# **The Foreign Policy Centre**

Progressive Thinking for a Global Age





### **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**10.30** Delegates' arrival, registration and coffee

# 11.00 - 11.10 Opening of proceedings

Welcome remarks from:

- Ashok Vaswani
  - CEO, Barclays Africa
- Baroness Margaret Jay

Co-President, Foreign Policy Centre and former Chair of Overseas Development Institute

# 11.10 – 12.15 Challenges and opportunities: Development finance in an age of national austerity and global uncertainty

**CHAIR:** Josephine Osikena

Director, Foreign Policy Centre

#### **SPEAKERS:**

• Stephen O'Brien MP

UK International Development Minister, Department for International Development (DfID)

- Dr Mahamudu Bawumia
  - Former Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Ghana
- Ashok Vaswani

CEO, Barclays Africa

Rapporteur: Sahdya Darr

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#### 12.15 - 12.30 Coffee break

# 12.30 - 13.30 Financing enterprise in Africa - The big push out of poverty

**CHAIR:** Alison Evans

Director, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)

### **SPEAKERS:**

Chris West

Director, Shell Foundation

Barclay O'Brien

AYANI Inclusive Financial Sector Consultants and Opportunity International

• Dr Stephen Spratt

Research Fellow, Globalisation, Institute of Development Studies (IDS)

Rapporteur: Leigh Renders

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# 13.30 - 14.30 <u>Networking lunch</u>

# 14.30 - 15.30 Working groups

#### Group one:

# Access to banking: Creating an enabling policy and institutional environment to empower local communities

CHAIR: Mavis Owusu-Gyamfi

Head of Profession, Private Sector Development, DfID

PRESENTER: Vanessa Erogbogbo

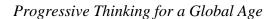
Global Specialist, Women in business, financial access and enterprise development

Rapporteur: Leigh Renders

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### Group two:

Financial services and climate change: Managing the global environment and social risks in a resource constrained world

CHAIR: Marie Staunton

CEO, Plan International UK

PRESENTER Geetha Tharmaratnam

Principal, Investments and Environment, Social and Governance (ESG),

Aureos Advisers Ltd

Rapporteur: Sahdya Darr

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#### Group three:

Bridging the banking divide: The role of technology and innovation in development

CHAIR: Lanre Akinola

Reporter, This is Africa, Financial Times Ltd

PRESENTER: John Maynard

Head of Business Development, Vodafone

Rapporteur: **Deniz Ugur** 

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#### 15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break

### 16.00 - 17.00 Global partnerships for sustainable growth

CHAIR: Patrick Smith

Editor, Africa Confidential

## **SPEAKERS**

• Rt Hon Malcolm Bruce MP

Chair, UK International Development Select Committee

Gibril Faal

Chairman of AFFORD & Director of GK Partners

Mark Henstridge

Deputy Executive Director and Acting Executive Director, International Growth Centre

Rapporteur: Deniz Ugur

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# 17.00 - 17.10 <u>Closing remarks</u>:

· Josephine Osikena

Director, Foreign Policy Centre

Mark Boleat

Deputy Policy Chairman, City of London

# 17.15 - 18.30 Networking reception