7 May 2019

Media Invitation:

Africa Month Symposium: Interrogating the Role of Young Leaders in Pan-Africanism and Regional Integration

10 May 2019 | 09:00 – 15:00 | Baxter Theatre, Rondebosch

The AU African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), in collaboration with University of Cape Town's Convocation and the Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance (NMS) will host a public symposium on the role of young African leaders in Pan-Africanism and Regional Integration at the Baxter Theatre in Rondebosch. The symposium will focus on the challenges and opportunities for transformation in Africa, including topical issues relating to the idea of one-ness and working towards African Shared Values. Discussions will focus on themes relating to Nationalism and Pan-African Citizenry, African Integration and the Free Movement of People, as well as Youth and Business Innovation in the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

The speakers include:

Professor Mamokgethi Phakeng - UCT Vice-Chancellor
Professor Eddy Maloka - CEO APRM and UCT President of Convocation
Professor Alan Hirsch - Director of the Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance
Hon Brigitte Mabandla - Member of the APR panel of Eminent Persons
Mr Rendani Mamphiswana - Member of the Presidency's Commission on the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR)
Ms Vere Shaba - Multi-award-winning engineering entrepreneur and founder of the Shaba & Ramplin Green Building Solutions
Mr Mvelo Hlophe - Co-founder of Zaio, ICT startup
Professor Lungisile Ntsebeza - Director and holder of the AC Jordan Chair in the Centre for African Studies, UCT
Ms Maureen Achieng - IOM Ethiopia Chief of Mission and Representative to AU, UNECA and IGAD
Ms Masana Ndinga-Kanga, Crisis Response Fund Lead, CIVICUS
Professor Carlos Lopes, AU High Representative and Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance
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