

# AFRICA CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC WEEK NZUKO PROGRAMME

We're delighted to present Africa Economic & Cultural Week-Nzuko\* 2021, celebrating Africa Day, bringing Africa and her diaspora together. We strongly believe that the future will be defined by the seriousness and the strong ties between continents. We aim to develop and further enhance the reality and the consistency of these new relationships, in a sustainable and Win-Win paradigm.

Please find below the programme of events, as well as the list of speakers.

## Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Day One (10.00 – 14.05 CEST)

### Session I – Opening Session

### **Culture, the driver for healing and building.**

- 10.00 Opening prayer by **Dr Nwachukwu Anakwenze**  
Opening statement, foreword by **Winifred Gaillard**, founder of Africa Fora  
**Diana Onyonyi**, Background on Kenya's rich cultural history  
**Philippe Garnier**, Culture as a core asset and value-added to the African continent's challenges in the building construction sector  
**Johnny Muteba**, African Agenda for Culture  
Q&A
- 11.15 End of session I
- 11.16 Intercession : [Francesco Riotta ft. Chris Obehi](#)

### Session II

### **Black and African economic power in the modern world.**

- 11.30 **Dr Ugo Nwaogu**, The key drivers and policy constraints for manufacturing in Africa  
**Maureen Y. Outcalt**, Leveraging the sports industry for building Black economic power, leadership & cultural development on a global level  
**Jane Kasumba**, Africa: The world's new investment frontier  
Q&A
- 12.35 End of session II

### Session III

### **Shedding a new light on African governance.**

- 13.00 **Jean-Louis Gaillard**, Illicit financial flows from Africa, the role of professional enablers  
**Dr Jared Akama Onyari**, The State of Governance in Africa  
**Dr Collins Nweke**, Youth population as asset or liability for a productive and consumptive Africa  
Q&A
- 14.05 End of session III

**Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Day Two (10.00 to 13.05 CEST)**

Session IV  
**resources.**

**Oil, mining and energy: how to maximise African**

10.00 **Dr Louis B. Ogbeifun**, Impact of Corruption and Conflicts on Investment(s) In The Energy-rich Niger-Delta Communities: Time for Urgent Collective Action  
**Dr Solomon A. Adeleye**, Exploration and Exploitation of Hydrocarbon Assets: Challenges and Opportunities  
**Alan Adjaho**, The Underutilization of Mining Resources in Africa focusing on Ghana  
Q&A

11.05 End of session IV

Session V

**Security as a driver for Black and African development.**

12.00 **Dr Asma Abuzaakouk**, Sentiment Analysis for Security Sector Reform  
**Krystal Gaillard**, De-securitisation, the key to peace  
**Barrister Ifeanyi Olunkwa**, The impact of the Menace of Boko Haram  
Q&A

13.05 End of session V

**Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Day Three (10.00 to 12.25 CEST)**

**Session VI      Highlighting the necessity of non-Western understanding of modern medicine.**

- 10.00      **Dr Ifeanyi Nsofor**, How Africa's coordinated response to COVID-19 can help achieve universal health coverage on the continent.  
**Dr Vedaste Ndungutse**, Role of Indigenous food on human health and Rwanda Economy  
Q&A
- 11.00      End of session VI  
INTERLUDE : [High! - C-Mi](#)

**Session VII      Shifting the gaze on Black and African youth, from burden to power.**

- 11.00      **Dr Jude O. Osakwe**, Technology Dependence in Africa  
**Jude R. Ezeh**, Youths and ICT in Sub-Saharan Africa: A spring-board for regional economic development  
**Dr Sheila Ochugboju**, When The Revolution Comes: How Africa is preparing to lead the Fourth Industrial Revolution  
**Muyiwa Akintunde**, How Technology Affects the Youths  
Q&A
- 12.25      Ending remarks and summary of the conference.  
End of session VII