

## Africa and Sustainable Development Agendas

### *Public panel discussion*

The [University of Western Australia](#) Africa Research Cluster and the [Worldwide Universities Network Global Africa Group](#) in partnership with the [Organisation of African Communities in Western Australia](#) invite you to a free public panel discussion as part of the [WUN Annual Conference](#) and to celebrate [Africa Day](#) 2018.



**Friday 25 May 2018**

**5.30-7.30pm**

**University Club Auditorium**

**University of Western Australia**

*Featuring an address by*

***Professor Ebenezer Owusu, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana***

The African Union's long-term strategy for the continent's integration and sustainable development, termed [Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want](#), seeks an 'Integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force in the global arena'. Agenda 2063 was produced alongside negotiations on the [UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#), which declared 17 [Sustainable Development Goals](#). At the same time, African governments and local communities have their own development priorities and plans. This interactive public panel discussion, featuring insights from experts from Australia and the African continent, will explore various intersections of different development priorities, agendas and frameworks—from the local to the regional to the global—and their likely impacts on Africa's sustainable development.








***Attendance is free but registration compulsory to secure your seat***

Please register online [via Eventbrite](#)

Light refreshments will be served following the discussion

[Map to UWA University Club](#) and [map to Carpark 3, via Hackett Drive Entrance 1](#)

## Panellists

	<p><a href="#"><u>Dr David Mickler</u></a></p> <p>Senior Lecturer in International Relations, School of Social Sciences and Coordinator, Africa Research Cluster, University of Western Australia; Co-Chair, Worldwide Universities Network Global Africa Group</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Prof. Maano Ramutsindela</u></a></p> <p>Professor, Environmental and Geographical Science and Deputy Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Cape Town; Co-Chair, Worldwide Universities Network Global Africa Group</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu</u></a></p> <p>Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana. Has a PhD in Entomology and has researched extensively into insect pests of agricultural and medical importance. He was previously a Professor in the Department of Zoology (now Animal Biology and Conservation Science) and the Provost of the College of Basic and Applied Sciences at the University of Ghana.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Prof. Winnie V. Mitullah</u></a></p> <p>Director and Associate Research Professor of Development Studies, Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi. Has been actively engaged in development theory and practice through research, teaching and consultancies. Current research focuses on socially inclusive cities, mobility and access in African cities, and informal workers and social protection.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Prof. Petra Tschakert</u></a></p> <p>Centenary Professor of Rural Development; Deputy Head, School of Agriculture and Environment and Co-Coordinator, International Development program, University of Western Australia; Coordinating Lead Author, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>A/Prof. Richard Vokes</u></a></p> <p>Associate Professor in the Anthropology of Development, School of Social Sciences, and Co-Coordinator, International Development program, University of Western Australia; President, Australian Anthropological Society; Editor, Journal of Eastern African Studies.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Dr Casta Tungaraza</u></a></p> <p>President, African Women's Council of Australia; Chair, Australian Foreign Minister's Advisory Group on Australia-Africa Relations; Representative, Organisation of African Communities in Western Australia.</p>