

The African Union's Agenda 2063: Assessing the Development Vision for Africa
A conference organized by the African Diplomatic Corps, African Women Diplomatic Forum (AWDF), and the Institute of African Studies, Carleton University

March 12, 2015

2220-2228 River Building, Carleton University

Program

MC – Dr. Blair Rutherford, Sociology/Anthropology & African Studies, Carleton

9am *Official Welcome*

Dr. Roseann Runte, President of Carleton University

H.E. Dr. Mathabo Tsepa, High Commissioner of Lesotho to Canada

9:15-9:45 **Opening Session**

Opening Address “Improving Lives – A Global Imperative” by

Hon. Lois Brown, MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Development

Keynote Address: “AU Agenda 2063 – A vision for Transformation” by

H.E. Dr. Sulley Gariba, High Commissioner of Ghana to Canada

9:45: 10:15 *Coffee Break*

10:15-11:45 **Panel 1 – Sustainable Development, Governance and Leadership**

Convener and Moderator:

Dr. Moses Kiggundu, Sprott School of Business & African Studies, Carleton

Speakers:

Dr. Teddy Samy, NPSIA & African Studies, Carleton

Ms. Louise Ouimet, Chair, Africa Study Group

Ms. Patricia Malikail, Director General Pan-Africa Bureau, Department of Foreign Affairs,
Trade and Development Canada

11:45-12:45 *Lunch*

12:45-2:15pm **Panel 2 –Women and Africa's Transformation Agenda**

Convener and Moderator:

H.E. Madame Nancy Ndiaye Ngom, Ambassador of Senegal to Canada

Speakers:

Ms. Malejone Thakanyane, Lesotho Federation of Women Entrepreneurs

Hon. Susan Nakawuki, MP, East Africa Legislative Assembly

Dr. Éliane Ubalijoro, Study of International Development, McGill University

2:15-2:45pm *Coffee*

2:45-4:15pm **Panel 3 – Empowering Youth, Cultural Heritage, Values and Ethics**

Convener and Moderator:

Dr. Nduka Otiono, African Studies, Carleton

Speakers:

Ms. Irene Tamajong, AIMS-Next Einstein Initiative (UK)

Dr. Pius Adesanmi, English & African Studies, Carleton

4:15-4:20pm **Wrap-Up/Closing remarks**

H.E. Solomon Azoh-Mbi, High Commissioner of Cameroon to Canada and Vice Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps, Ottawa