



**Professor Edgar Pieterse** is an urban scholar, writer and creative agent whose interests include the theory and practice of policy discourses and interventions to make cities more just, open, fun and accessible. He holds the South African Research Chair in Urban Policy at the University of Cape Town and is founding director of the African Centre for Cities. Formerly a special policy advisor to the premier of the Western Cape, he is the author of *City Futures: Confronting the Crisis of Urban Development*, co-editor of *Africa's Urban Revolution* (2014) and *Rogue Urbanism: Emergent African Cities* (2013) and Consulting Editor of *Cityscapes*. Professor Pieterse holds a PhD from LSE, an MA in Development Studies from the Institute of Social Studies in (The Hague) and a BA-Honours from the University of the Western Cape.



**Professor Thandika Mkandawire** holds the Chair in African Development at LSE. He was previously Director of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development and of the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), a Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Development Research in Copenhagen and has taught at the Universities of Stockholm and Zimbabwe. He is also currently the Olof Palme Professor for Peace at the Institute for Future Studies in Stockholm. His research interests are mostly in development theory, economic policy and development and social policy in developing countries, and the political economy of development in Africa. In 2013 he delivered both the Aggrey-Fraser-Guggisberg lectures at the University of Ghana at Legon and the the Mwalimu Nyerere lecture at the University of Dar es Salaam.



*“LSE, as part of the University of London, was in the vanguard of the great army of men and women across the world who responded to the call to isolate the apartheid regime. They insisted that human rights are the rights of all people everywhere. For many South Africans, LSE also meant the opportunity for learning that apartheid denied them in their own country. Those who were students are now working in all sectors of our society, leaders of a nation, leading a bright and common future. We continue to draw upon you for training and knowledge in fields that are critical to the development of our country. May your practical solidarity and our partnership long continue.”*

**Nelson Mandela** speaking at LSE, 2000



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# LSE CAPE TOWN CONFERENCE 2014

## AFRICA IN THE WORLD, THE WORLD IN AFRICA

**Making regional integration  
and South-South relations work  
for growth and equality**

**Date:** Tuesday 1 July 2014

**Time:** 17.30 – 20.30

**Venue:** Westin Cape Town Hotel,  
Convention Square, Lower Long Street  
Cape Town 8000, South Africa



### 17.30 – 18.00 Registration

- Tea and coffee served

### 18.00 – 18.15 Welcome and opening remarks

- **Professor Craig Calhoun**, Director and President, LSE

### 18.20 – 18.45 Keynote one

#### Africa Rising – Assessing the role of South-South cooperation

- Chair: **Ms Jean September**, Director, British Council in Cape Town
- Speaker: **Professor Chris Alden**, Professor of International Relations and Director, Global South Unit, LSE

### 18.45 – 19.15 Questions from the floor

### 19.20 – 19.45 Keynote two

#### Events, Institutions and Political Will – The politics of regional integration

- Chair: **Professor Edgar Pieterse**, South African Research Chair in Urban Policy and Director, Africa Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town
- Speaker: **Professor Thandika Mkandawire**, Chair in African Development and Head, African Initiative, LSE

### 19.45 – 20.15 Questions from the floor

### 20.20 – 20.30 Closing remarks

- **Professor Craig Calhoun**, Director and President, LSE

### 20.30 – 21.30 Reception

### Speaker biographies



**Professor Craig Calhoun** is a world-renowned social scientist whose work connects sociology to culture, communication, politics, philosophy and economics. He took up his post as LSE Director on 1

September 2012, having left the United States where he was University Professor at New York University and director of the Institute for Public Knowledge and President of the Social Science Research Council.

Professor Calhoun took a D Phil in History and Sociology at Oxford University and a Master's in Social Anthropology at Manchester. He co-founded, with Richard Sennett, Professor of Sociology at LSE, the NYLON programme which brings together graduate students from New York and London for co-operative research programmes. He is the author of several books including *Nations Matter*, *Critical Social Theory*, *Neither Gods Nor Emperors* and most recently *The Roots of Radicalism* (University of Chicago Press, 2012).



**Jean September** currently works for the British Council where she is the Deputy Director South Africa based in Cape Town. The British Council is the United Kingdom's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities. The organisation works with South African partners, drawing on UK expertise to connect students, academics and institutions to

information, study opportunities and links with the UK face-to-face and online.

Previously, over a period of twenty years she worked in school education at a classroom and policy level and within the trade union movement as a change agent promoting a human rights agenda.



**Professor Chris Alden** is Professor of International Relations at LSE where he also directs the Global South Unit and the Africa Programme of LSE IDEAS. He is also head of the Global Powers and Africa programme at the South

African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA). He taught at the University of the Witwatersrand from 1990 to 2000, establishing the East Asia Project in 1992, and has held fellowships at Cambridge University, Tokyo University, Ecole Normale Supérieure, and University of Pretoria. He is author/co-author of numerous books, including *The South and World Politics* (Palgrave 2010), *China and Latin America* (CLSA 2009), *China in Africa* (Zed 2007), and co-editor of *China Returns to Africa* (Hurst 2008), *Japan and South Africa* (Ashgate 2003) as well as articles in internationally recognised journals. He has contributed to research, conferences and publications on the changing role of China and Africa since 1992 and China and Latin America since 2007. He has conducted consultancies for the World Bank, the African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, CLSA, JP Morgan, Goldman Sachs, Standard Bank and Rand Merchant Bank amongst others.

