Sustainable Financing for Development in the Majority World



ACADEMIC SESSION



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Monday, 28th July Day 2: Academic Session

Venue: Moataz Al Alfi Hall

All times are in GMT +3

Academic parallel sessions: Stream 3 09h00 to 10h30

| Panel A: Gender-Responsive Financing for Development - Group C |
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| Panel B: Philanthropy-Driven Impact Investment for the Public Good – Group A |
| Panel C: Philanthropy-Driven Impact Investment for the Public Good – Group B |
| Panel D: Philanthropy-Driven Impact Investment for the Public Good – Group C |
| Panel E: Public Health Emergency Funding and Pandemic Preparedness |
| Panel F: Technology-Driven Financial Inclusion and Digital Economies |
| Panel G: Philanthropy-Driven Impact Investment for the Public Good |

Panel A: Gender-Responsive Financing for Development - Group C Panel Chair: Lelentle Motaung Rapporteur: Lebogang Ngwatle Room: P007

| Speakers | Paper titles | Institutions |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Divine Atinyo | Global Cash Currents: Unleashing Cross- Border Capital for Philanthropic Impact | University of Cape Coast |
| Eleanor Chipeta | Economic contribution of the non-profit sector to youth employment in Africa: a Southern Africa perspective | Centre on African Philanthropy and Social Investment |
| Elvena Hayford | Leveraging Storytelling and Digital Platforms to Showcase Indigenous Impact | Namibia University of Science and Technology |
| Emmanuel Ayo Orisadare | Explainable Artificial Intelligence for Ethical Hiring: A Systematic Review and a Conceptual Framework for the Non-Profit Sector | Obafemi Awolowo University |

Panel B: Philanthropy-Driven Impact Investment for the Public Good – Group A
Panel Chair: Thandi Makhubele
Rapporteur: Palesa Mofokeng
Room: Shafik Gabr

| Speakers | Paper titles | Institutions |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Grace Kariiru | Beyond Charity: The Future of Philanthropy as Africa's Biggest Investment Fund | Wits University |
| ltumeleng Malefetsa | Exploring the Role Oo Non-Governmental Organisation Consortiums in Enhancing Corporate Social Investment Outcomes in South Africa | Wits University |
| Neema Ndeze Gentille | Non-Profit Organizations' Initiatives Towards Sustainable Youth Employment Opportunities: Financial Strategies for Long-Term Impact in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo | Kabarak University |
| Neville Mangwiro | Measuring What Matters: A Corporate Social Investment-Based Structural Evaluation Model for Public Good Investments in African Philanthropy | Centre on African Philanthropy and Social Investment |

Panel C: Philanthropy-Driven Impact Investment for the Public Good – Group C **Panel Chair:** Shonali Banerjee

Rapporteur: Sandile Tshabalala **Room:** Mary Cross

| Speakers | Paper titles | Institutions | |
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| Nidal Tafah | The Contribution of Non-Profit Organizations in Creating Dignified and Fulfilling Jobs in Rural Areas through Smart Irrigation Solutions: Evidence from Morocco | Agronomic and Veterinary Institute | |
| Samuel Nkansa Appiah | Youth Flourishing Through Dignified and Fulfilling Work and Opportunities: The Role Of the Non-Profit Sector in Ghana | Wits University | |
| Moses Okech | Bolstering Refugee Livelihoods Through Decolonised Resilience Strategies In Uganda | Makerere University | |
| Sarah Owusu | From Edge to Engine: Investing in Strategic Infrastructure for Africa's Majority World Future | InkDot | |

Panel D: Philanthropy-Driven Impact Investment for the Public Good – Group DPanel Chair: Thabani MutambasereRapporteur: Neo Mokone

Room: P022

| Speakers | Paper titles | Institutions |
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| Shaibu Salifu | Prevalence Of Drug Abuse and Crime in South Africa: The Role Of Philanthropy | Wits University |
| Yara Pedro Nova | Development Aid Through Philanthropy: The Role of NPO s Investment in Agricultural Development and Youth Employment In Mozambique Context | Wits University |
| Zacharia Grand | Reviving African Philanthropy: Tapping Indigenous Wisdom and Language to Promote Local Sustainable Giving and Resource Mobilisation | South African Monitoring and Evaluation Association |
| Zinhle Carol Mbili | Student Giving as a Pathway to Impact Investment in African Higher Education | Mangosuthu University of Technology |

Panel E: Public Health Emergency Funding and Pandemic Preparedness **Panel Chair:** Tsele Moloi **Rapporteur:** Chiedza Chagutah

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| Speakers | Paper titles | Institutions |
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| Ezra Chitando | Refreshing Approaches to African Philanthropy: African Women in Religion and Pandemic Preparedness | University of Zimbabwe |
| Ndivho Clinton Thoga | Rethinking Philanthropy in Public Health Emergencies: A Decolonised and Community-Led Approach to Pandemic Preparedness | University Of South Africa |
| Bi Tie Roland Tizie | Adoption of New Digital Technologies and Financial Inclusion: The Case Of West African Economic and Monetary Union Countries | University Alassane Ouattara |
| Charlotte Siphilile Ndlovu | Beyond Altruism: Examining Non-State Actors' Welfare Responses During COVID- 19 in East London, South Africa | Wits University |

Panel F: Technology-Driven Financial Inclusion And Digital Economies **Panel Chair:** Jacob Mati **Rapporteur:** Jeannette Nyirahagenimana

Room: P019

| Speakers Paper titles | | Institutions |
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| Esther Joseph Cheyo | Title: The Role of NGOs in Promoting Technology-Driven Financial Inclusion for Youth Employment in Tanzanian Agriculture | Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology |
| Ndirangu Ngunjiri | Assessing the Contribution of AI and Alternative Data to Enhancing Credit Scoring Accuracy and Inclusivity in Rwanda Using Machine Learning | University of Nairobi |
| Stephen Chidhau | Technology-Driven Financial Inclusion for Youth Empowerment in Rural Africa: A Case for Ethical and Decolonised Philanthropy | University of Zimbabwe |
| Stephen Mago | The Future of Community Financing in Africa: A Systematic Literature Review and Bibliometric Analysis of Mobile Money and Micro-Philanthropy | Nelson Mandela University |

Panel G: Philanthropy-Driven Impact Investment for the Public Good **Panel Chair:** Paschalin Basil

Rapporteur: Gift George

Room: P020

| Speakers | Paper titles | Institutions |
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| Barbara Sematimba and Prince Mudau | Catalysts for Community-Led Development: Fiscal Hosting as a Pathway to Sustainable Financing in Sub-Saharan Africa | CivSource South Africa |
| Lilian Mbuthi | Decolonising Health Financing for Gender Equity in Africa: Towards Ethical and Community-Led Philanthropy | Transform Health Coalition |
| Prince Mudau | The Governance of Philanthropy in South Africa: A Developmental State Perspective | Wits University |
| Thabo Chaba | African philanthropy conference: investing in Africa's future | ACT Ubumbano |
| Wycliffe Oluoch | Empowering the Underserved: Assessing the Impact of Kenya's Hustler Fund on Financial Inclusion and Entrepreneurship Among Women and Youth | University of Cape Town |

Presummit convenings 11h00 to 13h00

About the Presummit Convenings

As the network of philanthropy stakeholders diversifies, we welcome curated focused sessions that will benefit delegates of the conference by offering solutions, knowledge products, experiences and workshops aligned with the conference theme.

| Title | Tackling youth Unemployment in Africa: Reflections from PhD Fellows | Strengthening Individual Giving Through Community- Driven Data and Insights |
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| Host/s | CAPSI PhD Fellows | GivingTuesday Africa, TrustAfrica and CAPSI |
| Venue | Moataz Al Alfi | P022 |
| Overview | Following a full year under a project which aims to gather vital research that will contribute to tackling the challenge of unemployment in Africa, a team of PhD fellows will showcase the dimension of their research and reflect on the lesson learnt during this phase of the work. | This interactive workshop brings together nonprofit leaders, researchers, and philanthropy practitioners to explore how we can better understand and support individual giving through culturally grounded, community-led research and data practices. |
| | Moderated by Caroline Mwangi, the panellists are • Aminata Ba, Senegal • Tafa Nidal, Morocco • Yara Pedro, Mozambique • Addis Bekele, Ethiopia • Emanuel Ayo Orisadare, Nigeria | Participants will reflect on what insights are most needed, how to design respectful and relevant research frameworks, and how to build systems that both honour local knowledge and strengthen shared infrastructure across Africa. |

Lunch @ Courtyard area next to Moataz Al Alfi 13h00 to 14h00

Registration for Main Conference at AUC New Cairo campus 14h00 onwards

Shuttles from AUC back to hotels to freshen up 14h00 onwards

Shuttle back to AUC from hotel reception 15h30

Depart from AUC to Welcome Reception on the Nile River 16h00

About the Welcome Reception

You are warmly invited to join the convening hosts for a memorable welcome to the vibrant city of Cairo. And what better way to say *"marhaban"* (welcome) than with an unforgettable cruise on the iconic Nile River?

Set against the stunning backdrop of a North African sunset, this luxury yacht experience offers the perfect setting to connect with fellow delegates and conference hosts.

Exclusively curated for delegates of the 6th African Philanthropy Conference, the evening will include a formal welcome address and a scenic cruise along the world's longest river—a fitting start to a powerful week of dialogue and connection.

Dress code: Smart Casual

End of day

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