vision and Purpose of the Conference
14:20 - 14:35	Rev. Dionne Boissere, UN Chaplain	Greetings and Opening Remarks
	Rev. Nicqi Ashwood	
	Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith	
14:35 - 14:50	Minister Naomi Jordan-Cook	Multimedia Presentation: SANKOFA-Pan African Women of Faith Matter!
	Minister Onleilove Alson	
14:50 - 15:10	Rev. Angelique Walker-Smith	"Telling Her Stories: Exploring Women's Engagement Before and at Manchester, Tanzania and Beyond"
	Rev. Dionne Boissere	
	Rev. Nicqi Ashwood	
	Prof. Isabel Apawo-Phiri	
	Dr Brigalia Bam	
	Dr. Ajamu-Nangwaya	
	Sagal Mohammed	
	Dr. Ashley Farmer	
Dr. Funmi Adeyemi		

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15:10-15:20		Brief Q&A
15:20 - 15:30		Break
15:30 - 15:35	Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith	Introduction of Speaker
15:30 - 15:55	Dr. Brigalia Bam	Keynote Address
15:55-16:25	Dr. Dionne Boissiere	Respondents to Keynote Address
	Dr. Evie Vernon	
	Ms. Marilia Schuller	
16:25-16:40		Q&A with Speaker and Respondents
16:40 - 16:45	Dr. Funmi Adeyemi	PAW/PAWEEN Women's Conference Overview-Features on November 17-19 at 9am-12noon EST/EDT
	Pastor Danielle Ayers	
16:45-16:50	Dr. Isabel Phiri	WCC 11th Assembly, Women's Pre-Assembly, Berlin Visit
16:50-16:55	Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith	AAD-Manchester Conference Tomorrow-October 29th
16:55-17:00	Rev. Nicqi Ashwood	Closing Prayer

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Sunday 24 October 2021

Opening Ceremony

Time	Speakers	Topic
13:00 - 14:00	Registration and Networking in Lobby	
	Rev. Frank Chikane	Moderator
14:00 - 14:05	Prayer and Meditation	
14:05 - 14:10	Welcoming and Introductions	
14:10 - 14:15	Prof Achille Mbembe	Welcoming Remarks
14:15 - 14:25	Rev Dr Angelique Walker	Introduction to Africa and African Diaspora conference
14:25 - 14:45	On behalf of President Cyril Ramaphosa, Minister of Arts and Culture, Nathi Mthethwa	Opening Address
14:45 - 15:00	Former President of the Republic of South Africa: Thabo Mbeki	Key Note Address: The Challenges Facing Africans and People of African Descent Globally
15:10 - 15:20	Ceremonial Vote of Thanks	

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Parallel Breakaway Session

Time	Speakers	Topic
15:23 - 15:30	Henri Claude Telusma	Voice from Haiti
15:30 - 15:45	Dr Isabel Phiri	Racism and Africans, People of African Descent and Aboriginal People
15:45 -16:45	Breakaway Regional Sessions, Regional Presentations & Discussions-Papers Sent Ahead from Regions	
16:45 - 17:00	Plenary Reports, Discussions & Outcomes	
17:00	Rev. Nicqi Ashwood	Closing Remarks

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Time	Speakers	Topic
14:00 - 15:20	Official Opening Ceremony	
15:30 - 15:45	Racism and Africans, People of African Descent and Aboriginal People	
15:45 - 16:45	Michael Blair	Regional Beakaway session: North America
	Rev. Prof Angelique Walker-Smith	
	Carmela McKeller-Smith	
	Barbara Breland	
	Sarah Dios-Raph	
	Isabel Apawo Phiri	Regional Beakaway session: Africa
	Adv. Mojanku Gumbi	
	Masiwa Gunda	
	Dilys Keyeiwaa Winterkorn	
	Michael McEachrane	Regional Beakaway session: Europe
	Marilia Schuller	Regional Beakaway session: Latin America
	Selenir Kronbauer	
	Marjorie Lewis	Regional Beakaway session: Caribbean
Marlene Seenathsingh		
Kibwe Copeland		
16:45 - 17:00	Plenary Reports, Discussions & Outcomes	

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Monday 25 October 2021

Understanding The Intersection Between Decolonising Knowledge and Black Lives Matter

Time	Speakers	Topic
13:00 - 14:00	Registration and Networking in Lobby	
14:00 - 14:05	Prayer and Meditation	
14:05 - 14:10	Welcoming and Introductions	
14:10 - 14:30	Sir Hilary Beckles	Opening Speaker
14:45 - 15:45	Dr. Fransina Yoteni	Voice from West Papua
	Michael Blair	Panel Session: Understanding the intersection between decolonising knowledge and Black Lives Matter
	Rekgotsofetse Chikane	
	Dr. Krista Johnson	
	Prof. Pedro Leyva Acosta	
Rev. Angelique Walker-Smith		

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Time	Speakers	Topic
Parallel Breakaway Panels		
16:00 - 16:45	Prof. Barney Pityana	Pan-Africanism & Spirituality
	Dr. Larissa Johnson	
	Tyrone Pitts	
	Rev. Dr. Marjorie Lewis	
	Dr. Venanzio Mwangi Munyiri	
	Masiwa Ragies Gunda	Reparatory Justice and Pan Africanism
	Rev. Ron Daniels	
	Eric Phillips	
	Dr. Justina Caicedo Salcedo	
Mohammed Elnaiem		
16:45 - 17:00	Plenary Reports, Discussions & Outcomes	
17:00	Concluding remarks, Announcements & Closure	

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Tuesday 26 October 2021

A Shared Journey With Critical Multilateral International Organisations

Time	Speakers	Topic
13:00 - 14:00		Networking in Lobby
14:00 - 14:05		Prayer and Meditation
14:05 - 14:10		Welcome and Introductions
14:10 - 14:30	Mr Ade Olaiya	Opening Contributions
	(African Union) Ms Angela Naa Afoley Odai	
	Dr Deenabandhu Manchala	Solidarity in Resistance and Hope: Perspectives voices from the margins of our world
14:45 - 15:45		Plenary Feedback and Consolidation Session
16:00 - 16:45	Fulata Moyo	A Critical Assessment of Multilateral International Organisations and Equitable International Governance Architecture
	Dr Michael McEachrane	
	Amara Enyiya	
	Ibbo Mandaza	
	Robert van Niekerk	Building Bridges between Africa and its Diaspora (Thematic Stream No. 4 of the Concept Paper) and consideration of the Establishment of a Pan African Network or Organisation.
	Adebayo Olukoshi	
	Deivison Faustino	
Pierre Adimi		
16:45 - 17:00		Plenary Reports, Discussions & Outcomes
17:00		Concluding remarks, Announcements & Closure

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Wednesday 27 October 2021

Economic Liberation, Climate Change & Justice, and an Equitable International Order

Time	Speakers	Topic
13:00 - 14:00	Networking in Lobby	
14:00 - 14:05	Prayer and Meditation	
14:05 - 14:10	Welcoming and Introductions	
14:10 - 14:30	Dr. Donald Kaberuka	Opening Speaker
14:30 - 14:35	Gambia	Voices from Africa
14:35 - 14 : 45	Adv. Mojanku Gumbi	Video
Plenary Feedback and Consolidation Session		
14:45 - 15:45	Dr Clifford Nxomani	Understanding Pan-Africanism within digitalising world and the 4IR
	Dr Geci Karuri-Sebina	
	Rekgotsofetse Chikane	
14:45 - 15:45	Prof Mzukisi Qobo	What is the responsibility of Africans and African Diaspora in forming a democratic and equitable international order?
	Prof. Cheryl Hendricks	
	Mills Soko	
16:00 -16:45	Rev. Prof Angelique Walker-Smith	Understanding the impact of climate change in the Pacific and on African migration
	Emira Woods	
	Rev. James Bhagwan	
	Jessica Breakey	
16:50 - 17:00	Plenary Reports, Discussions & Outcomes	
17:00	Concluding remarks, Announcements & Closure	

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Thursday 28 October 2021

Pan-Africanism With All and For All

Time	Speakers	Topic
13:00 - 14:00		Networking in Lobby
14:00 - 14:05		Prayer and Meditation
14:05 - 14:10		Welcoming and Introductions
14:10 - 14:30	Executive Director of the United Nations, Dr. Natalia Kanem	Opening Speaker
	Sarahi Gomez	Voices from Cuba
14:45 - 15:45	Michael Cooper-Ochiengh	Youth - Imagining a Pan-African future for All
	Algernon Lewis	
	Rekgotsofetse Chikane	
	Fatou Wurie	
	Simphiwe Stewart	
	Hardi Yakubu	
	Simony Dos Anjos	
Parallel Breakaway Panels		
16:00 - 16:45	Lihle Ngcobozi	Women - Building a feminist Pan-African Future
	Dr. Darlene Miller	
	Rev. Dionne Boissere	
	Rev. Angelique Walker-Smith	

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Thursday 28 October 2021

Pan-Africanism With All and For All

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Parallel Breakaway Panels		
16:00 - 16:45	Michael Cooper-Ochiengh	Building Pan-African Connections
	Maricel Lopez	
	Collins Shava	
16:45 - 17:00	Plenary Reports, Discussions & Outcomes	
17:00	Concluding remarks, Announcements & Closure	

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Friday 29 October 2021

Re-Imagining and Engaging The Future

Time	Speakers	Topic
13:00 - 14:00		Networking in Lobby
14:00 - 14:05		Prayer and Meditation
14:05 - 14:10	Prof Maurice Radebe	Welcoming and Introductions
14:10 - 15:00		Plenary Presentation of the Outcomes of all the Sessions
15:00 - 16:00		Plenary Reports, Discussions & Outcomes
16:00 - 16:30		Planning the Way Forward to 2022
16:30 - 16:45	Rev Frank Chikane	Concluding remarks, Announcements & Closure
16:45		Closing Celebration

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