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Theme: From Theory to Action: Leveraging African Scholarship in Policy Development

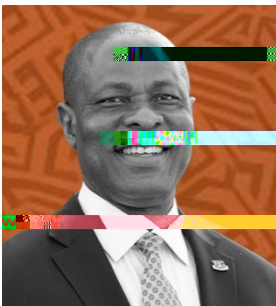
Location: Conference Room 2, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. New York local time

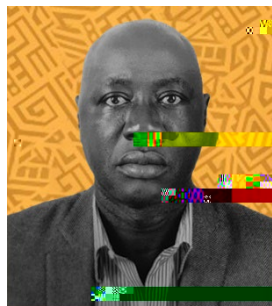
Roundtable Discussion and Interactive Dialogue with the Audience

- x **MODERATOR** Prof. Kelechi Kalu, Professor of Political Science, University of California – Riverside
- x Prof. Cheryl Hendricks, Executive Director, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation; Former Executive Director, African Institute of South Africa, Human Sciences Research Council
- x Hon. Ronald Reagan Okumu, Former Member of Parliament (1996-2021), Uganda
- x Prof. Luwam Dirar, Assistant Professor of Law, Western New England University
- x Prof. Toussaint Kafarhire Murhula, President of the African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA); Director of Centre Arrupe, a centre for research and formation in Lubumbashi
- x H.E. Ashraf Swelam, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for African Organizations & Communities / Chairman of AUDA -NEPAD Steering Committee / Focal Point of Egypt to the African Peer Review Mechanism
- x Prof. Paul Tiyambe Zeleza, Senior Advisor for Strategic Initiatives and Professor of African Studies, Howard University
- x **DISCUSSANTS:**
 - o Ms. Jayashri Wyatt, Chief, Education Outreach Section, Outreach Division, Department of Global Communications, representing United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI)
 - o Ms. Christina McElwaine, Chief Operations Officer, United Nations University Centre for Policy Research (UNU)

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Mr. Ben Dotsei Malor, Chief Editor, UN News



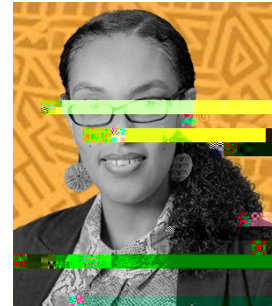
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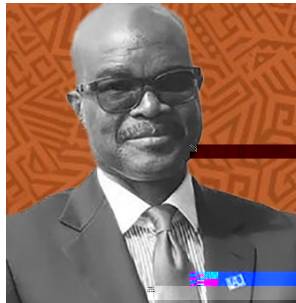
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Closing Remarks

- x Cristina Duarte, Under-Secretary-General and United Nations Special Adviser on Africa



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