

AFRICA FORUM: AFRICAN GOVERNANCE, SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT

April 2nd, 2011 (9Am to 5PM)

West Virginia University (Mountainlair), Morgantown, West Virginia
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The Africa Forum aims to bring together people from the Tri-state area and Washington DC to increase understanding of and engagement with development efforts in Africa

The Forum will address the following themes, through presentations and active dialogue:
Introductory and Welcoming Remarks: Dr. David Stewart (Associate VP of International and Global Outreach)

SESSION 1: Governance, Stability and Development (9:30am—11:30am)

Dr Emira Woods, Co-Director of Global Studies Program, Institute for Policy Studies.

Debt, Trade and Development (www.ips-dc.org)

Dr Stan Mukasa, Professor of Journalism, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. *Post election Coalitions: Is it the Future Model for African Democracies?* (<http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=37893>)

Dr Kwame Boateng, Professor of Political Science, West Virginia Wesleyan College. *State Institutions, Civil Societies and Emerging Democracies* (<http://faculty.wvu.edu/boateng/>)

SESSION 2: Globalization and Development in Africa (11:30am—12:30pm)

Dr Maxon, Professor of History, West Virginia University. *Africans in the Diaspora and Development* (http://history.wvu.edu/faculty_staff/current_faculty/dr_robert_maxon)

Dr Jeremia Njeru, Assistant Professor of Geography, West Virginia University. *Globalization and Africa's Development—The Role of China*

LUNCHEON in Hatfields Restaurant: Mountainlair, 1st Floor (12:30pm—2:00pm)

SESSION 3: Poverty, Gender and NGOs (2:00pm—3:30pm)

Dr Priscah Mujuru, Scientific Review Officer, DHHS/NIH/Center for Scientific Review. *Health and Development in Africa* (<http://www.csr.nih.gov/photodisplay/finalroster.aspx?f=Priscah&l=Mujuru&e=mujurup&srg=NRCS>)

Dr John and Dr Rebecca Polis, Co-Pastors and Co-Founders, Faith Church International. *Faith Based Organizations and Africa's Development* (<http://www.faithchurchtv.net/>)

Ms. Fanta Diamanka, PhD Student, Ohio University (ABD) *NGOs, Gender and Development in Africa*

COFFEE BREAK (3:30pm to 4:00pm)

CLOSING PANEL: All Speakers (4:00pm—5:00pm)

How to get involved in efforts pertaining to development in Africa

COST AND REGISTRATION: A contribution of \$10 is requested from participating organizations to cover lunch and snacks. All students are provided a scholarship. PLEASE register by **MARCH 1st, 2011**, via email, with your name, address, organization (if applicable) and number of people attending to: wvuasa@gmail.com (WVU African Student's Association) or kapatam@mix.wvu.edu (Kombe Kapatamoyo ASA President).

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