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**PROGRAMME FOR GPAC: TOWARDS THE AFRICAN RENAISSSANCE  
MONDAY 25 MAY 2020, METZY HOTEL**

8.30-9.30 **Registration:**

9.30-10.00 **Welcome –** From Mboka Team

**Housekeeping / Introduction**

**STREAM 1 – ASPIRATION 3**

10.00–11.30 **Session 1 – Democracy and Justice**  
1.Democratic Change in Africa: the potential impact of the African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights– Grace Favrel   
2.Women Politicking for Peaceful Resolution of the Southern Cameroons Crisis: The Takumbeng case in Point - Lukong Shulika –  
3 Kenya - Elections and the Legacy of Fragility – Ochieng Albert

4. Beyond the Kitchen, the Living Room and the other room: – Women’s participation in Governance and Socio-Political Discourse in Nigeria - Henrietta Omo Eshalomi   
Chair:

11.30 – 11:45 **Break**

11:45 –13.15 **Session 2: Developing African Economies**1. Re-Imagining anti – corruption efforts: Lessons from entrepreneurism Tanzania – Neema Komba   
2. United Africa – Key for Sustainable Development – Maureen Onyejegbu – (Nigeria )  
3. Debacles of Infrastructure Development: the flip side of Ethiopia’s Road Projects – Mulugeta Getu Sisay   
4.Re-Examining the Challenges of Sustainable Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Africa: The Case of Nigeria – Mustapha Hussaini  
Chair:

13.15–14.15 **Lunch**

14.15--15:**45**  **Session 3: Ideology**1. Agenda 2063 : A real deal or an unworkable template? Adedeji - Ademola (Nigeria)   
2. Rethinking Knowledge Production in Africa:- Afrocentric Epistemology as an Emanipatory Discourse - Biwuk   
3. Mboka and Sustainable Development in Africa -Diana-Abasi Ibanga

4. Beyond Ideology: Pan-Africanism in Action - D’juan Owens (USA)

**Chair:**

**15.45-16.00 Break**

**16.00-17.30 Session 4: HomeComers Session (tbc)  
 Challenges and Opportunities for Diasporans Returning to Africa**

**(Roundtable : participants TBC)**

**Chair:**

**17.30-18.00 Plenary Session** chaired by Joyce Hope Scott

**18.00-18,15 Break**

18.15-19.15 **Guest speaker**Djibril Diallo  
President & CEO, African Renaissance and Diaspora Network Inc.

**19.30-22.00 Reception**

**STREAM 2 – ASPIRATION 6**

8.30-9.30 **Registration:**

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**Housekeeping / Introduction**

**STREAM 2 – ASPIRATION 6**

10.00–11.30 **Session 1 – WOMEN**  
**Panel - Feminism in Futurity: Protecting Culture, Protecting Black Women (USA)**

1. Lisa Betty

2 Shewonda Leger

3.Briona Simone Jones

4. Kai Harris  
Chairs: Suban Nur Cooley & Tashmica Toro

11.30 – 11:45 **Break**

11:45 –13.15 **Session 2: Women**1. Food Security Nutrition and Health : The Plight of Women in A Developing Country – Remi Adeyemo   
2Ritual and Contestation : Kaneleng Naming Practices in the Senegambia – Bala Saho  
3. The Security Plight of Women in Saki,Nigeria – Samuel Okunade   
4. Between the Big House and the *Undercommons*: Towards a Womanist Pragmatism Kirsten Edwards

Chair:

13.15–14.15 **Lunch**

14.15--15:**45**  **Session 3: Film Screening of Mebet  
Chair:**

**15.45-16.00 Break**

**16.00-17.30 Session 4: Women**

1. Prospects for Ending Child Marriage and Fistula in Africa: Potentials for Films and Ethnic Languages – Edeyan Omoweh

2. African-Centred Life Narrative, Parent-School Partnership and Inclusive Education: Imagining the Past, Present and Future for the Africa We Want and Female Social Protection– Janet Grey   
3. Mebet Film - Speaker (tbc)

Chair:

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**STREAM 1 – ASPIRATION 3**

10.00–11.30 **Session 1 – Citizenship**  
1.Njemenze - Dual Citizenship as a Compartment of the ‘Africa We Want”– Paul Njemanze   
2.Singo - Xenophobia, Nationalism and ‘The Africa We Want ‘– Leiyo Singo   
3.Hosea - Citizenship, Indigeneship and the Legacy of Colonialism :The Nigerian Example - Hosea Olayiwola Patrick –

4.tbc

Chair:

11.30 – 11:45 **Break**

11:45 –13.15 **Session 2: Diaspora**1. What is the role of the Diaspora in Africa’s Rise – Alga Hope Jr   
2. Global Reparations :– Caricom and the Caribbean Pan African Network (CPAN) Ife Williams   
3. Of Return, Rebirth, African Diaspora and the Badagry Diaspora Festival – Feyisitan Ijimakinwa

4. Enabled Spaces within the African Reality : A Forward looking Reflection from the Diaspora – Nadine Golly  
Chair:

13.15–14.15 **Lunch**

14.15--15:**45**  **Session 3: Identity**1. Redefining the African Identity – Re-defining the African Identity: Imaging the formation and development of the concept of Identity through Literature Sakshi Tyagi   
2. Historical Notes on a Developing country in the Twentieth Century Ben Keppel   
3. (tbc)

4. (tbc)  
**Chair:**

**15.45-16.00 Break**

**16.00-17.30 Session 4: SPECIAL SESSION**

**Roundtable / Open Discussion on Sexual Abuse of Children**

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