



# AFRICA MONTH PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM

Youth development and participation on the African continent amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

Monday, 24 May 2021 | 10:00 to 13:00

Programme and Speakers

## Session One:

TIME	TOPIC
10h00	<b>Statement and Welcoming Remarks – APRM:</b> <b>Amb Ombeni Sefue</b> – APRM Panel Chairperson
	<b>Statement and Message of Support:</b> <b>Mr Chukwuemeka Michael</b> – APRM Nigeria Youth Vanguard
	<b>Statement and Welcoming Remarks – UCT:</b> <b>Professor Mamokgethi Phakeng</b> – UCT Vice-Chancellor
10h30	<b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Ms Bogolo J Kenewendo</b> – African Economist, Managing director of Kenewendo Advisory and served as Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry in Botswana.
	<b>Video clip – Africa Month Symposium 2020</b>
11h00	<b>Respondents to Statements and Keynote Address</b> <b>Moderator: Ms Cynthia Mbamalu</b> – Yiaga Africa  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Luanda Mpungose</b> – South African Institute for International Affairs</li> <li>• <b>Dr Ekeminiabasi Eyita-Okon</b> – Postdoctoral Researcher at University of Johannesburg Centre for Africa-China Studies</li> <li>• <b>Ms Sara Hamouda</b> – Agenda 2063/Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Expert</li> </ul>



## Musical Interlude

### Session Two: 'Decolonization of African education curricula Innovation'

TIME	TOPIC
11h30	<p><b>Moderator: Dr Onkgopotse JJ Tabane</b> – News Anchor of 'Power to Truth', eNCA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr Mcebo Dlamini</b> – Political and Social Activist</li><li>• <b>Ms Stella Agara</b> – Strategic Advisor on Global Partnerships, YouLead Afrika</li><li>• <b>Dr Thuto Thipe</b> – Lecturer: UCT Centre for African Studies</li><li>• <b>Mx Oratile Thothela</b> – Treasurer General: UCT Student Representative Council (SRC)</li></ul>

### Session Three: Youth participation and contributions towards building a strong African Continental Free Trade Agreement' (AfCFTA)

TIME	TOPIC
12h15	<p><b>Speaker: Mr. Wamkele Mene</b> – Secretary-General, AfCFTA Secretariat</p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr Misheck Mutize</b> – APRM Credit Rating Agency Expert</p> <p><b>Respondents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr Palmar Mutandwa</b> – Founder &amp; CEO of Button Brothers</li><li>• <b>Ms Cindy Pearl Maphumulo</b> – Managing Director at the Business Development Agency</li><li>• <b>Mr Seth Mulli</b> – Executive Director of the Youth Bridge Trust</li><li>• <b>Mr Daniel Adugna</b> – Youth Officer, African Union Commission</li></ul>

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13h00	<p><b>Closing Remarks:</b> Mr Samson Itodo – Emerging African Leaders Programme (EALP) Alumnus</p>
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