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**OCTOBER 25-28, 2022
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DAY 1

**OCTOBER 25
DELINKING**

9.00-9.30 Welcome speeches

9.30-11.00 **Delinking, ecological crisis, reparation: Significance for Africa's futures**

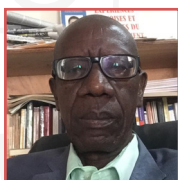
Moderator: Adama Wade, Financial Afrik



Keynote : Towards coherent and coordinated policies to curb Illicit Financial Flows from Africa

Souad Aden-Osman

Coalition for Dialogue on Africa (African Union)



Demba Moussa Dembélé

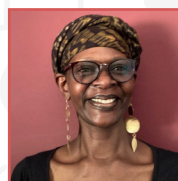
ARCADE, Senegal

On Delinking –Tribute to Samir Amin

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 **Autonomous development paths I**

Moderator: Mary Karimu, Trade Union Congress, Ghana



Nancy Kachingwe

South Feminist Futures, Harare

Delinking - Some thoughts from a Feminist and Public Policy Perspective.



Max AJL

OSAE, Tunis

Auto-Centered Development and Ecological Delinking: An Agenda for Convergence.



Grieve Chelwa

New School, NY

Pop Development in Africa.

DAY 1

| OCTOBER 25

DELINKING

13.00-14.30

Lunch break

14.30-16.00

Autonomous development paths II

Moderator: Arif Rüzgar, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation



Adebayo Olukoshi

Wits, Johannesburg

Economics, Democratic Governance and Universal Social Policy.



Dzodzi Tsikata

IDEAs

Economic development, Gender and transformative social policy.



Andrew Fischer

Institute of Social Studies, The Hague

The dialectic of developmentalism and dependency: historical perspectives and redistributive imperatives of development in the era of climate crisis.

16.00-16.30

Coffee break

16.30-17.30

Moderator: Crystal Simeoni, NAWI



Jomo Kwame Sundaram

IDEAs

African Development Options in view of recent developments.

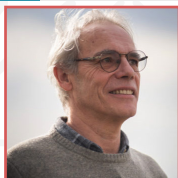
DAY 2

OCTOBER 26

MONEY, FINANCE AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS

09.00-10.00

Keynote



Jean-Michel Servet

IHEID, Geneva

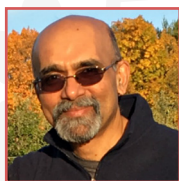
Why and how to put money in Africa at the service of the people and the climate by rethinking it as a common.

Moderator: Seydi Ababacar Dieng, Université Cheikh Anta Diop Dakar

10.00-11.00

Monetary Sovereignty

Moderator: Claus-Dieter König, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation



Jamee Moudud

Sarah Lawrence College

Constitutional Vulnerability, the Struggle for Human Dignity, And Monetary Sovereignty.



Ali Zafar

UNDP, Addis Ababa

Time to modernize the CFA Franc Zone: an Agenda for Reform.

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30-13.00

Keeping Global Finance in check

Moderator: Abena Oduro, IAFFE



Daniela Gabor

UWE, Bristol

Critical Macrofinance in the Global South.



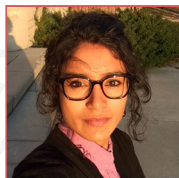
C.P. Chandrasekhar

IDEAs

Macroprudential regulation in Africa in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic.

DAY 2 | OCTOBER 26

MONEY, FINANCE AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS



Fathimath Musthaq

Reed College

The Politics of Monetary (Non)Systems: Lessons from Arusha

13:00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-16.00 Tackling Africa's Debt

Moderator: Charles Abugre, IDEAS



Redge Nkosi

First Source Money, Johannesburg

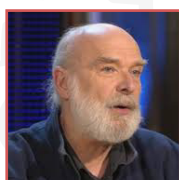
Africa's Debt Problem: A Macroeconomic Response.



Horman Chitonge

University of Cape Town

Debt Crisis and Africa's Economic Sovereignty: Is the African Repo Market the Solution?



Eric Toussaint

CADTM, Bruxelles

The application of the doctrine of odious debt in the context of Africa.

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.30 Synthesis Roundtable - What has been discussed so far



Moderator

Fadhel Kaboub

Denison University

with **Chafik Ben Rouine** and **Alexandre Abreu**

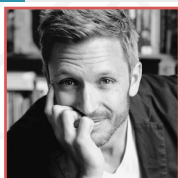
DAY 3

OCTOBER 27

FACING THE SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

09.00-10.00

Keynote



Jason Hickel

University of Barcelona

Ecological breakdown, unequal exchange, and prospects for unilateral decolonization.

Moderator: Lebohang Liepollo Pheko, Trade Collective

10.00-11.00

Economic Development in an age of Ecological Crisis

Moderator: Daniela Gabor, UWE, Bristol



Ikal Angelei

Friends of Lake Turkana, Nairobi

Reimagining Africa's Economic Development in light of the Socio-ecological Crisis



Peter Doyle

Independent Macroeconomist

Is Development the price of 1.5 C and net zero for all?

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30-13.00

Alternatives to neoliberal orthodoxy

Moderator: Maha Ben Gadha, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation



Ingrid Kvangraven

King's College

Back to Dakar: Decolonising International Political Economy through a new reading of Dependency Theory.



Howard Stein

Michigan University

Heterodox Economics, Neoclassical Economic Failures and Socio-economic Challenges in Africa: A Paradigmatic View.

DAY 3 | OCTOBER 27

FACING THE SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL CRISIS



Fiona Tregenna

University of Johannesburg

Transformative industrialisation for Africa: Possibilities, constraints and limits for African development and sovereignty.

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-16.00 Natural resource theft and supply chain justice

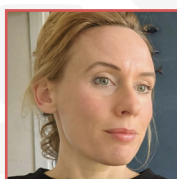
Moderator: Kai Koddenbrock, University of Bayreuth



Arbogast Mosh

University of Dodoma

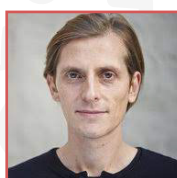
Transition to Green Economy in Developing Countries: A Mammoth Challenge.



Lisa Tilley

SOAS, London

Value and Reparation: Revaluing 'resources' and avoiding extractive tendencies in climate justice solutions.



Matthias Schmelzer

Friedrich-Schiller University Jena

From downscaling to global justice: Reparations, supply chain justice and the implications of Degrowth for the Global South.

16.00-16:30 Coffee break

16h30-17h30 Keynote



Franklin Obeng-Odoom

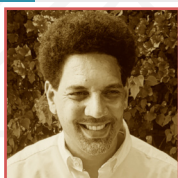
University of Helsinki

Ecological Imperialism/Ecological Reparations.

Moderator: Mariama Diallo, Université Virtuelle du Sénégal

DAY 4

OCTOBER 28

THE QUESTION OF GLOBAL REPARATIONS**09.00-10.00****Keynote****Peter James Hudson**

University of California

The Brazen White Sign of the Dollar: Notes on Imperial Crisis and Black Repair.

Moderator: Ndongo Samba Sylla, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation**10.00-11.00****Reparations I****Moderator: Jamee Moudud, Sarah Lawrence College****Matthew Robinson**

University of Missouri Kansas City

American Reparations and the Global Green New Deal.

**Lebohang Liepollo Pheko**

Trade Collective, Johannesburg

Reparations and new vocabularies of decoloniality.

11.00-11.30**Coffee break****11.30-13.00****Reparations II****Moderator: Ebrima Sall, TrustAfrica****Hamza Hamouchene**

Transnational Institute

Toward a Just Transition in Africa: Dismantling Energy Colonialism - the North African case.

**Crystal Simeoni**

Nawi, Afrifem Macroeconomics Collective

Reparations as a site of struggle against imperialism and hegemonic power.

DAY 4 | OCTOBER 28

THE QUESTION OF GLOBAL REPARATIONS



Keston Perry

Williams College

Climate Reparations: A Pan-Africanist Agenda for the 21st Century?

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-17.00 Final Roundtable



Moderator

Charles Abugre

Executive Director of International Development Economics Associates (IDEAs)

with **Kai Koddenbrock, Maha Ben Gadha, etc.**

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