

# Kampala Geopolitics Conference 2023

*The African Dimension in International Debates*

**October 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Kampala  
Uganda (Makerere University)**

## Tentative Programme

Time	Panel	Venue	Speakers
<b>Tuesday, 17th October 2023</b>			
Time	Panel	Venue	Speaker
<b>9.00 – 10.15</b>	Arrival/Introduction	Auditorium	<b>MC Patrick Kamara</b>
<b>10.15 – 11.00</b>	Opening Remarks	CTF2 Auditorium Broadcasted	<b>Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe</b> – Vice-Chancellor Makerere University <b>H.E. Xavier Sticker</b> – Ambassador of France to Uganda <b>Nils Wörmer</b> – Director of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung's Regional Programme Security Dialogue for East Africa <b>Paulina Chiwangu</b> – UN Women Country Representative <b>Eric Touzé</b> – Director of Alliance Française de Kampala
<b>11.00 – 11.45</b>	<b>Exhibition Opening &amp; Poetry Reading</b> Morning snacks		AFK / Ambassade de France
<b>12.00 – Closing of the registration for the morning</b>			
<b>12.00 – 13.30</b>	Scenarios for Somalia and the Region after ATMIS (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung)	CTF2 Auditorium Broadcasted	<b>Moderator: Dr Susanne Conrad</b> – Policy Advisor, Rule of Law and Security in Sub-Saharan Africa, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

			<p>Headquarters, Germany</p> <p><b>Speaker 1: Lt. Gen. Osman Noor Soubagle</b> – Djibouti Armed Forces, former Commander of the African Union Mission to Somalia (AMISOM)</p> <p><b>Speaker 2: Samira Gaid</b> – Regional Analyst, Horn of Africa</p> <p><b>Speaker 3: Selam Tadesse Demissie</b> – Research Officer, Horn of Africa Security Analysis – Institute for Security Studies (ISS)</p> <p><b>Speaker 4: Brig. Gen. Felix Kulayigye</b> – Spokesperson of the Uganda People's Defence Force (UPDF)</p>
<b>13.30 - 14.30</b>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>13.45 – Reopening of the registration for the afternoon</b></p>		
<b>14.30 - 16.00</b>	<p>The Role of Cultural and Creative Industries for the African Soft Power (Ambassade de France)</p>	<p>CTF2 Auditorium Broadcasted</p>	<p><b>Moderator: Barbra Babweteera Mutambi</b> – Executive Director, The Cross Cultural Foundation of Uganda (CCFU)</p> <p><b>Introduction/Context: Elisabeth Gomis</b> (pre-recorded video) – French-Senegalese Journalist and Film Director, General Secretary of the <i>Forum Création Africa</i> and Prefigurator of the <i>Maison des Mondes Africains</i> (TBC)</p> <p><b>Speaker 1: Naumo Juliana Akoryo</b> – Commissioner Culture and Family Affairs in the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development in Uganda</p> <p><b>Speaker 2: Barbra Atusasiire</b> – Director, TASSLES Films</p> <p><b>Speaker 3: Phina Mugerwa</b> (aka Masanyalaze) – Artist Musician, General Secretary for the Uganda Musicians Association</p> <p><b>Speaker 4: Philip Luswata</b> – Lecturer, Makerere University</p>

<b>16.15 – 17.45</b>	The New Scramble for Africa – Emerging Geopolitics and International Relations in Africa (Makerere University)	CTF2 Auditorium Broadcasted	<p><b>Moderator: Charles Mwanguhya Mpagi</b> – Journalist, NBS</p> <p><b>Speaker 1: Prof. Kasaija Phillip Apuuli</b> – Department of Political Science, Makerere University</p> <p><b>Speaker 2: Dr Nansozi K. Muwanga</b> – Director, Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre</p> <p><b>Speaker 3: Ahmed Hadji</b> – Senior Fellow, Africa Institute for Strategy and Policy</p> <p><b>Speaker 4: Louis Namwanja Kizito</b> – Partner at Pentagon Advocates</p>
<b>18.00 – 19.30</b>	Closing the Global Digital Divide – Advancing Digital Inclusion and Economic Opportunities for All (UN Women)	CTF2 Auditorium Broadcasted	<p><b>Moderator: Richard Ndahiro</b> – Technical Advisor, Inclusive Finance &amp; Fintech (UNCDF)</p> <p><b>Speaker 1: Diana Akullu Wanyama</b> – Intervention Manager for Market Infrastructure at the Financial Sector Deepening (FSD) Uganda</p> <p><b>Speaker 2: Renita Nabisubi</b> – Lead Digital Economy, Mastercard Foundation</p>

### Wednesday, 18th October 2023

Time	Panel	Venue	Speaker
<b>09.30 – 10.30</b>	Arrival/Introduction	Auditorium	<b>MC Patrick Kamara</b>
<b>09.15 – 10.30</b>	Morning snacks		Ambassade de France
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	Fact checking and artificial intelligence plenary workshop by Debunk	CTF2 Auditorium Broadcasted	Ambassade de France – Debunk

### 11.30 – Closing of registration for the morning

<b>11.15–12.45</b>	East Africa as Part of the “Indo Pacific Theatre” (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung)	CTF2 Auditorium Broadcasted	<p><b>Moderator: Konstantin Krome</b> – Policy Advisor German Armed Forces and Civil Affairs, Konrad Adenauer Foundation headquarter, Germany</p> <p><b>Speaker 1: Ahmed Hadji</b> – Senior Fellow,</p>
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			<p>Africa Institute for Strategy and Policy</p> <p><b>Speaker 2: Mohamed Abdilahi Duale</b> – Director General, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Somaliland</p> <p><b>Speaker 3: Abdullahi Hamud Mohamed</b> – Executive Director, Management Institute for National Development (MIND) Somalia</p> <p><b>Speaker 4: Mohamed Abdoukader Moussa</b> – Director, Institute of Diplomatic Studies of Djibouti</p>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>13.30 reopening of registration for afternoon</b></p>		
<b>14.00 – 15.30</b>	<p>The rapidly growing African population – Is the continent set for a demographic dividend? (Makerere University)</p>	<p>CTF2 Auditorium Broadcasted</p>	<p><b>Moderator: Dr Allen Kabagenyi</b> – Senior Lecturer, Department of Population Studies, Makerere University</p> <p><b>Speaker 1: Assoc. Prof. Sarah Ssali</b> – Dean of the School of Women and Gender Studies, Makerere University</p> <p><b>Speaker 2: Dr Peter Kisakye</b> – Lecturer at the Department of Population Studies, Makerere University</p> <p><b>Speaker 3: Samuel S. Omwa</b> – AG Director General of the National Population Council</p> <p><b>Speaker 3: Fred K. Muhumuza, PhD</b> – Director of the MUBS Economics Forum</p>
<b>15.45 – 17.15</b>	<p>Water Governance, Transboundary Water, Peace and Democracy (Ambassade de France)</p>	<p>CTF2 Auditorium Broadcasted</p>	<p><b>Moderator: Andrew Aijuka</b> – Environment Multimedia Journalist, InfoNile</p> <p><b>Speaker 1: Dr Callist Tindimugaya</b> – Commissioner for Water Resources Planning and Regulation in the Ministry of Water and Environment</p> <p><b>Speaker 2: Marc Trouyet</b> – Country Director of the French Development Agency (AFD) in Uganda</p> <p><b>Speaker 3: Bosco Asiimwe</b> – Director, Democratic Governance &amp; Strategic Studies, The Center for Multilateral Affairs</p>

			<b>Speaker 4: Lucas Cornet</b> – Consultant, Water & Sanitation, The World Bank, DR Congo
<b>17.30 – 18.45</b>	Empowering Youth for Effective Leadership and Participation – Opportunities and Challenges (UN Women)	CTF2 Auditorium Broadcasted	<p><b>Moderator: Emolot Allan David</b> – Chairperson of the Independent Continental Youth Advisory Council for the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)</p> <p><b>Speaker 1: Thembela Misibi</b> – Vice Chairperson of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Youth Advisory Council (virtual attendance)</p> <p><b>Speaker 2: Esther Pomwene</b> – Professional Assistant to the Presidential Advisor on Economics and Green Hydrogen Commissioner in Namibia (virtual attendance)</p> <p><b>Speaker 3: Maleehah Khandwalla</b> – Project and Programme Coordinator at the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Youth Advisory Council (virtual attendance)</p>
<b>18.45 – 19.00</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>		
<b>19.00 – 20.30</b>	<p><b>Last day of exhibition and cocktail organised by AFK</b></p> <p><b>Aliddeki Brian performance</b></p> <p><b>Cocktail</b></p> <p><b>DJ Set</b></p> <p><b>&amp; Awarding of the prizes for winners of the Quiz organised by Citizen Report</b></p>		

## CULTURAL ANIMATIONS ON SITE

<b>October 17<sup>th</sup></b>	CTF2 Auditorium Broadcasted	Lecture of an introduction poem written by <b>Destiny Gladys</b>
<b>October 18<sup>th</sup></b>	CTF2 Auditorium Broadcasted	Live digital drawing and cartoons by <b>Spire</b>
<b>From October 17<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. to October 18<sup>th</sup> 18:30 p.m.</b>	CTF2 Auditorium Broadcasted + Outside of the building	Collaborative exhibition by <b>Alliance Française de Kampala &amp; Afriart Gallery</b>
<b>October 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.</b>	CTF2 Cocktail room	<b>Aliddeki Brian</b> performance followed by a DJ set by <b>Nach</b>
<b>October 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Newsroom/media room	<b>KGC interview setting</b>

