

KNOWLEDGE AFRICA event

16 June 2016

Date: 16 June 2016

Time: 9.00 – 13.00

Location: Roberts 110

Aim / Objective: To host an event to highlight the excellent Africa relevant research work taking

place in UCL. This will involve a series of short talks and a photo exhibition.

Attendees

Professor Ijeoma Uchegbu

• Africa and Middle East Regional Network members

Students

• Professor Deenan Pillay, Director of the Africa Centre for Population Health

Overview of event

Time	
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome and Introductions / Network opportunities
09.15 – 09.45	Professor Deenan Pillay, Director of the Africa Centre to introduce the Africa Centre and the Unified Institute
Speakers allocated 15 mins each but asked to speak for 10 minutes to allow for overrunning)	
09.45 – 10.00	Professor Yacob Mulugetta, (STEaPP)
	'Agroindustries for clean energy development in Africa: Mapping research opportunities'
10.00 – 10.15	Professor Rachel McKendry (London Centre for Nanotechnology)
	'Going viral - the digital future of global health'
10.15 – 10.30	Professor Richard Taylor (Geography)
	'Using groundwater for poverty alleviation in Sub-Saharan Africa'
10.30 – 10.45	Dr Jolene Skordis-Worrall (IGH)
	'Optimising Investments in the HIV Response: Lessons from Togo'
10.45 – 11.00	Tea / Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.15	Carlos Huggins, UCLC
	'UCL Consultants Ltd support in International Development'
11.15 – 11.30	Dr Kamna Patel (DPU)
	'Delivering low income housing as inclusive citizenship: Insights from Durban,
	South Africa'
11.30 – 11.45	Dr Michael Walls (DPU)
	'Democracy, development and elections: reflections on Somali experiences and beyond'
	Dr Hélène Neveu Kringelbach (IAS)
11.45 – 12.00	'Dance, popular culture and the art of life in urban Senegal'
12.00 – 12.20	Panel discussion: 'Researching Africa's Priorities - Who, What and Where?'
12.20 – 13.00	Lunch and networking opportunities / Poster session

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