



African Diaspora New Year Lecture: The Inspiring Power of Africa

23rd January 2013, UCL, Room LG04, London WC1H 0AP -6.30pm -9pm

PROGRAMME

6.30 – 7.00 Arrival and registration

7.00– 7.05 Welcome remarks by **Dr Ben Page** (Lecturer, UCL) and **Ms Sylvie Aboa-Bradwell** (Director, African Peoples Advocacy)

7.05 – 7.10 Introduction of the event by the Chair, **Mr Eric Chinje** (Mo Ibrahim Foundation)

7.10 – 7.20 Speech by **Mr Sam Onigbanjo** (CEO, Women4Africa)

7.20 – 7.30 Speech by **MS Samara Hammond** (CEO, AMREF UK)

7.30 – 7.40 Intervention by the Special Guest of Honour, **Mr Sorious Samura** (Filmmaker)

7.40 – 8.00 Keynote lecture by **Ms Chantal Aboa** (Writer, Pan-African Activist and Founder, African Peoples Advocacy)

8.00 – 8.30 Questions and answers, and suggestions for the way forward

8.30 – 9.00 Refreshments, Book Signing, Networking and Departure

Note about the African Diaspora New Year Lecture: African Peoples Advocacy (APA) is planning to organise an African Diaspora New Year Lecture from January 2013 onwards. APA's vision is to bring together outstanding members of the African Diaspora, partners and friends of Africa each January, so that they may exchange ideas on a specific theme and establish synergies for concrete action throughout the year.