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Growth in Africa: End of *Africa Rising*?
Opportunities and Challenges in today's Africa

**Roger Nord, Deputy Director of the African Department,
International Monetary Fund (IMF)**

Monday, November 7th 2016

18:30-20:00hrs

**TW1.G.01, Lecture Theatre in Tower 1, Ground Floor,
Clement's Inn, LSE, London WC2 2AE (see Map)**

The Institute of Global Affairs (IGA) and the Firoz Lalji Centre for Africa at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) would like to invite you to a public lecture on *Growth in Africa: End of Africa Rising? - Opportunities and Challenges*.

Starting in the mid-1990s, an increasing number of countries in Africa have been experiencing robust and sustained economic growth. But with the collapse of commodity prices, these gains have been called into question. Is this a rough patch or the end of *Africa Rising*? What role are new partners such as China and India playing? How to reap the full benefits of natural resource wealth? How to address large infrastructure gaps? And looking further ahead: how to ensure that the demographic dividend is a blessing not a curse?

Roger Nord, the Deputy Director of the IMF's African Department, oversees country operations in East Africa and francophone West Africa, and he is responsible for the IMF's relations with China regarding Africa. The event will be chaired by Professor Tim Allen of LSE's International Development Department and Head of the Firoz Lalji Centre for Africa.

The event is on a first come, first serve basis.

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