



ACCRA REPARATIONS CONFERENCE
KEMPINSKI GOLD COAST HOTEL, ACCRA
13-17 NOVEMBER 2023
DRAFT PROGRAMME

Time	Activity	MCS
13 NOVEMBER 2023		
18:30PM - 21:00PM	Official Banquet – Jubilee House Hosted by the Government of the Republic of Ghana	
Day 1 (14 NOVEMBER 2023)		
<i>Theme: Understanding Reparation: Historical Contexts and Contemporary Perspectives</i>		
09:00AM - 10:00AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Registration and Welcome (<i>Ghana Dance Ensemble – National Theatre</i>)✓ Group Photo of Heads of State and Government and Heads of Institutions	Anita Erskine Jerry Adjorlolo
10:00AM - 12:30PM	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ghana and AU Anthems (<i>Ghana Police Band</i>)▪ Cultural Performance <i>Abibigromma (School of Performing Arts, University of Ghana)</i>▪ Welcome Address Hon. Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey, <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration</i> <i>Republic of Ghana</i>	

- *Statement by **H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat**
Chairperson, African Union Commission*

Musical Interlude: Rocky Dawuni

STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT, AND HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS

3:30PM

Visit to Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park & Mausoleum by Heads of State and Government, and Heads of Institutions

3:30PM – 6:00PM

Panel 1: Historical Crimes and the Case for Reparations

This initial panel discussion will set the context for the reparations debate by examining the foundation for reparatory justice measures, the current dialogue and debate around the issue, and historical examples that are applicable to the contemporary discourse.

*Moderator: **Amb. Kwesi Quartey***

Panellists:

- *Amb. David Commissiong*
- *Mr. Brian Kagoro*
- *Dr. Epsy Campbell-Barr*
- *Dr. Julius Garvey*

End of Day 1

Day 2 (15 NOVEMBER 2023)

Theme: *Policies, Strategies, and Challenges in Implementing Reparations*

08:30AM – 10:00AM

Panel 2: The Law and Political Perspective of Reparations

Experts in law, politics and advocacy will explore the politics of reparations and the challenges faced in advancing reparations as a policy priority within the institutional and civil society spheres.

*Moderator: **Prof. Adebayo Olukoshi***

Panellists:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Dr Namera Negm</i> ▪ <i>Prof. Gnaka Lagoke</i> ▪ <i>Mr. Martin Okumu-Masiga</i> ▪ <i>Prof. Britta Redwood</i>
<p>10:00AM – 11:30AM</p>	<p>Panel 3: Reparations in Action</p> <p><i>This session will highlight case studies of reparations programmes and initiatives from around the world, underscoring successes, challenges and opportunities.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Prof. Jinmi Adisa</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Igor Correa</i> • <i>Mr. Jephtha Nguherimo</i> • <i>Mr. Dorbrene O'Marde</i> • <i>Mr. Khafra Kambon</i>
Health Break	
<p>12:00PM – 1:30PM</p>	<p>Panel 4: Developing and Countering Narratives around Reparations for Historical Crimes against Africans and People of African Descent</p> <p><i>This session will examine the unique characterization of reparations claims for historical crimes against African peoples contrasted with similar claims for other groups and will propose a way forward on mobilizing global public opinion behind reparations for Africans and people of African Descent.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Commissioner Kathleen Quartey Ayensu</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ms. Brenda Mofya</i> ▪ <i>Robin Rue Simmons</i> ▪ <i>Dr. Ron Daniels</i>
Lunch Break	
<p>2:30PM – 4:00PM</p>	<p>Panel 5: Mobilizing Resources for Reparations: Creation of a Global Reparations Legacy Fund</p>

This session will explore the funding and resource mobilization landscape for institutional and civil society action in the reparation advocacy and programming.

Moderator: *Mr. William Carew*

Panellists:

- *Ms. Jasmine Mickens*
- *Mr. Makmid Kamara*
- *Dr. Hillary Brown*

End of Day 2

Day 3 (16 NOVEMBER 2023)

Theme: *Bridge Building: Collaboration, Education, and Next Steps*

**08:30AM –
10:00AM**

Panel 6: Reparations as a Catalyst for Social Change

This session will convene reparations activists and campaigners to explore key issues including intercontinental movement building on the African continent and within the global African Diaspora.

Moderator: *H.E. Youssouf Mondoha Assoumani*

Panellists:

- *Dr. Niambi Campbell Dean*
- *Dr. Onyekachi Wambu*
- *Ms. Fairuz Sewbanks*
- *The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights*

**10:00AM –
11:30AM**

Panel 7: Youth and Women in Reparations Advocacy

The aim of this session to share lessons and experiences from the perspective of women and youth activism, drawing from the experiences of thought leaders and civic leaders from the world.

Moderator: *Dr. Godwin Murunga*

Panellists:

- *Mr. Pedro dos Santos*
- *Ms. Onika Frank*
- *Dr. Chenzira Kahina*
- *Ms. Rhoda Arrindell*

Health Break

12:00PM –
1:30PM

Panel 8: Building and Sustaining a Global Advocacy Movement

This final session will propose a roadmap to sustaining momentum and consolidating coalitions across Africa, the Caribbean and the Americas; and define a way forward for joint action in the global arena.

Moderator: Dr. Claudius Fergus

Panellists:

- *Mr. Akwasi Awua Ababio*
- *Mr. Kamm Howard*
- *Mr. Henry Mangal*

Lunch Break

2:30PM
4:00PM

- Summary of key insights and takeaways from the Conference
Ambassador Amr Aljowaily
- Call to action and next steps for advancing the reparations movement
Mr Brian Kagoro

Closing Ceremony.

Statements By:

- *CARICOM*
- **H.E. Dr. Monique Nsanzanaganwa**
Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission
- **Hon. Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey**
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Republic of Ghana

End of Day 3

Day 4 (17 NOVEMBER 2023)

Heritage Tour

09:00AM –
5:00PM

Heritage Tour of Elmina Castle

End of Conference