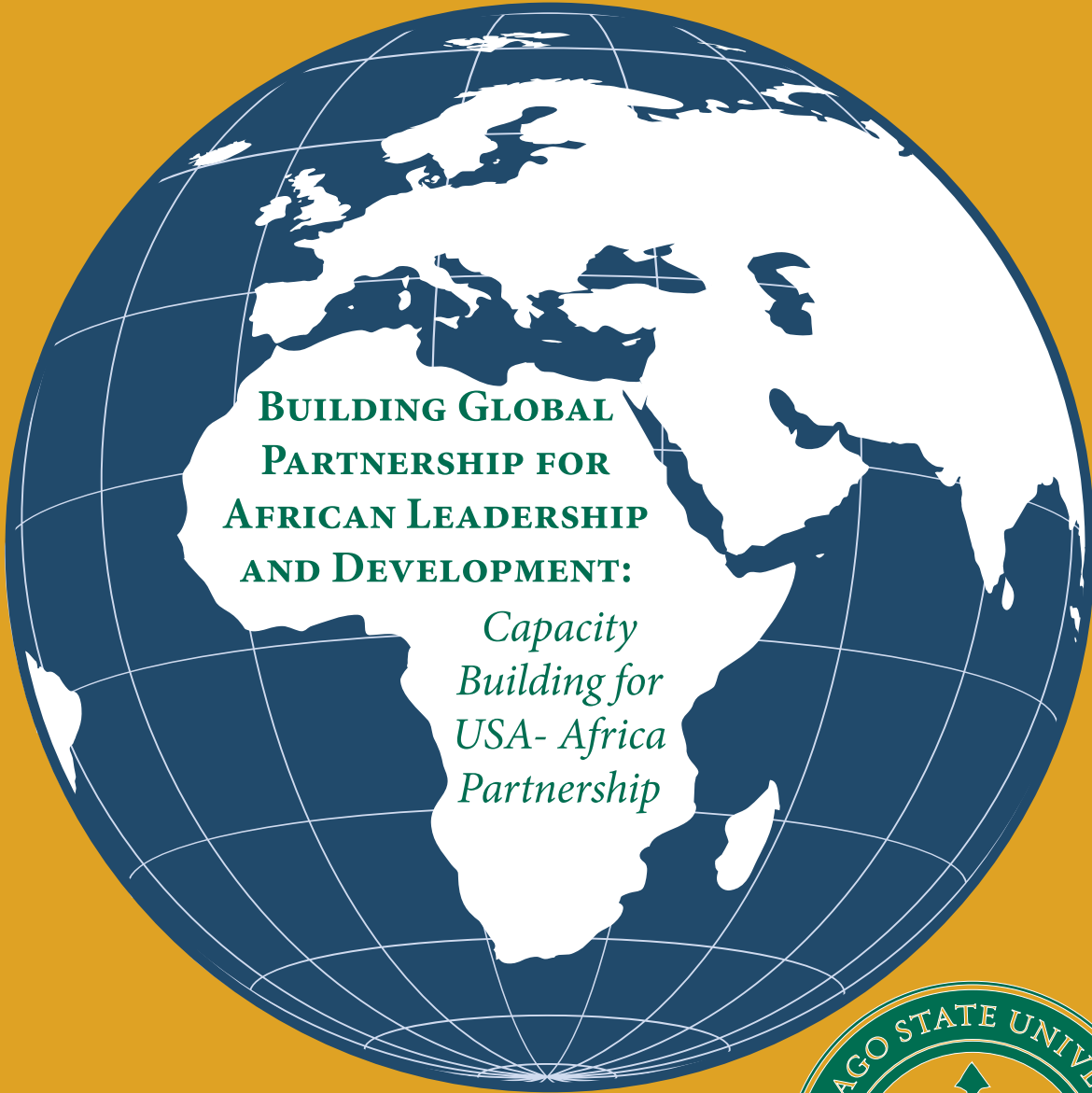


GLOBAL INSTITUTE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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**BUILDING GLOBAL
PARTNERSHIP FOR
AFRICAN LEADERSHIP
AND DEVELOPMENT:**

*Capacity
Building for
USA- Africa
Partnership*

**A GLOBAL AFRICA
PARTNERSHIP FORUM**



Thursday, October 30, 2014 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
New Academic Library, 4th Flr Chicago State University
9501 S. King Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60628



Given our vested interest in global affairs, more so in Africa, it is no surprise witnessing the launching of such an exceptional program on our campus. We believe the Global Institute of Sustainable Development (GISD) is going to play a vital role in enhancing the academic experience of our students, faculty and staff.

It is my pleasure to welcome the state and federal legislators, as well as African countries representatives and all attendees to our great institution. Our vision is to expand our global reach as we strengthen the ties with our immediate communities.

Join me in congratulating the Global Institute team for organizing this event; and Dr. Margaret King for her dedication and strive for excellence in both launching this program and educating our students. Creative projects are assets to CSU and we support initiatives that promote our collective mission.

Wayne D. Watson, Ph.D.

President,

CHICAGO STATE
UNIVERSITY



In today's world, each student needs to understand global affairs just as they do local affairs. The International Studies program continues to expose our students to matters that define our lives daily and an addition of the Global Institute for Sustainable Development program is, undoubtedly, a much needed ingredient to our ever expanding academic curricula.

Also, I join the president in congratulating Dr. King and all those who have collaborated to organize this forum. I welcome the dignitaries and participants to this August event.

Angela Henderson Ph.D.
Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs



It affords me a great privilege to welcome everyone to this event. Not only do the "Global Africa Partnership Forum" and the launching of the Global Institute of Sustainable Development mirror my globalization vision for the Collage of Arts and Sciences, GISD also promotes recruitment and retention, as well as development and fundraising, my other visions.

I trust that you will mingle, learn and create lasting partnerships during this event. Congratulations, Dr. King for bringing all of us together!

Dr. LeRoy Jones, II
Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences



I wish to extend a warm welcome to you all for taking time to be a part of this special forum. Special thanks go to the team that has worked with us tirelessly to make this event possible - Dr. G. Frazier, Ms. C. Johnson, Dr. A. Gahungu, Mr. O. Kamanzi, Mr. S. Ogeto, Mr. J. Abbeyea, Mrs. D. Phillips, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. K. Assem, and a host of others. This forum has afforded us a unique opportunity to also launch an exceptional program at Chicago State University with two of her centers.

The Global Institute for Sustainable Development (GISD) is a program with a big vision for the University and the world at large by creating university/community partnerships and global collaborations for

sustainable development. While our focus today is on the African continent, there will be future events that target other world regions.

As we think globally, we also need to act locally. As such, the Microfinance Center, to be launched, will cater for the local socioeconomic needs of our students and the wider university community. We hope that the partnerships created today will be sustainable. GISD looks forward to working with all of you. Again, welcome!

Dr. Margaret King
*Faculty and Coordinator of International Studies
Global Institute of Sustainable Development*

FORUM DESCRIPTION:

This past summer, President Barack Obama invested in the future of African leadership through the Mandela Fellows and hosted the first ever US-Africa Leaders summit in Washington, D.C. Although the summit was open, many people were excluded by virtue of socio-economic factors that hindered their participation. In view of the fact that China is dominating investment in Africa with limited American, especially, African-American involvement, there is a need for the wider community, as well as predominantly Black institutions, PBI, like Chicago State, to get in on these discussions. Additionally, the tremendous response from Africa and the Diaspora community working together at the summit stirred up hunger for more mutually beneficial global connections. This momentum must be cultivated and maintained as a catalyst for improved dialogue between the US and Africa, in order to stimulate trade and exchange of ideas which will lead to more sustainable development for all parties.

Thus, the “Global Africa Partnership Forum,” with the theme, “Building Global Partnership for African Leadership and Sustainable Development” is a continuation of these discussions to enhance capacity-building for US-Africa partnership. It seeks to connect the dots, to address pertinent issues of how to leverage international resources for leadership and development in Africa. The Forum will engage university’s internal and external stakeholders including, but not limited to faculty, students, entrepreneurs, corporations, faith-based and community organizations, policymakers, researchers, public intellectuals and the general citizenry in a dynamic discussion and debate about the broad issues surrounding the role university-community partnerships and the wider African Diaspora can play in building strong leadership and sustainable development for Africa.

The forum will go beyond talk to actually match resources to identified needs, as well as expose African resources to potential foreign investors. There will be opportunity for potential investors to meet on a one-on-one with country representatives. Vendors and exhibitors are also welcome. Additionally, a ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Global Institute, including the Africa Center and the new Microfinance Center is scheduled. For more information about the institute, please see attached document or visit: www.csu.edu/internationalstudies/globalinstitute.

8:00 – 9:00 am

ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9 – 9:30 am

MORNING PLENARY SESSION

Opening and Brief Program Introduction

(GISD - Africa Center & Microfinance Center - PSA video)

Facilitated by Dr. Margaret King, Faculty and Coordinator of International Studies and Founder, Global Institute of Sustainable Development, CSU; President, Economic Recovery Institute

WELCOME ADDRESS

- **Dr. Wayne Watson**, President, Chicago State University
- **Dr. Angela Henderson**, Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, CSU

REMARKS:

- **Dr. LeRoy Jones**, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, CSU
- **Ms. Tiffany Hope**, Associate Director, Office of International Programs

9:30 -10:45 am

MORNING PANEL I

Regional Resources and International Cooperation for African Development

(African Countries and Regional Block Representatives present the resources available in their countries and regions for investment opportunities; Discuss ways to collaborate for the common good)

- **Rep. Danny Davis**, US Congress
- **Rep. Bobby Rush**, US Congress (*Represented by Mr. Younus Suleman*)
- **State Senator Napoleon Harris, III**, Illinois State 15th Legislative District
- **State Rep. Monique Davis**, Illinois State 27th District
- **State Rep. Thaddeus Jones**, Illinois State 29th District
- **His Excellency Ernest Ndashinze**, Ambassador of Burundi to the USA
- **His Excellency Bennett Jones Johnson**, Consul, Ugandan Consulate
- **Madam Amina Salum Ali**, African Union Ambassador to the US

PROGRAM

- **Dr. Hannah A. Jones**, Former Ambassador of Liberia to the United Nations, Associate Professor of History, CSU

Moderator:

Dr. Ewa Ewa, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Human Rights, State of Illinois

Rapporteur: Ms. Margaretann Connell, Enrollment Management, CSU

10:45 – 11:15 am

RIBBON CUTTING

International Studies and Global Institute of Sustainable Development Presentation

- **Dr. Margaret King**

Ribbon Cutting of GISD with Africa Center and Microfinance Center
Forum Address

- **Madam Amina Salum Ali**, African Union Ambassador to the US
- **Dr. Kwesi Nduom**, Chairman, Groupe Nduom, Ghana
- **Mr. Tony Smith**, Senior Vice President, PNC Bank

Moderator:

Dr. Gale Frasier, Chairperson of National Black Agenda Consortium, and Director of Youth Leadership Development, Economic Recovery Institute

11:15 – 12:30 pm

MORNING PANEL 2

University and Community Partnership for Sustainable Development

(What leadership role is the university taking and what are the resources in the community to assist in African Leadership and Development?)

How can the Community partner with the university to first develop herself, and then, assist with African Development?)

- **Dr. Agber Dimah**, Professor of Political Sciences, CSU
- **Mr. Tony Smith**, Senior Vice President, PNC Bank
- **Dr. Kelly Harris**, Assist. Professor, African American Studies, GSHAA, CSU
- **Dr. Louis McFarland**, Associate Professor of Sociology, GSHAA, CSU

- **Dr. Evelyn Delgado-Norris**, Professor, Dept. of Foreign Languages, CSU
- **Prof. Jamille Barnes**, Director, USAID/CSU Ghana Project
- **Ms. Elisabeth Tsitoura-Harrell**, Global Executive Liaison, Uganda Project
- **Attorney Cliff Kelley**, Host of the Talk of Chicago, WVON
- **Mr. Kwesi Harris**, Director, African American Male Resource Center, CSU

Moderator:

Ms. Wanda Wright, *Community Relations, CSU*

Rapporteur: Prof. Amzie Moore

12:30 – 1:30 pm

LUNCHEON - KEYNOTE

Dr. Kwesi Nduom, Chairman, Groupe Nduom, Ghana

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

1:30 – 2:45 pm

AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION I

**The Role of Diaspora Africans, Youth and Entrepreneurship in
Continental Leadership and Development**

- **Dr. Aida Abraha**, Interim Associate Dean of College Arts and Sciences
- **Ms. Cecile Johnson**, Ex. Director, African Development Plan, & Director of Women for African Development initiative, Economic Recovery Institute
- **Mr. Allie Kabba**, Executive Director, United Africa Organization
- **Dr. Gale Frasier**, Chairperson of National Black Agenda Consortium, and Director of Youth Leadership Development, Economic Recovery Institute
- **Attorney Naomi Davis**, President and CEO Black in Green
- **Mr. John Etim**, President, AKISAN, Philadelphia
- **Madeline “Sandy” Sanders**, Founder & CEO, Renewable Energy and Policy Solutions
- **Dr. Benet DeBerry-Spence**, University of Illinois at Chicago,

Moderator:

Dr. Kim Dulaney, *Professor, African American Studies, CSU*

Rapporteur: Dr. Mohamed N'Daou, Professor of History, CSU

1:30 – 2:45 pm

AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 2

Creating Partnerships – One-on-One Matching

- **His Excellency Bennett Jones Johnson**, Consul, Ugandan Consulate
- **Mr. Oliver Kamanzi**, President and CEO, Africa Global Chamber of Commerce
- **Ms. Melinda Kelly**, Executive Director, Chatham Business Chamber
- **Ms. Linda Clarke**, Founder/President, Greater Far South Chamber of Commerce
- **Mr. Larry Ivory**, President/CEO, Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce
- **Mr. Harold Locus**, President/CEO, Black Metropolis Convention and Tourism Council
- **Ms. Laura Ortega-Lamela**, Executive Director, International Business Council
- Illinois Chamber of Commerce
- **Mr. Sam Ntum**, International Trade Specialist for Africa and the Middle East, State of Illinois Office of Trade and Investment

Moderator:

Ms. Oteia Bruce, *President and CEO, Team Network*

2:45 – 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 – 4:15 pm

AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 3

Identity Crisis: Will African Tourism Help? What are the root causes and solutions?

Tourism linked to sustainable development?

- **Dr. Ivy Dunn**, Interim Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
- **Attorney Marian Perkins**, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Chairperson of Criminal Justice, Philosophy and Political Sciences Department
- **Mr. Pemon Rami**, Director of Education, DuSable Museum
- **Dr. Amara Enyia**, CEO, ACE Municipal Partners
- **Mr. Phillip Jackson**, Executive Director, the Black Star Project

- **Ms. Katie Spencer**, Co-Owner, AARCO Travel
- **Dr. Mohamed N'Daou**, Professor of History, CSU
- **Prince Joseph O. Agunloye**, Producer, African Identity Documentary, Prestige, Inc.
- **Ntwadumayla Nkosi Mundari**, Psychologist and Author, African World Research Institute
- **Mr. Shaka Barak**, President, Marcus Garvey Institute

Moderator:

Dr. Phillip Aka, Professor of Political Sciences, CSU

Rapporteur: **Dr. Athanese Gahungu**, Professor, Educational Admin, CSU

3:00 – 4:15 pm

AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 4

Creating Partnerships – One-on-One Matching

Session continuation - See above

4:15 – 4:30 pm

AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 5

Wrap Up and Forum Evaluation

4:30 pm

ADJOURNMENT

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WHEREAS, State Representative Monique D. Davis and the members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the staff and administration of Chicago State University for the establishment and ribbon-cutting of the Global Institute of Sustainable Development and for the inauguration of the Institute's Africa Center, microfinance initiative, and Global Africa Partnership Forum; and

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WHEREAS, The Global Institute of Sustainable Development was established as an ambitious problem-solving innovation to further the university's global citizenship mission, with particular interest in utilizing sustainability principles to stimulate university/community partnerships for cross-cultural exchange; the Institute also utilizes faculty/student interaction outside the classroom in order to promote community engagement in research and service learning in the age of globalization; and

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WHEREAS, In an intellectually-charged and research-driven setting, the Global Institute of Sustainable Development challenges students to achieve academic excellence and innovation, promotes international cooperation for sustainable development of humans and environments through global social justice, leadership, and entrepreneurship, and strives to

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1 produce informed and effective global citizens; and

2 WHEREAS, The Global Institute of Sustainable Development
3 has established the Africa Center to enhance
4 geographically-targeted and thematic research in Africa,
5 stimulate professional development, highlight the contribution
6 of Africans and the African diaspora to global development,
7 inspire mutually beneficial cross-cultural exchange, and
8 promote service learning; and

9 WHEREAS, The Microfinance Center, an initiative of the
10 Global Institute of Sustainable Development supported by PNC
11 Bank, aims to stimulate leadership skills, financial
12 education, and entrepreneurship in a practical learning
13 approach that breaks generational dependency while also
14 alleviating poverty among Chicago State University students
15 and surrounding communities; the program seeks to empower
16 future leaders to take control of their economic conditions by
17 starting actions that would reshape and transform their
18 financial future and break the cycle of poverty for future
19 generations; by building a solid financial future, prospective
20 student entrepreneurs build self-confidence and become
21 responsible economic citizens that change adversarial history
22 to chart a successful course for their communities and the
23 global society at large; and

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1 WHEREAS, The timely inauguration of the "Global Africa
2 Partnership Forum", with the theme "Building Global
3 Partnership for African Leadership and Sustainable
4 Development", represents a step in the right direction to
5 further discussions to enhance capacity-building for United
6 States-Africa partnerships; the forum seeks to address
7 pertinent issues of how to leverage international resources for
8 leadership and development in Africa and engages the
9 University's internal and external stakeholders, including,
10 but not limited to, faculty, students, entrepreneurs,
11 corporations, faith-based and community organizations,
12 policymakers, researchers, public intellectuals, and the
13 general citizenry in a dynamic discourse and debate about the
14 broad issues surrounding the role of university-community
15 partnerships and the wider African diaspora can play in
16 building strong leadership and sustainable development for
17 Africa; the forum goes beyond talk to match resources to
18 identified needs and expose African resources to potential
19 foreign investors; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
22 we congratulate the staff and administration of Chicago State
23 University for the establishment and ribbon-cutting of the
24 Global Institute of Sustainable Development and for the
25 inauguration of the Institute's Africa Center, microfinance

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1 initiative, and Global Africa Partnership Forum and wish them
2 continued success in the future; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the Global Institute of Sustainable Development as
5 a symbol of our esteem and respect.

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