



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
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- 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
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- 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
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- 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
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- 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
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- Celebrating Africa through music - The classics
- **“The rise of Aksum”** - History of Africa [Episode 5] with Zeinab Badawi

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WEEK TWO: 10th - 14th May 2021

SUBTHEME: Harnessing Culture and Heritage for economic transformation

May
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- 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]

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WEEK THREE: 17th - 21st May 2021

SUBTHEME: Human Capital: Culture and Heritage Unleashing the Potential

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- 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
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- 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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WEEK FOUR: 24th - 28th May 2021

SUBTHEME: Cultural Identity and Ownership: Reshaping Mindsets

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- **Slavery and Suffering** - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 16]

May
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- AFRICA DAY
- **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
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- ADS Public Policy Forum
- **Resistance and Liberation** - History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 20]

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