

# 'Hands Off Africa!'

The All African People's Conference: Accra 1958 Its Impact Then and Now

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Conference to mark its 60th anniversary  
Senate Room, University of London,  
Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

Thursday, 6 December 2018

## Organisers

Institute of Commonwealth Studies (ICWS),  
School of Advanced Study, University of London  
and Westminster United Nations Association

**10.15** Registration and coffee - Newsreels

**10.45** Introduction and welcome: Professor Philip Murphy, Director, ICWS

Keynote Address:

Former Commonwealth Secretary-General H.E. Chief Emeka Anyaoku

*'Pan-Africanism and Relations Today between Africa and the Commonwealth'*

**11.15** Session I: **'A moment at once defining and awe-inspiring'**

Chair: Professor Philip Murphy, ICWS

Cameron Duodu: *'Reporting on a landmark event: impressions then and now'*

Professor Dan Branch: *'Scram from Africa!: Tom Mboya, Chair of the AAPC'*

Marika Sherwood: *'George Padmore's role at the AAPC'*

Dr Susan Williams: *'Infiltration by foreign intelligence agencies'*

**13.00** Lunch

**13.45** **Session II: *Reaching Out to All Africa***

Chair: John Y. Jones, Director, Networkers SouthNorth and Dag Hammarskjöld Society, Oslo

Dr Kenneth Kaunda: Former President of Zambia:

*'Memories of the AAPC'* (video message)

Dr Leo Zeilig: *'Frantz Fanon: The debate over violence versus non-violence'*

Dr Salem Mezhoud: *'North Africa and Pan Africanism'*

Professor Bereket Habte Selassie: *'From the AAPC to the OAU and the Africa Union: Reflections of a Participant'*

**15.15** **Session III: *Africa and the Wider World***

Chair: David Wardrop, Chairman, Westminster UNA

Dr Joseph Godson Amamoo: *'The African personality on the world stage'*

Dr Knox Chitiyo: *'African defence and security from the OAU to the AU, within a Pan African context'*

Koffi de Lome: *'The resonance of the AAPC for Africa today - African Lives Matter'*

**16.15** Tea

**16.30** **Round Table: *Relevance for Today and Tomorrow***

Chair: The Rt. Hon. the Lord Boateng

Cameron Duodu

Professor Hakim Adi

Professor Bereket Habte Selassie

**17.30** DRINKS RECEPTION