

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 Olukujo, University of Lagos, Nigeria

Poet in Africa? Rethinking Arthur Rimbaud's History in Harar (1880-1890)

Avishai Ben Dror, The Open University of Israel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

11:30-11:45 | Coffee break

11:45-13:15 | Panel 4 | Women and the Development of African Economies

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 Onyenechere, Imo State University, Nigeria

The Emergence of Women Entrepreneurs in the Informal Sector in the Wake of Economic Crisis in Cameroon (1990s)

Albert Legrand Fosso, Catholic University of Central Africa, Cameroon

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

Rachel Posner, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Microfinance Model for Asylum Seekers in Israel

Andrea Kruchik Krell, Microfy, 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

H.E 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 Yehezkel, Students' Representative

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