

African Monetary and Economic Sovereignty Conference

3rd Edition

Leveraging Multipolarity: Economic options for Africa

 9 - 11 October 2024  African Union Conference Center, Addis Ababa

9 October: Setting the Stage

9:00 – 09:30 - Opening Session

Session Chair: Dzodzi Tsikata (Professor at the School of African and Oriental Studies, London)

- Welcome, Acknowledgements
- Setting the Scene, Conference Context, Purpose and Expectations
- » **Opening Statement** by H.E Abdalla Hamdok, former Prime Minister, Sudan and Alt. Chair, CoDA Board

10:30 - 11:00: Group Photo and Coffee-break

11:00 – 12:30: Multipolarity, the forthcoming FFD and Africa's interests

- » **Session Chair:** Ambassador Segun Apata (Member, AU HLP on IFFs)
- » **Speakers:** Charles Abugre (Executive Director of IDEAs), Andrés Arauz (Economist and former Ecuadorian Minister).

12:30-13:30: Lunch-break

13:30 - 14:30: Lessons from the New International Economic Order (NIEO) Session

- » **Session Chair:** CP Chandrasekhar (Professor of Economics, India, IDEAs)
- » **Speakers:** David Adler (Coordinator of Progressive International), Guillaume Long (Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador)

14:30 - 15:30: Panel: Global Tax Justice for Africa: limitations, achievements and ways forward

- » **Session Chair:** Souad Aden-Osman (CoDA/AU High Level Panel on IFFs from Africa)
- » **Speakers:** Chérif Salif Sy (Senegalese Economist, Director of the Third World Forum), Ambassador Segun Apata (Member, AU HLP on IFFs)

15:30 - 16:00: Coffee-break

16:00 - 17:00: The Scope for Domestic Resource Mobilization in Resource Intensive Economies

- » **Session Chair:** Hamadziripi Tamukamoyo (Institute for Economic Justice, South Africa)
- » **Speakers:** Martin Abeles (Argentinean Economist, IDEAs), Redge Nkosi (South African Economist, IDEAs), Emilia Reyes (Mexican Feminist, Gender Equity)

17:00 - 18:00: Feminist Perspectives on Domestic Resource Mobilization

- » **Chair:** Hamadziripi Tamukamoyo (Institute for Economic Justice, South Africa)
- » **Speakers:** : Martin Abeles (Argentinean Economist, IDEAs), Redge Nkosi (South African Economist, IDEAs), Tetteh Hormeku (Third World Network, Ghana)

10 October: Addressing the debt & climate crisis from a development perspective

Session Chair: Joab Okanda (Africa Manager, Global Gas and Oil Network)

9:00 - 11:00: Developmentalism in an Era of Climate Change

- » **Keynote address:** Jomo Kwame Sundaram (Professor of Economics, former UN Assistant Secretary General for Economic Development)
- » **Speakers:** Samaro Zinabu Rekiso (Ethiopian Economist, UNRCO), Ingrid Kvangraven (Economist, Associate Professor, Kings College)

11:00 - 11:30: Coffee-break

11:30 - 13:00: Climate Change & the Financing of Ecological Transformation

- » **Session Chair:** Joe Ageyo (Editor-In-Chief Nation Media Group & PhD student)
- » **Keynote address:** Fadhel Kaboub (Economist, University of Denison, President of the Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity)
- » **Speakers:** Aby Sene-Harper (Environmental Social Researcher and Associate Professor at Clemson University), Howard Stein (Economist, Professor at Michigan University), Farwa Sial (Economist, IDEAs)

13:00 - 14:00: Lunch-break

Session Chair: Adeyemi Dipeolu, Former Senior Economic Advisor to Nigeria President

14:00-15:00: Debt Restructuring

- » **Speakers:** CP Chandrasekhar (Professor of Economics, India, IDEAs); Yan Liang (Economist, Professor at Willamette University); Horman Chitonge (Economist, Professor at the Centre for African Studies at the University of Cape Town)

15:00 - 16:00: Keynote Address on Debt Restructuring, Martin Guzman (Former Minister of Finance of Argentina)

16:00 -17.00: The State of the Ethiopian economy

- » **Chair:** Charles Abugre
- » **Speakers:** Alemayehu Geda (Professor of Economics, Addis Ababa University), Mizane Yohannes, Independent Economic Consultant

9:00-10:15: Panel: De-dollarization and De-globalization: Opportunities and Threats for Africa

- » **Session Chair:** Kayode Akintemi (Managing Editor, News Central TV)
- » **Keynote address:** Hippolyte Fofack (Parker Fellow, SDSN, Columbia University, Former Chief Economist, African Export-Import Bank)
- » **Speaker:** Andrés Arauz (Economist and Former Ecuadorian Minister)

10:15 - 11:30: Monetary Integration and Delinking Strategies

- » **Session Chair:** Linwood Tauheed (Associated Professor, University of Missouri Kansas City)
- » **Speakers:** Ndongo Samba Sylla (Senegalese Economist, IDEAs), Kai Koddenbrock (Professor at Bard College Berlin), Ibrahima Aïdara (Economist, Senegal)

11:30 - 12:00 : Coffee-break

12:00 - 13:30: Panel: Rethinking Pan-Africanism in a World of Geopolitical Fragmentation

- » **Session Chair:** Souad Aden-Osman (CoDA/AU High Level Panel on IFFs from Africa)
- » **Speakers:** Amara Enyia (Global Black, Chair of the International Civil Society Working Group for the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent, Chicago), Jemima Pierre (Professor of Global Race, University of British Columbia), Dialo Diop (Vice-President of PASTEF, Senegal, in charge of Pan-Africanism and memorial issues), Peter James Hudson (Associated Professor of Geography, University of British Columbia).

13:30 - 14:30: Lunch break

14:30 - 15:30: Ending unequal ecological exchange

- » **Session Chair:** Jemima Pierre (Professor of Global Race, University of British Columbia)
- » **Keynote address:** Jason Hickel (Anthropologist, Professor at the University of Barcelona)

15:30 - 16:30: Projection of the documentary movie “Money and Freedom. The CFA Franc Story” by Mrs. Katy Léna Ndiaye, followed by a brief discussion.

Interaction with the Producer: Katy Léna Ndiaye (Producer, “Money and Freedom”), Kai Koddenbrock (Professor at Bard College, Berlin)

16.30 – 17.00 - Wrap up, conclusions, Take aways

- » **Speaker:** Ndongo Sylla