



# **FIRST CONFERENCE ON LEVERAGING THE AFRICAN CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INTEGRATION**

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# **Youssifou AGUORIGOH**

Youssifou Aguorigoh is an expert in international trade policy and trade law, specializing in sustainable development within trade. He is an officer at the Togolese Revenue Authority (OTR) and focus his research on the implementation of RTAs and AfCFTA agreement. His research focuses on African economic integration, investment, and intra-African trade. Using empirical methods such as the gravity model, he has analyzed the untapped trade potential within ECOWAS and opportunities for export diversification. He is also exploring the intersection of trade and investment and the resilience of untapped trade potential to environmental shocks, political instability and food security. At the HAQAA conference on the AfCFTA, he examined the role of innovation and addressed the question of whether education through innovation is necessary for the effective implementation of the agreement. With expertise in fiscal and customs policies, he also studies strategies to optimize regional trade flows and improve trade facilitation mechanisms. Committed to fostering inclusive and sustainable African integration, he advocates for policies that leverage innovation and capacity building to enhance Africa's global competitiveness and economic resilience.

# Yusuf SULEIMAN

Dr. Yusuf Suleiman is a distinguished academic and expert in educational management with an impressive academic background. He obtained his B.Ed and M.Ed in Educational Management from the University of Ilorin, Nigeria, before earning his PhD in Education from Universiti Utara Malaysia. Further enhancing his expertise, he secured a Master's in Policy and Strategic Studies with distinction from Kwara State University Business School. Currently, Dr. Suleiman serves as a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Educational Management and Counselling at Al-Hikmah University, Nigeria. He also holds the pivotal role of Director at the Centre for Research, Industrial Linkage, and International Cooperation within the same institution. His scholarly influence extends globally, having presented research papers at international conferences across the USA, Rwanda, South Africa, Gambia, Liberia, Ghana, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, South Korea, and Azerbaijan. A highly decorated professional, Dr. Suleiman is a Fellow of the Institute of Policy Management and Leadership Development (FIPMLD) and the Institute of Management Consultants (FIMC), as well as a Certified Management Consultant (CMC). He is also an active member of several prestigious organizations, including the Malaysian Institute of Management (MIM), the Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM), the Nigerian Association of Educational Administration and Planning (NAEAP), and the Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management (CCEAM). Additionally, he belongs to the Global Association for Humanities and Social Science Research (GAHSSR), the Association for Development of Teaching, Education and Learning (ADTEL), and the Teachers' Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN). Beyond his academic and professional affiliations, Dr. Suleiman is the founder and CEO of Yusa'ad Educational Services Limited, reflecting his dedication to advancing education and leadership development. His outstanding contributions to education, policy, and strategic studies continue to inspire both in Nigeria and on the global stage.



# **Damilola AWOTULA**

Damilola Awotula is a Doctoral Law Candidate and FRQSC Doctoral Scholar, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Quebec; Graduate Member, McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism. He holds a Master of Laws (Research), (Arther Seymour Schulich Scholar) specialized in Law and Technology, Dalhousie University, Canada; Master of Laws (International Law), (Ireland Casement Fellow), University of Limerick, Ireland; Barrister at Law, Nigerian Law School; Bachelor of Laws, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria. is a doctoral candidate at the Faculty of Law, McGill University and a Graduate Member of the McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism. He currently coordinates the Centre's Article Lab. His research areas are law & technology, cross-border illicit financial flows and international law and development. He holds a Thesis LLM (Dalhousie University) specialized in Law and technology, and a LLM in International Law (University of Limerick, Ireland). Damilola has held/received multiple fellowships and scholarships including the Government of Ireland Roger Casement Fellowship, Arther Seymour Schulich Law Scholarship, OSULaw '91 Scholarship, Adams Burke Global Justice Fellowship, International Bar Association Scholarship. He is a current recipient of the Fonds de recherche du Québec Doctoral Scholarship.



# **Amanda BISONG**

Amanda Bisong is a Policy Officer at the European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), a think tank based in Maastricht, the Netherlands, and Brussels, Belgium. She works on migration and mobility, AU-EU relations, regional economic integration, and trade issues. She has a background in Law, with a PhD (Cum Laude) from VU Amsterdam and master's degrees in International Law and Economics (World Trade Institute) and International Trade Policy and Trade Law (Lund University). She has over 14 years of policy implementation and research experience in international law, development, migration, and trade. She has worked with African political representatives at the national, regional, and continental levels. She has also liaised with the European Union Commission and partners and engaged in policy discussions in Brussels. She has written several articles and op-eds on free movement policies in Africa, linking the African Continental Free Trade Agreement and labour mobility with the AU free movement protocol.

# Pierre SAUVE

Pierre Sauvé is a Senior Trade Specialist in the Geneva office of the World Bank's Global Trade team, where he leads the Bank's work on trade governance and represents the World Bank Group in G20 trade-related work. Previously, he served as Director of Studies and faculty member at the University of Bern's World Trade Institute (WTI). His previous teaching engagements include the London School of Economics and Political Science, the Harvard Kennedy School, the College of Europe, the University of Barcelona and Sciences-Po Paris. He was previously a staff member of the Bank for International Settlements, the GATT and the OECD and a member of Canada's negotiating team under the North American Free Trade Agreement. His principal research interests lie in the areas of trade in services, the regulation of foreign direct investment, comparative regional integration and the political economy of the multilateral trading system, issues on which he has published extensively. His latest book, co-authored with Martin Roy and entitled Trade in Services for Development: Fostering sustainable growth and economic diversification, was published by the World Bank and the World Trade Organization in July 2023.

# Denis N. YUNI

Denis Nfor Yuni holds a BSc, Msc and PhD in Economics. He has a rich blend of research and teaching experience amounting to about 14 years cognate experience. He has presented papers in over 30 conferences and has over 50 publications to his credit. Some of his journal articles are indexed in prestigious Scopus indexing bodies such as: Energy Policy, Emerging Markets Review, International Journal of Housing Markets and Analysis, International Migration, Economics Bulletin, Environmental Hazards, etc. He has consulted for local and international organisations such as: TetFund, Civil Resource Development and Documentation Centre; Nigerian Communications Commission; African Economic Research Consortium; Climate analytics GMBH Berlin Germany; the United Nations University Institute for Natural Resources in Africa (UNU-INRA), World Bank Sub National Doing Business, UNDP, the European Union and UNIDO, etc. He is well trained and skilled in the use of SPSS, E-views, STATA, R, Gretl, and Python software for econometric analysis. He has facilitated trainings on econometrics, and development economic related research in numerous fora. He was the research pillar coordinator of the National University of Lesotho – WTO research chair. He is currently an associate Professor of Economics in the Department of Economics, University of Namibia.



# **Juliana NIJIRIRI**

Juliana W Njiriri is a seasoned legal professional with extensive experience in both legal practice and academia. She is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and currently a PhD student at UNICAF University with a special interest of the Implementation challenges of AfCFTA in Kenya. She holds an LLM in International Law from the University of Surrey, Guildford, United Kingdom and a Postgraduate Diploma from the Kenya School of Law. Ms.Njiriri is the current Chairperson of the Legal Education Appeals Tribunal, Chair Africa Nazarene School of law where she lectures Commercial and International Trade law. She is the Managing Director of J.W. Weke and Company Advocates, a top-tier commercial law firm in Kenya. Her knowledge in legal education is extensive, having previously served as the Deputy Head of the Department of International Law at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya School of law and other schools in Kenya. Additionally, she is a board member of the East Africa Collaboration for Social and Economic Rights. Juliana is also a published author, with works in company law and commercial law in Kenya, as well as numerous articles and journal publications.

# **Dr. Wycliffe Misuko NYARIBO**

Dr Nyaribo is a distinguished scholar and academician with a Ph.D. in Business Administration and over 20 years of experience in higher education. He is a Senior Lecturer at KCA University, where he specializes in teaching and research in the field of management. His expertise spans a wide range of management topics, and he has contributed extensively to academia through numerous publications in reputable journals. Throughout his career, Dr. Nyaribo has played a pivotal role in mentoring and supervising more than 40 postgraduate students, many of whom have gone on to excel in academia, research, and industry. His dedication to scholarly excellence is evident in his active involvement with editorial boards of multiple academic journals, where he contributes to advancing knowledge in management. In addition to his research and teaching responsibilities, Dr. Nyaribo has been an integral part of various international conferences, serving as a member of the International Advisory Board. His insights and expertise have helped shape discussions on management and business administration globally. Dr. Nyaribo remains committed to advancing research, fostering innovation, and nurturing the next generation of scholars in the field of management. His work continues to have a lasting impact on academia and industry.

# **Prof. Michael C. OGWEZZY, PhD**

Professor Ogwezzzy Michael Chukwujindu is currently a Professor of Human Rights Law and formerly Head of the Department of Public Law, Faculty of Law, Rivers State University. His academic trajectory transcends several Universities in Nigeria and Switzerland. He is an alumnus of the prestigious University of Ibadan, University of Nigeria-Nsukka, Delta State University and University of Zurich-Switzerland where he graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), Master of Laws (LL.M), Master of Law and Diplomacy (MLD), Master of Advanced Studies in International Organisations (MASIO/LLM) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree in Law. He also passed through the Nigerian Law School and was subsequently called to the Nigerian Bar. He has taught several law courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, among them are: Constitutional Law, International Law, Human Rights Law, Diplomatic and Consular Law among others. He has over 70 publications in refereed local and international law journals with a high google scholar h-index. Professor Ogwezzzy has attracted several fully funded scholarships to participate in international conferences in Africa, Australia, North America, Europe and Asian continents through the years. He has also received grants to publish three textbooks in Law and related fields with other law academics in Nigeria and abroad.



# **Assodah TIRVASSEN**

Assodah Tirvassen started her career as a secondary school teacher. She worked as an Education officer for The Ministry of Education before joining the Mauritius College of the Air as a lecturer involved in the design and delivery of open and distance learning courses. As a Senior lecturer at The Open University of Mauritius, she has been involved in various national and international programmes, namely those run in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Open University, The Commonwealth of Learning, The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport of UK. She also worked in Mauritius on the implementation of the e-VBAB project, the Pan-African e-network project.(A scholarship project from India for African Countries). After a first degree from the University of London, Assodah developed her competencies in various areas of education through a Masters' degree in the field of Distance education from the University of London and other postgraduate qualifications in education. She was one of the candidates who successfully completed the HAQAA Diploma in Regional/Continental integration and higher education and became a member of the HAQAA network. Her current areas of interest in the field of higher education are distance education/online learning; internationalisation/regionalisation as well as quality assurance which has been one of her key activities before she retired from the Open University of Mauritius.

## **Lockias CHITANANA (PhD)**

Dr. Lockias Chitanana is an education and technology specialist with extensive experience in quality assurance, professional development, and ICT integration in education. He has served as Deputy Director of Quality Assurance and Professional Development and as Chairperson of the Department of Educational Technology, demonstrating leadership in enhancing academic standards and digital learning initiatives. Dr. Chitanana has played a pivotal role in institutional and academic audits, serving as a peer reviewer and consultant in higher education quality assurance. He has completed specialized training in accreditation procedures, quality assurance frameworks, and institutional audits, equipping him with in-depth expertise in evaluating and improving educational standards. Beyond quality assurance, he has led online professional development programs for educators and facilitated collaborative learning initiatives, supporting digital pedagogy and self-directed learning. His research focuses on ICT integration, stakeholder engagement in higher education governance, and student involvement in quality assurance. A published scholar, Dr. Chitanana, has contributed to studies on teacher preparedness for technology integration, emerging educational technologies, and policy-practice intersections in higher education.

# Wail BENJELLOUN

Wail Benjelloun holds a Ph.D. in Neuroscience from the State University of New York at Binghamton. He has led an academic career in teaching and research at Mohammed V University, as Professor, as Dean of the Faculty of Science, and as President of the University; currently Emeritus professor. Dr. Benjelloun founded the Moroccan Association of Neuroscience, contributed to the launch of the Society of Neuroscientists of Africa and was the first African neuroscientist to sit on the Board of the International Brain Research Organization (Paris). He also served as founding VPAA at Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane and Provost at Mundiapolis University in Casablanca. Committed to quality in higher education, his current activities include membership in national and international Boards and commissions, including the Alexandria Trust (London), the Union of Mediterranean Universities (Rome), OBREAL (Barcelona), the Doha Institute (Qatar) and the Moroccan American Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange (Fulbright Morocco).



# **Michael Mwareri WANGAI**

Dr. Michael Mwareri Wangai is the Senior Quality Assurance Officer and head of the Quality Assurance section at the University of Nairobi. He holds a Doctorate degree in Curriculum Studies from the University of Nairobi and has over 30 years of experience as an educator and researcher. Dr. Wangai plays a crucial role in curriculum development and alignment at the university. His career includes leadership roles, such as District Quality Assurance and Standards Officer in the Ministry of Education, where he oversaw curriculum delivery for Basic Education. Dr. Wangai is an active member of the East African Quality Assurance Network (EAQAN), the Kenya Universities Quality Assurance Network (KuQAN), and a founding member of the Harmonization, Quality Assurance, and Accreditation in Africa (HAQAA) Network, which promotes African integration in higher education. Dr. Wangai is also a trained ISO 9001:2015 Systems Auditor for University Programs. He serves as an alternate member of the KEBS/TC 178 Higher Education Services Technical Committee and KEBS/TC 179 Basic Education Services Technical Committee, demonstrating his dedication to maintaining high educational standards through his involvement with the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS).

# Sesha NYANGA

Sesha Nyanga is a dedicated and results-oriented young female scholar from Botswana, renowned for her commitment to advancing economic resilience across the African continent. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Administration from the University of Botswana and recently earned a Master of Arts in Governance and Regional Integration from the Pan African University Institute of Governance, Humanities and Social Sciences (PAUGHSS). Sesha's academic journey has been marked by a profound interest in the complexities of trade integration and industrialization as vital pathways for economic development. Her Master's thesis critically examines the impact of trade integration on Botswana's industrial development, reflecting her deep engagement with the subject matter. Sesha's research interests encompass trade policy, economic diversification, regional cooperation, and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Agreement. Her scholarly contributions include two published papers: "The Prospects of the AfCFTA in Promoting Industrialization and Economic Diversification in Africa" and "Botswana Struggles to Diversify Exports Beyond Diamonds." Through her work, Sesha Nyanga aims to contribute to the discourse on sustainable economic strategies, with youth participation, involvement, and development that can enhance the resilience and growth of African economies in an increasingly interconnected world.

# **Adaeze Agatha ANIODOH**

Adaeze Agatha Aniodoh is a Lecturer in Law at the University of Leicester. She holds a PhD in Law from the University of Manchester, an LLM from the University of Sussex, and an LLB from the University of Benin, Nigeria. She also obtained a Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education from the University of Manchester. In 2022, she was awarded the Fellow of the Higher Education Academy in recognition of her attainment of the UK professional standards framework for teaching and support in higher education. As a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria, Adaeze has served as counsel and consultant to state governments and multinational corporations. She has taught at various institutions, including the University of Manchester, Aston University, and the University of Bedfordshire



# **Uriah Alexander LAR (Ph.D., FNMGS)**

Professor Uriah Alexander Lar is a distinguished geoscientist, exploration geochemist, and environmental consultant dedicated to advancing geoscience education in Africa. With over 30 years of academic, research, and consultancy experience, he has played a pivotal role in shaping geoscience curricula, fostering institutional collaborations, and mentoring future geoscientists. As a professor at the University of Jos, Nigeria, and a former Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF) Professorial Chair in Geology and Mineral Resources, Professor Lar has been instrumental in strengthening research, faculty training, and infrastructure development. His leadership has helped bridge knowledge gaps and position the University of Jos as a hub for cutting-edge geoscience education and research. Beyond academia, he has actively engaged in international projects, promoting geoscience education's role in Africa's sustainable development. Recognizing the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) as a transformative opportunity, Professor Lar advocates for a standardized geoscience education framework that fosters cross-border collaboration, enhances access to modern educational tools, and aligns training with Africa's industrial needs. Through strategic partnerships and the integration of artificial intelligence, he envisions a future where Africa's geoscientists are well-equipped to lead in sustainable resource management, driving economic growth and innovation across the continent.

# Giuseppe D'ARONCO

Giuseppe Renzo D'Aronco, ingénieur en informatique, possède une riche expérience dans les technologies de l'information et de la communication (TIC). Il commence sa carrière en 1984 chez Digital Equipment comme ingénieur réseau avant de devenir directeur technique chez Olivetti, où il supervise une équipe d'une trentaine de personnes. En 2001, il entame une carrière internationale sous l'égide du Ministère des Affaires Étrangères français, occupant des postes variés, notamment conseiller technique à Abidjan et chef du service communication à Athènes. En 2009, il rejoint les Nations Unies comme économiste spécialisé dans les TIC pour accompagner les États d'Afrique centrale dans leurs politiques numériques. Il contribue à des initiatives majeures telles que la mise en œuvre de lois types sur la cybercriminalité et la convention africaine sur la protection des données personnelles. Passionné par l'économie numérique, il conseille plusieurs pays d'Afrique centrale sur leurs stratégies numériques pour diversifier leur économie. En 2024, il publie « L'Intelligence Artificielle en Afrique : Potentiel de Développement Économique et Défis à Relever », explorant les opportunités et défis de l'IA en Afrique. Pour lui, la transformation numérique est essentielle au développement du continent grâce à son potentiel économique et sa jeunesse adaptable.

## **Somadina IBE-OJILUDU, PhD**

Apart from his undergraduate degrees in Philosophy and Theology got from University of Ibadan, Nigeria and Pontifical Urban University, Rome, Italy, respectively, Dr. Somadina Ibe-Ojiludu has an LLB in Law from City University, London. He has a Master of Laws (LLM) on Human Rights, Conflict and Justice from SOAS, University of London. His LLM dissertation, which was on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in both the Common Law System and the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, was awarded a distinction. His PhD research was in the field of Law and Development, using the human-rights based approach to development. Dr. Somadina Ibe-Ojiludu was among the competitively-selected fellows for the 2024 Global Scholars Academy of Harvard Law School's Institute for Global Law and Policy. He is called to the Nigerian Bar and is currently affiliated with the Faculty of Law of Godfrey Okoye University, Enugu, Nigeria. His research interests include International and Municipal Protection of Human Rights, Third World Approaches to International Law, Law and Development, Conflict, Justice (including Transitional Justice), the Common Law System, among others. He has published some peer-reviewed articles in some journals some of which are indexed in reputable platforms like Scopus and Thompson-Reuters.



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# Fred AWAAH

Fred Awaah (PhD, PhD) of the University of Professional Studies, Accra is noted for his cutting edge research including propounding the Theory of Higher Education Learning. With an h-index of 15 and an i10 index of 24, he has to his credit two books, over forty peer-reviewed journal articles (28 Scopus-indexed), nine book chapters, four technical reports, and three conference proceedings. He is ranked amongst the top 5 researchers in his University by the AD Scientific Index as at February 2025 and had been consistently reported by Research Gate as the researcher with the most read works at the University of Professional Studies, Accra. Dr. Awaah has also been a visiting lecturer/fellow at Botho University (Botswana and Lesotho) at the instance of the Association of African Universities/Swedish International Development Agency. He has also been a visiting lecturer at Crawford University (Nigeria) at the instance of AAU/Economic Community of West African States. He served as a member of the European Union's Tuning Africa Policy Advisory Group (representing the All-Africa Students Union) from 2013 to 2016 and was a panelist at the inauguration of the African Unions Agenda 2063. With PhDs in Public Administration (University of Burundi) and ICT Education (Lagos State University), Fred is currently fellow of the British Academy-Association of African Universities Early Career Researchers Fellowship for Sub Saharan Africa.



# **Rebekka WALKER**

Dr. Rebekka Walker joined FIBAA's International Department in 2024. Before that, she worked as a research associate at the University of Bonn, where she also taught various courses in Asian Art History for Bachelor's and Master's students. In 2025, she earned her PhD in Asian Art History. Currently, she focuses on the accreditation of study programmes, with a particular emphasis on higher education in Asian countries, especially Indonesia. Her expertise in academic quality assurance, combined with her deep understanding of Asian higher education systems, allows her to support institutions in meeting international accreditation standards.

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