

AGENDA

Mid-Decade Summit on the International Decade for People of African Descent

Sponsored by the US Human Rights Network, the Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Center, the Leadership Conference Education Fund, and European Network of People of African Descent

November 13, 2019

BREAKFAST - 8:00am - 8:45am

Howard University Law School
Pauli Murray Suite
2900 Van Ness Street NW, Washington, DC 2000859

Registration 9:00am - 9:30am

Welcome Remarks - 9:30am - 9:45am

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Sakira Cook (Leadership Conference) - Welcome and Overview of the Day
Keith Jennings (USHRN) - Introduction to E. Tendayi Achiume
(Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

Plenary I: Looking to the Past - 9:45am - 11:15am

Panelists will give a review of progress made, and problems encountered, during the first half of the Decade.

Moderator: Salimah Hankins

Panelists:

Mireille Fanon-Mendès France- Expert UN Working Group PAD (FORMER) (UK & Martinique)

Cristian Bãez - Lumbanga (Chile)

Melissa Varswyk - UN PAD fellow, Chairperson IDPAD Summit in Guyana, 2018 (Caribbean)

Thenjiwe McHarris - Blackbird (USA)

Modi Ntambwe- European Network of People of African Descent (UK)

Plenary II: Planning for the Future 11:20am - 12:50pm

Plenary II will be a moderated town hall discussion where participants will address their vision for the decade as we move forward.

Moderator: Sakira Cook

Luis Ernesto Olave – REDLAD (Colombia)

Marcos Rezende - Collective of Black Entities/CEN (Brazil)

Justin Hansford - Howard University Law School Thurgood Marshall (USA)

Ana Luiza Almieda e Silva- Organization of American States (USA)

Kwesi Shaddai- Global Afrikan Congress (UK)

LUNCH Break 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Pauli Murray Suite

Reparatory Justice: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Moderator: Justin Hansford

Panelists:

Nkechi Taifa-The Taifa Group, N'COBRA (USA)

Chevy Eugene- UN PAD Fellow - Reparations (Caribbean/Canada)

Esther Ojulari-Collective Reparations in Colombia, PHD (Colombia)

Crista Noel- Woman's All-Points Bulletin (USA)

Eric Phillips - Guyana Reparations Committee (Guyana)

USING THE DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT - 3:30pm - 5:15pm

The afternoon will consist of a facilitated roundtable discussion with all participants to formulate concrete next steps for the Decade work.

1. Permanent Forum - (Facilitator: **Kerry McLean**, Center for Pan-African Affairs, National Lawyers' Guild) (3:30pm - 4:05pm)
2. UN Declaration on the Rights of PAD - (Facilitator: **Adediran Olaiya**) - (4:05-4:40)
3. National Plans of Action (Facilitator: **Isabelle Valery Mamadou Blanco** - UN PAD fellow, IDPAD Implementation team in Spain) (4:40pm-5:15pm)

Closing Remarks and Next Steps - 5:15pm - 5:30pm

Justin Hansford

Agenda de la conferencia y descripción de eventos

13 de noviembre de 2019

DESAYUNO - 8:00-8:45am

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El registro 9:00am - 9:30am
Bienvenida y Comentarios 9:30am - 9:45am

Sakira Cook (LCCHR) - La Bienvenida y El Resumen del Dia
Keith Jennings (USHRN) - Introducción a E. Tendayi Achiume
(Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

Plenaria I: Mirando al pasado - 9:45am - 10:15am

Los panelistas examinarán los progresos realizados durante la primera mitad del Decenio

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Panelistas:

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Plenaria II: Planificación para el futuro - 10:50am - 12:20pm

Plenaria II será una discusión moderada donde los participantes compartirán su visión para la década a medida que avanzamos.

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Almuerzo - 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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Justicia Reparadora: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Boderador: Justin Hansford

Panelistas:

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Esther Ojulari-Collective Reparations in Colombia, PHD (Colombia)
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UTILIZANDO LA DECADA PARA LAS PERSONAS DE DESCENSO AFRICANO - 3:30pm - 5:15pm

La tarde consistirá en una mesa redonda facilitada con todos los participantes para formular los próximos pasos concretos para el trabajo del Decenio.

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2. Declaración de derechos Ascendencia africana - (facilitadora: **Adediran Olaiya**) - (4:05-4:40)
3. Planes de acción nacionales (facilitadora: **Isabelle Mamadou** - UN PAD fellow, IDPAD Implementation team in Spain) (4:40pm-5:15pm)

Palabras de cierre y próximos pasos - 4:15pm -4:30pm

Justin Hansford