

## LSE x EMY AFRICA RISING SYMPOSIUM | Saturday 20th July 2024 | PROGRAMME

| TIME              | ACTIVITY   | SPEAKERS                         | ORGANISATION   |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 11:30am - 12:00pm | Registration (Tea and Coffee)  |                                  |  |
| 12:00pm - 12:15pm | Welcome and Opening Address  | Daniel Dadzie /LSE Professor     | Award winning Journalist, BBC                                  |
|                   |  | Dr. Ernest Ofori Sarpong         | Board Chairman, EMY Africa and CEO Special Investments         |
| 12:15am - 12:30pm | Keynote Address: <i>"Africa's Renaissance: Spotlighting the Prosperity and Opportunities in Africa and it's Diaspora."</i>                 | Alex Dadey                       | Executive Chairman, KGL Group                                  |
| 12:30pm - 12:40pm | Panel changeover - Host (Daniel Dadzie)  |                                  |  |
| 12:40pm - 1:40pm  | PANEL 1: <i>"Resourcefulness and Innovation: Showcasing Africa's ability to Innovate and adapt to Global Challenges"</i>                   | Archie Hesse                     | CEO, Ghana Interbank Payment and Settlement System (GHIPPS)    |
|                   |  | Ellen Hagan                      | Founder, L'AINÉ Services Ltd, Co-founder, Legacy Girls College |
|                   |  | Ama Amo-Adjei                    | Founder and CEO of Plantmade                                   |
|                   |  | Ibrahim Mahama                   | Founder, Engineer and Planners                                 |
|                   |  | Moderator: Mawulom Essel-Koomson | CEO & Founder, PYi Global                                      |
| 1:40pm - 2:30pm   | Networking lunch and Photo Op  |                                  |  |
| 2:30pm - 3:30pm   | PANEL 2: <i>"Exploring the Intersection of Creativity and Economic Growth – Unleashing the potential of artistic cultural industries."</i> | Kwaku Bediako                    | Founder and Executive Chairman of the CH Group of Companies    |
|                   |  | Berla Mundi                      | Broadcaster, Founder, B You                                    |
|                   |  | Adesope Olajide (Shopsydo)       | Radio and TV Personality, Podcaster, and event host            |

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|                          |  | <b>Chude Jideonwo</b>             | Award winning Tv Host, Filmmaker and Media Entrepreneur |
|                          |  | <b>Moderator: Muthoni Muchiri</b> | Award winning Journalist, BBC                           |
| <b>3:30 pm - 3:45 pm</b> | <b>Comfort break</b>   |                                   |   |
| <b>3:45 pm - 4:45 pm</b> | <b>PANEL 3: "Diaspora Engagement and Investment Opportunities in Africa – leveraging the strengths of the African diaspora for mutual growth and identifying key sectors for sustainable economic development and facilitating diaspora investment."</b> | <b>Yofi Grant</b>                 | Head of Ghana Investment Promotion Centre               |
|                          |  | <b>James Lindsay-Orleans</b>      | Founder and CEO, JL Properties                          |
|                          |  | <b>Joanna Abeyie</b>              | Founder and Director at Blue Moon & Partners            |
|                          |  | <b>Cynthia Torto</b>              | Brand & Communications Professional                     |
|                          |  | <b>Moderator: Afua Hagan</b>      | Award-winning Journalist and Broadcaster                |
| <b>4:45pm - 5pm</b>      | <b>Summary of Key Insights and Closing Remarks</b>   | <b>Daniel Dadzie</b>              | Award winning Journalist, BBC                           |
|                          |  | <b>Kojo Soboh</b>                 | Founder and CEO EMY Africa                              |
| <b>5pm - 5:30pm</b>      | <b>30 minutes buffer time in case any of the sessions/Q&amp;A run over time.</b>   |                                   |   |
| <b>5:30pm - 7pm</b>      | <b>Networking Mixer</b>  |                                   |   |