Africa Dialogue Series 2021

Cultural identity and Ownership: Reshaping Mindsets

ADS2021 SCHEDULE

1st May - 31st May 2021

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**WEEK ONE: 3rd - 7th May 2021**

**SUBTHEME:** Sustainable Peace for Development: Factoring in History

**May 3**
- Africa Dialogue Series (ADS) Launch by Ms. Amina Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General
- A conversation with Award winning African Filmmakers Tsitsi Dangarembga, Marie-Clémence Andriamonta Paes & Dayo Ogunyemi, moderated by Modesta Mahiga-Mbughuni
- “Mother Africa” - History of Africa [Episode 1] with Zeinab Badawi

**May 4**
- Discussion with African academics and experts on “Sustainable peace for development: factoring in history” Professor Shahid Vawda, Mr. Olasupo Shasore San, Mr. Charles Akibode & Ms. Fatma Moustafa Abdelaziz, moderated by Ms. Anne Lemaitre
- Advocacy paper on the subtheme
- “Cattle, crops and iron” - History of Africa [Episode 2] with Zeinab Badawi

**May 5**
- Art Exhibition on African history
- Conversation with African artists & academics - Dr. Bertha Amisi & Dorcy Rugamba moderated by Alyssa Barry
- “Gift of the Nile” - History of Africa [Episode 3] with Zeinab Badawi

**May 6**
- Launch of “The Youth takes the Stage”, by Ms. Bience Gawanas, former Special Adviser on Africa
- Conversation with the African Youths - Ibrahim Ceesay, Petrider Paul & Serge Hounton, moderated by Janice Khumalo
- “Kingdom of Kush” - History of Africa [Episode 4] with Zeinab Badawi

**May 7**
- Celebrating Africa through music - The classics

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May 10
- Award winning African Film makers and academics Jean-Pierre Bekolo, Ezennia Ed Emeka Keazor & Samira Vera-Cruz moderated by Prof. Félicité Kourra Owona Mfegue
- Kings and Emirs - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 6]

May 11
- Discussion with African academics and experts on “Harnessing Culture and Heritage for economic transformation,” with Prof. George Abungu Okello, Dr. Harriet Deacon, Dr. Ismail Ali El Fihail & Mr. Patrick Kabanda, moderated by Mr. Muhammad Juma
- Advocacy paper on sub-theme 2
- North Africa - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 7]

May 12
- Launch of an African Innovations Exhibition
- Conversation with innovators - Elizabeth Kperrun, Marie Christina Kolo & Mahamadou Kone, moderated by Arao Ameny
- Ancestors, Spirits and God - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 8]

May 13
- Conversation with African youths - Affoh Guenneguez, Weyyn Muganda, Sicelo Dube, Adebola Williams & Nhial Deng, moderated by Esther Nantana
- Poem by UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador Emi Mahmoud
- Islam in Africa - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 9]

May 14
- Celebrating Africa through music – New sounds
- Desert Empires - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 10]
### Subtheme: Human Capital: Culture and Heritage Unleashing the Potential

| May 17  | Launch of the advocacy paper on sub-theme 3  
|         | Conversation with academics on sub-theme 3  
|         | City States and Civilisations - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 11]  |
| May 18  | Conversation with academics on sub-theme 3  
|         | Coast and Conquest - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 12]  |
| May 19  | Exhibition on contemporary African Art  
|         | Conversation with African artists and academics - Joy Mboya, Sithabile Mlotshwa & Girum Mezmur, moderated by Louise Thurin  
|         | Southern Kingdoms - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 13]  |
| May 20  | The Youth takes the Stage!  
|         | Conversation with the youth on subtheme 3  
|         | The Golden Stool - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 14]  |
| May 21  | Celebrating Africa through music  
|         | No Longer At Ease - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 15]  |

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|  | Slavery and Salvation - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 17]|
| May 26  | Opening of the ADS Public Policy Forum, with the UN Secretary-General  
|  | Diamonds, Gold and Greed - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 18]|
| May 27  | ADS Public Policy Forum  
|  | Kongo and the Scramble for Africa - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 19]|
| May 28  | ADS Public Policy Forum  
|  | Resistance and Liberation - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 20]|

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