



Focus on Research Africa (FORA)

May 12, 2023, 9am-5pm | Pembroke College, University of Oxford

08: 45	Arrival and Registration-Posters, Tea/Coffee	
Session 1 9.30-11.00	<p>Introducing FORA Dr Anne Makena, Co-Director, Africa Oxford Initiative (AfOx)</p> <p>Dr Judy Omumbo: Prioritizing sustainability for Africa’s development Senior Program Manager, Science for Africa Foundation</p> <p>Tonny Kukeera: Powering Sustainable Development in Africa: The promise of Off-grid Energy DPhil student at Smith School of Enterprise and Environment, University of Oxford.</p> <p>Associate Professor Divine Fuh : Decolonial personhood and new imaginaries of (un)being Director HUMA - Institute for Humanities in Africa, University of Cape Town.</p> <p>Dr Sarah Nabachwa: Business Teaching Case Studies: Tales of ‘Street Smart’ Entrepreneurs Lecturer Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST), Uganda and AfOx Visiting Fellow, Said Business School, University of Oxford.</p>	
Health Break – 11.00-11.30		
Session 2 11.30-12.30	<p>Key Note Address Professor Carlos Lopes: Africa in a world of turbulence Professor Mandela School of Public Governance, University of Cape Town, visiting professor at Sciences Po, Paris and associate fellow in the Africa Programme and Chatham House.2022 Fellow at Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford.</p>	
Lunch – 12.30-2.00		
Session 3 2.00-3.00	<p>Peter Drobac: Who Creates the Future? Reframing Innovation Director of the Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Dr Watu Wamae: Understanding the role of technological capabilities in shaping alternative futures in Africa Programme Manager of AfOx Health Innovation Platform</p>	
Health Break 3.00-3.30		
Session 6 3.30-5.00	<p>Professor Iruka N Okeke : From the viewpoint of antimicrobial resistance: What is pathogen genomics telling us that we don't already know?</p>	

Professor of Pharmaceutical Microbiology and a Calestous Juma Science Leadership Fellow at the University of Ibadan.

Dr Alim Swarray-Deen :Sickle Cell Disease in Pregnancy

Senior Lecturer Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Ghana Medical School and AfOx visiting fellow at Nuffield Department of Women's & Reproductive Health and the Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford.

Closing Key Note Professor Lucie Cluver: Ten lessons to drive your research into policy-level impact for Africa'

Professor at Oxford University and University of Cape Town

Closing remarks

Prof Kevin Marsh, Co-Director, AfOx

Drinks Reception