

CONFERENCE AGENDA*

November 9 - 10 2007

	Keynote Speakers
	Career Fair
	Panels
	Business Pitch Contest

Friday November 9, 2007

5:00p – 6:30p	Prospective Student Panel
7:00p – 12:00a	Prospective Student Welcome Cocktail
7:00p – 11:30p	Speakers, Sponsors, Panelists and Alumni - Reception (By Invitation Only)

Saturday November 10, 2007

07:30a – 08:45a	Registration and Breakfast	
08:45a – 09:00a	Welcome and Introduction	
09:00a – 09:45a	Opening	Address by <u>Euvin Naidoo</u> , President & CEO of the South African Chamber of Commerce in America
10:00a – 12:45p	Career Fair Interview Session #1	
10:00a – 11:15a	Panel Session #1	
<u>Panel Session #1</u>	1	Trade – Can Trade Blocs Lead to the Emergence of Competitive African Economies in Finished Goods Manufacturing?
	2	Entrepreneurship – Successes and Challenges in African Entrepreneurship
	3	Infrastructure Investments & Capacity Building – Africa's Resolve for Substantial Investment in Major Public Projects
	4	New Partners for Africa's Development – New Partnerships in Business and Leadership Development
11:30a – 12:45p	Panel Session #2	
<u>Panel Session #2</u>	5	Venture Capital & Private Equity – Financing African Enterprises: Investigating the Increasing Presence of Private Equity and Venture Capital Funds in Africa
	6	Energy & Raw Materials – Managing the Scramble for Africa's Natural Resources
	7	Climate Change: The Imperative of an Environment Friendly Industrialization in Africa
	8	OTF Group Case Study – Enterprise Solutions to Poverty: Role of Products in Prosperity Creation
1:00p – 2:45p	Lunch	Address by <u>Thomas S. Robertson</u> , Dean of the Wharton School Address by <u>Mandé Sidibé</u> , Chairman of Ecobank and Former Prime Minister of Mali
3:00p – 5:45p	Career Fair Interview Session #2	
3:00p – 4:15p	Panel Session #3	
<u>Panel Session #3</u>	9	Capital Markets – Expanding Investors' Appetite for African Stocks and Bonds
	10	McKinsey Case Study: Africa Rising - Building African Lions
	11	Business Ethics – Empirical Approach to Promoting Best Practices of Corporate Governance
	12	International Organizations and Africa – Exploring New Roles for Bretton Woods Institutions (IMF & World Bank)
4:30p – 6:00p	Business Pitch Contest	
4:30p – 5:45p	Panel Session #4	
<u>Panel Session #4</u>	13	Technology Transfer – Competing Globally in Services and Infrastructure by Adapting Proven Technologies
	14	Investors in Africa: The Assessment and Management of Political Risk
	15	Nollywood Economics (Africa's fast growing film industry)
6:15p – 7:15p	Afternoon	Address by <u>Akere Muna</u> , Vice-Chair Transparency International
8:00p – 2:00a	Banquet	Address by <u>Amina Salum Ali</u> , African Union Ambassador to the US Address by <u>Yibrah Tesfazghi</u> , GE President & Corporate Regional Executive for Africa

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