



THE
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DEBATE**

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The Annual Debate 2018

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The Annual Debate

The Annual Debate is the flagship event of Invest Africa – Business Council for Africa and is a staple in the diary for anyone investing and operating across the Continent. Returning in April for its 4th edition it has consistently positioned itself as Africa's business forum in London.

Always connecting businesses across Africa, The Annual Debate places key decision makers, thought leaders and senior officials together to discuss the region's most pertinent themes.

In 2018, due to popular demand, we will be running an enlarged programme to better understand the 'ins and outs' of the region's trade and investment climate.

This year the event will focus on Africa's role in the Global Economy, providing attendees with an understanding of how the different regions are driving through their industrialisation programmes and where Africa's entrepreneurialism will take the Continent in the year ahead.

Key topics will include:

- Africa's Role in the Global Economy
- Financing Inclusion in Africa
- Driving Africa's Industrialisation: Now or Never
- Designing Creative Businesses for the Continent
- Entrepreneurship in Africa: Beyond the Hype

Who We Are

Invest Africa – Business Council for Africa is a platform for business leaders, investors, and entrepreneurs to gain insight and exposure to information and opportunities across Africa.

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Programme

09.00 Registration

09.30 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Rob Hersov, Chairman & Founder, Invest Africa
Arnold Ekpe, President, Business Council for Africa
Lanre Akinola, Editor, Africa Business (Chair of Proceedings)

09.45 Debate: Africa's Role in the Global Economy

Mark Simmonds, Chairman, Invest Africa-BCA Advisory Board (Moderator)
Liam Fox, Minister of International Trade, Department for International Trade (UK)
Mohammed Mansour, Chairman, Mansour Group
Christopher Marks, Managing Director and Head of Emerging Markets, MUFG
Andrew Patterson, President, Africa, Bechtel

10.45 Keynote: What Next for Africa's Businesses

Lanre Akinola, Editor, Africa Business (Chair of Proceedings)
Aliko Dangote, Chairman, Dangote Group (invited)

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11.15 Break

11.45 Debate: Financing Inclusion

Nicholas Norbrook, Editor, The Africa Report (Moderator)
Ade Ayeyemi, CEO, Ecobank (*invited*)
Yemi Lalude, Managing Partner, TPG Growth (*invited*)
Philippe Valahu, Executive Director, Private Infrastructure Development Group (*invited*)

12.45 Lunch

14.00 Debate: Driving Africa's Industrialization

Tonye Cole, Co-Founder, Sahara Group
Strive Masiyiwa, Chairman, Econet
Mo Dewji, CEO, MeTL Group (*invited*)
Vahid Fotuhi, Managing Director, Access Power (*invited*)

15.00 Debate: Designing Africa's Creative Businesses

Hannah O'Leary, Director – Head, Africa Contemporary Art, Sotheby's
Jochen Zeitz, Chairman, Zeitz Foundation (*invited*)
David Adjaye, Founder and CEO, Adjaye Associates (*invited*)

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16.00 Break

16.30 Debate: Entrepreneurship in Africa: Beyond the Hype

Manji Cheto, Business Development Manager, Africa, London Stock Exchange Group (Moderator) (*invited*)

Iyinoluwa Aboyeji, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Flutterwave (*invited*)

Grant Brooke, CEO, Twiga Foods (*invited*)

Joel Jackson, CEO & Founder, Mobius Motors

James Mworira, CEO, Centum Investments

17.30 Closing Remarks

Karen Taylor, CEO, IA-BCA

17.45 Drinks Reception

19.00 Gala Dinner

21.00 Carriages
