

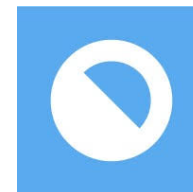
Program Australia Africa Academic Research Colloquium. Moderators: Prof Mimmie Watts & Associate Prof Felix K P Hui

RSVP and Registration by email only: info@africause.org.au or info@TheAustralianAfricanInstitute.com.au

Venue: Melbourne Connect, Level 7, Manhari Room, Room 7212, & 700 Swanston St, **University of Melbourne**, Carlton, Victoria

Time	Activity	Responsible person	Position and Affiliations
8:30 am	Arrival and registration, Tea and coffee		
9:00 am	Official Welcome Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Mimmie C Watts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair, ASRIC Australia Chapter, African Union Commission & Associate Professor, Federation University Australia; La Guapa Outerwear.
	Overview of the Colloquium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Felix K P Hui. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Prof. of Engineering Management, Academic Specialist, The University of Melbourne
	Guest address (10 minutes each)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Thas Nirmalathas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dean, Faculty of Engineering, The University of Melbourne
9:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimize Engineering & Technology in Health Innovation in business and management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Stephen Rando 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia New Zealand Banking Group & Rotary Melbourne
10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Optimisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Felix K P Hui Mr. Peter Mousaferiadis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The University of Melbourne, Associate Professor of Engineering Management and an Academic Specialist in the Department of Infrastructure Engineering. CEO/Founder Cultural Infusion
10:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leverage AI for business and health Transformation AI, Innovative Technologies Data Analytics Tech in Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daniel Dodoo, PhD, Eng. Student Prof Omaru Maruatona Mr Cedric Hermert Dr Athanas Zivave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical Engineering Doctoral Student, The University of Melbourne CEO/Founder Aiculus, Australia. Adjunct Prof Federation University Australia Director, Hoptech PTY LTD, Australia Lecturer, Federation University Australia





11:10 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen Business & Leadership Partnerships with Africa and the Global South 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Mimmie C Watts Mr Duncan Harris 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair, ASRIC Australia Chapter, African Union Commission & Associate Professor, Federation University Australia; La Guapa Outerwear, Australia President, Australia Africa Chamber of Commerce Inc.; Director at Mossiel Group, Australia
12:00 pm	Panel Discussion Leadership, Growth in the Australian African Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Berhan Ahmed Rev David K. Thompson Dr Mercy Victoria Kataike Dr Judy Too 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEO, AfriCause, Adjunct Professor, the University of Melbourne Counsellor & Lead Pastor, God's Royal Assembly Radiologist & Phd Student, The University of Melbourne Lecturer, Engineering, The University of Melbourne
1:00 pm Lunch	Site visit, University of Melbourne: Photo at Clock Tower/Old Quad Leave for Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne. All participants		
2:00 PM	Policy & Governance Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Bronwyn Halfpenny MP Hon Telmo Languila Hon Steve McGhie MP Hon Georgie Crozier MP Hon Anthony Carbines MP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parliamentary Secretary for Jobs & Infrastructure Former Speaker, Victorian Legislative Assembly Member for Melton: Former Parliamentary Secretary for Health. Shadow Minister for Health; Member for Southern Metropolitan Region Minister for Police; Minister for Community Safety; Minister for Victims; Minister for Racing.
3:00 pm	Tour of the Victorian Parliament House; Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Bronwyn Halfpenny MP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parliamentary Secretary for Roads; Parliamentary Secretary for Jobs, December; Former Acting Speaker Victorian Legislative Assembly.
3:55 pm	Light refreshments with Tea	All	
4:00 pm	Closing remarks	Departure from Parliament House	Prof Mimmie Watts, Prof Felix P Hui & Hon Steve McGhie

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