

Programme

Workshop Business Practices, Governance and Ethics in Africa

30 November 2018

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| 8.45 – 9.00 | Arrival with coffee |
| 9.00 – 9.10 | Opening address by Prof. Jan-Bart Gewald, ASCL Director |
| 9.10 – 9.15 | The modalities of the conference, by Prof. Chibuike Uche, convenor |
| 9.15 – 11.00 | <p>Session 1: Africapitalism and Corporate Governance in Africa
 Chair and discussant: Charles Okeahalam, AGH Capital Group South Africa</p> <p>Kenneth Amaeshi, University of Edinburgh Business School: Africapitalism and the Sustainable Development Goals: Implications for multinational enterprises in Africa</p> <p>Amon Chizema, Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham: The adoption of Corporate Governance Codes by African countries. A question of seeking legitimacy or efficiency?</p> |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Tea/coffee break |
| 11.15 – 13.00 | <p>Session 2: Business and environment in Africa
 Chair: Tom de Man, former Managing Director Sub Saharan Africa and former Regional President Africa/Middle East Heineken</p> <p>Chibuike Uche, African Studies Centre Leiden: Friesland Campina and the development of the dairy industry in Nigeria</p> <p>Abel Ezeoha, Ebonyi State University, Nigeria: Crossing the borderline in strategic philanthropy: Dangote and the construction of cement roads in Nigeria</p> |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch break |
| 14.00 – 15.45 | <p>Session 3: Business and political risks in Africa
 Chair and discussant: Jeske van Seters, European Centre for Development Policy Management</p> <p>Tunde Ogowewo, King's College London: Legal risk and inchoate strict liability in transnational Forex transactions. The need for active risk management</p> <p>Tahiru Liedong, Centre for Business, Organisations and Society, University of Bath: Corporate political connections, corporate governance and debt financing. The case of Ghana</p> |
| 15.45 – 16.45 | <p>Roundtable discussion: Doing business: Is Africa different?
 Panelists: Kenneth Amaeshi, Tom de Man, Charles Okeahalam, Jeske van Seters</p> |
| 16.45 | Closing and drinks |

Venue: African Studies Centre Leiden, Faculty of Social Sciences, Pieter de la Court building, Wassenaarseweg 52, Leiden, a 5-minute walk from Leiden Central Station