

## **BUILDING BRIDGES: POLICYMAKERS ROUNDTABLE**

### **Driving African Economic Integration: Penetrating the Political Economy Obstacles**

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##### **MARIANNE CAMERER**

Marianne Camerer is the Programme Director of Building Bridges at the GSDPP. Prior to joining UCT, Marianne co-founded the international anti-corruption NGO Global Integrity and serves as a trustee of The Global Integrity Trust. She previously headed anti-corruption research at the Institute for Security Studies (ISS), was a founding director of the Open Democracy Advice Center (ODAC) and lectured in applied ethics at the University of Stellenbosch. Marianne holds masters' degrees in public policy and political philosophy from Oxford and the University of Stellenbosch and has published in the governance field. Her Ph.D. in political studies, from the University of Witwatersrand, "Corruption and Reform in Democratic South Africa" focused on the arms deal. Marianne is a Yale World Fellow and spent a semester in New Haven as a Fellow of the Yale Council on African Studies. She is passionate about leadership development and trained as an integral coach through UCT's Centre for Coaching at the Graduate School of Business. Marianne is an Advisory Board member of CAPI, the Centre for the Advancement of Public Integrity, at Columbia Law School and sits on the Advisory Board of the Allard Prize for International Integrity.

##### **NEIL COLE**

Mr Neil Cole is the Executive Secretary of the Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI). In this position he provides strategic leadership and management of a peer-network of Senior Budget and Finance Officials from more than 30 African countries. Prior to his position at CABRI, Mr Cole worked in the National Treasury of the South African Government in senior management positions in the Budget Office and in the International Economic Policy division. Responsibilities in the National Treasury included: policy advice and implementation of budget reforms; expenditure planning of national government; co-ordination of national budget process; policy advice on South Africa's engagement with the rest of Africa; representation at bilateral and multilateral forums, including multilateral development banks. Mr Cole has done postgraduate studies in economics at the University of London and holds an undergraduate degree in public administration and communications from the University of South Africa. Mr Cole has participated in several global forums on aid effectiveness and contributed in the drafting of the Accra Action Agenda and the Busan Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation. He is a faculty member on the PFM Executive Training Course at the Harvard Kennedy School. In 2014 he was elected to co-Chair the Effective Institutions Platform and also serves as a member of the board of Publish What You Fund.

### **ALAN HIRSCH**

Alan Hirsch is director of the Graduate School of Development Policy and Practice at UCT. Until recently he managed economic policy in the South African Presidency, represented the Presidency at the G20, and was co-chair of the G20 Development Working Group. He was born in Cape Town and educated in Economics, Economic History and History at UCT, Wits and Columbia. After economic research and teaching at the University of Cape Town, he joined the South African Department of Trade and Industry in 1995, managing industry and technology policy. He moved to the Presidency in 2002, as Chief Economist. He has served on a range of public sector and NGO boards, and is associated with a range of economic policy initiatives including the International Growth Centre for which he is the Zambia Country Director. He writes about economic development issues, including a book: *Season of Hope - Economic Reform under Mandela and Mbeki*. He is a regular visiting professor at the Graduate School of Governance at Maastricht University.

### **FAIZEL ISMAIL**

Ambassador Faizel Ismail served as Permanent Representative of South Africa to the World Trade Organization (2002-2014) and as the Chair of the WTO negotiating group (CTDSS, 2004-2006) and the Chair of the WTO Committee on Trade and Development (CTD, 2006/7). He led the new democratic South Africa's trade negotiations with the European Union, Southern African Development Community, Southern African Customs Union and several other bilateral trading partners including the US, India, and Mercusor since 1994. He is the author of two books on the WTO: *Mainstreaming Development in the WTO and Reforming the World Trade Organization*. He is currently writing a history of South Africa's trade policy from apartheid rule to its new democracy. He is Associate Editor of the *Journal of World Trade*; Advisor to the BRICS Trade and Economic Research Network; Senior Research Associate, Centre for Rising Powers, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom; Senior Research Associate, Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester, United Kingdom; and member of the Partnership Council of the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Geneva, Switzerland. He holds a Masters in Philosophy degree in Development Studies from the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, United Kingdom and an LLB and a BA degree from the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa.

### **STEVE KAYIZZI-MUGERWA**

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### **JONATHAN LEAPE**

Jonathan Leape is the Executive Director of the International Growth Centre and Associate Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics. The IGC aims to promote sustainable growth in developing countries by providing demand-led policy advice based on frontier research. The IGC combines a global network of leading researchers in economic growth and development with country programmes in 14 countries across Africa and South Asia to foster the co-generation of knowledge by researchers and policy makers. Professor Leape was the founding director of the LSE Centre for Research into Economics and Finance in Southern Africa (CREFSA), established in 1990 as an initiative of the Commonwealth Heads of Government to support the democratic transition in South Africa. His research interests centre on public economics, with a focus on taxation and regulation. He has advised governments in Africa and also served as Chief Academic Adviser on Taxation to the UK Government Economic Service. His published academic research includes articles in journals such as the Journal of Public Economics and the Journal of Economic Perspectives, together with book contributions. He holds a PhD in Economics from Harvard University and degrees from Oxford University and Harvard University.

### **CARLOS LOPES**

Dr. Carlos Lopes is the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa. He has more than 24 years of senior leadership experience at the United Nations that include serving as Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, and Director of the UN System Staff College, Director for Political Affairs in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, all at the level of Assistant Secretary-General; and UN Resident Coordinator in Zimbabwe and Brazil. Specialized in development and strategic planning, he has authored or edited over 22 books and taught at various academic institutions.

### **TREVOR MANUEL**

Trevor Manuel was one of South Africa's longest serving Ministers of Finance, and served as Minister in the Presidency and head of the National Planning Commission. Following South Africa's first democratic elections in 1994, Mr Manuel was appointed Minister for Trade and Industry. Two years later he became Minister of Finance. He remained in the post until 2009, steering the economy through a period of significant political change. Before entering parliament, Trevor Manuel actively opposed apartheid policies for many years, and became head of the African National Congress's Department of Economic Planning prior to the 1994 election. He was a member of the ANC's National Executive Committee from 1991 to 2012. Among many international posts, he has chaired the International Monetary Fund's Development Committee, served as Special Envoy for Development Finance for UN Secretaries-General Kofi Annan and Ban Ki-Moon, and served on the Commission for Africa and the task team on Global Public Goods. In 2011 he became a Co-chair of the Transitional Committee of the Green Climate Fund, a UN fund to help poorer nations combat and adapt to climate change. Mr Manuel has received numerous honorary doctorates and awards, being named Africa Finance Minister of the Year in 2007.

### **THANDIKA MKANDAWIRE**

Thandika Mkandawire is former Director of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development and the first person to take on the Chair in African Development at the London School of Economics (LSE). Prof. Mkandawire was formerly Director of the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), a Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Development Research in Copenhagen and has taught at the Universities of Stockholm and Zimbabwe. He currently holds the Olof Palme Professor for Peace with the Institute for Future Studies in Stockholm. His research interests are mostly in development theory, economic policy and development and social policy in developing countries and political economy of development in Africa.

### **ALI MUFURUKI**

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### **IBRAHIM MAYAKI**

Dr. Mayaki was professor of Public Administration and Management in Niger and Venezuela where he served during the periods 1978-1982 and 1985-1987. He also worked for ten years in the mining sector in Niger. From the period 2000 to 2004, Dr Mayaki was Visiting Professor at the University of Paris XI where he taught international affairs and international organizations. He also led researches at the Centre for Research on Europe and the Contemporary World in the same university. In January 1997, under the presidency of Ibrahim Bare Ma'inassara, Dr. Mayaki joined the cabinet as Minister in charge for African Integration and Cooperation, before holding the position of Foreign Minister. He was appointed Prime Minister of the country in November 1997. He remained in charge until January 2000. As Prime Minister of Niger, Dr. Mayaki played a catalyst role in enhancing the social dialogue in the country. He initiated the creation of relevant technical committees in charge of the negotiations with social partners. In 1998, Dr. Mayaki, with the collaboration of the International Confederation of Free Trade Union, organized a national forum on social dialogue, and lead necessary consultations and measures which resulted in the creation of the first 'National Commission for social dialogue' (Commission Nationale sur le Dialogue Social) in 2000. This commission was the first created in Africa. In August 2000, he created the Public Policy Analysis Circle (Cercle d'analyse des politiques publiques), a think-tank focusing on health and education policy. In 2004, he became Executive Director of The Platform supporting rural development stakeholders in Western and Central Africa (The Rural Hub), located in Dakar in Senegal. Since 2009, Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, is the CEO of the New Partnership for Africa's Development.

### **MOE SHAIK**

Moe Shaik is DBSA's Group Executive: International Finance. Prior to joining the DBSA, Mr. Shaik held several senior management positions both in the private and public sector. His various positions included that of CEO at CorpAfrica (Pty) limited, South Africa's Consul General to Germany, South Africa's Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Algeria, Special Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Head of the SA Secret Services. Mr. Shaik holds a Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) degree, a Bachelor of Optometry degree and a Masters degree in Optometry (Cum Laude), all from the University of Durban Westville. He also completed an Advanced Management Programme (AMP) at the Harvard Business School in USA (2012).

### **ADAMASSU TADESSE**

Admassu Tadesse is the President and Chief Executive of PTA Bank, the Eastern and Southern Africa Trade and Development Bank, based in Burundi and Kenya, and regional offices in Mauritius and Zimbabwe. He was appointed in December 2011, and the Bank's assets have tripled since, approaching 4 billion USD. Non-performing loans are down to record levels of 3% and its ROE has increased to 14% in recent years while its equity capital has grown over 100%. The Bank has introduced several reforms, attracting several new institutional investors and funders globally in the past 3 years, notably pension funds and insurance companies. The Bank's credit ratings were upgraded in 2013 and 2012 by Fitch Ratings and GCR in South Africa. Previously, he was Executive Vice-President at the Development Bank of Southern Africa in Johannesburg, responsible for international finance and corporate strategy, where he served for 10 years. Prior, he worked as an advisor, analyst and project management specialist, with various international funds and organizations in New York working internationally. Mr. Tadesse holds an MSc from the London School of Economics, an MBA from Wits Business School in South Africa. He is also an alumni of Harvard Business School and the University of Western Ontario where he has also trained and qualified. He has served on several boards, trusts and industry bodies in Africa and internationally. He has lived and worked internationally for over 35 years, in some ten countries across three continents, including 10 years in the US and 10 years in South Africa. He is conversant in French and Arabic, and fluent in English and Amharic, his mother tongues. He is the recipient of a number of Honors and awards.

### **TAFFERE TESFACHEW**

Dr. Taffere Tesfachew was appointed as Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in October 2011. Dr. Tesfachew previously held senior positions as Economic Affairs officer in various UNCTAD Divisions, including as Chief of the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) from September 2005 to August 2011. During this period, he was also the head of UNCTAD's Strategy and Policy Coordination Unit and served as UNCTAD's Spokesperson. Prior to that role Dr. Tesfachew headed UNCTAD's Investment Policy Review Section, in which capacity he worked on five national policy reviews, leading field missions, presenting reports and providing policy advice to member States. His prior position was as Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, providing policy and political clearance, drafting reports, preparing technical policy papers and delivering substantive support to the intergovernmental process. He has also worked for the International Labour Office as a researcher and teaching fellow. Dr. Tesfachew holds an MPhil and a DPhil in development economics from the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, United Kingdom. He has published on a wide range of topics, including investment and enterprise development, technology transfer, innovation, industrial policy, and terms of trade.

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### **CATHERINE MUSUVA – Independent consultant, Rapporteur**

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### **DANIEL MUNENE**

Daniel Munene is currently the Academic Development Coordinator of the Education Development Unit (EDU) in the Commerce faculty. The programme is aimed at addressing our National goals and the University's policy of promoting equity and excellence at UCT. Prior to joining UCT, Daniel was the Andrew Mellon lecturer in Economics at Rhodes University. He has held a visiting research fellowship at the Centre for Economic analysis of risk (CEAR), Georgia State University and visiting fellowship in Economics at the Western Australia School of Mines (WASM), Curtin University. Daniel is on the executive board of the Saartjie Baartman Centre for Women and Children and is currently the Vice-chairperson of the Board. He is also a trustee for UCT retirement fund and sits on the Investment committee. He is passionate about regional integration within the continent and hopes for a re-awakening of the Pan African vision and spirit held by our founding fathers. He is keen to contribute to reducing poverty and inequality by empowering the youth especially through education and capacity building. Daniel holds an honours degree in Economics and Arabic from University of Nairobi, as well as honours in Economics and Masters of Commerce in Financial Markets both from Rhodes University.

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