



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**
Foreign Policy Centre
- 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**
Foreign Policy Centre
- 13.30 – 14.30** **Networking lunch**
- 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**
Foreign Policy Centre

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 **Closing remarks:**

- **Josephine Osikena**
Director, Foreign Policy Centre
- **Mark Boleat**
Deputy Policy Chairman, City of London

17.15 – 18.30 **Networking reception**

