AFRICAN ENTREPRENEURS: PAST AND PRESENT

Monday | May 21, 2012 | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Kreitman Building, Oren Hall (Conference Room A)

09:30-10:00 | Gathering and Greetings
Prof. Zvi HaCohen, Rector, Ben-Gurion University, Israel
Prof. David Newman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University, Israel
Dr. Lynn Schler, Director, the Tamar Golan Africa Centre, Ben-Gurion University, Israel

10:00-11:30 | Panel 3 | African Entrepreneurship in the Shadow of European Colonialism
Moderator: Ruth Ginio, Ben-Gurion University, Israel
The Travails of Small Entrepreneurs in British West Africa, 1900-1940s
Adebayo Lawal, University of Lagos, Nigeria
Family Firms: Inter-Generational Succession and Business Strategies in Colonial Western Nigeria
Ayodeji Okulaja, University of Lagos, Nigeria
Poet in Africa? Rethinking Arthur Rimbaud’s History in Harar (1880-1890)
Avishai Ben Dor, The Open University of Israel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

11:30-11:45 | Coffee break

Moderator: Ella Keren, The Open University of Israel, Ben-Gurion University, Israel
A Historical Outlook of Entrepreneurship Among Makonde Riparian Women
Nancy A. Rushohora, Stella Maris Mtwara University College, Tanzania
The Constraints of Rural Women Entrepreneurs in the Informal Economy of Imo State, Nigeria
Emmanuella Chinenye Onyeche, Imo State University, Nigeria

13:15-14:30 | Lunch

14:30-16:00 | Panel 5 | Migration and Entrepreneurship between Africa and Israel
Moderator: Guy Roufe, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Ben-Gurion University, Israel
Returning African Labor Migrants and the Spirit of Capitalism
Galia Sabar and Michal Pagis, Tel Aviv University, Israel
African Asylum Seekers’ Self-Established Restaurants in Tel Aviv
Andrea Kruchik Krell, Micofy, Israel
Microfinance Model for Asylum Seekers in Israel
Faida Bakaji Tshuma, Congolese Refugee, Israel

16:00-16:30 | Round Table Discussion
16:30-17:30 | Break

EVENING IN MEMORY OF TAMAR GOLAN
Founder of the Africa Centre at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Monday, May 21 | 17:30 | Senate Hall
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

17:30-18:00 | Reception
18:00-19:30 | Host: Prof. Naomi Chazan, Tel Aviv- Yaffo Academic College
Speakers: Dr. Lynn Schler, Director of the Africa Centre
Prof. Zvi HaCohen, Rector and Chair of the Africa Centre
Ms. Gilly Shoshani, Kibbutz Lahav Representative
Dr. Haim Koren, Ambassador of Israel to South Sudan
HE Mr. Jose Joao Manuel, Ambassador of the Republic of Angola to Israel
Prof. Zvi Bentwich, Center for Emerging Tropical Diseases and AIDS
Prof. Peter Rosenblum, Columbia University
Ms. Maayan Yeheskel, Students’ Representative
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