



Debt, Partnership, Sustainability, Conflict and Sovereignty: Reframing Africa's Financial Future

3 February 2026, 08:30 AM - 2:00 PM | Addis Ababa | Hybrid Event

Agenda

Time Slot	Agenda Item
08:30 – 09:00 AM	Registration
09:00 – 09:15 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Mercy Fekadu (PhD) , Director, Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS) Susanne Stollreiter , Resident Representative of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)
09:15 AM – 10:50 AM	Panel 1: Constructing Sovereignty: Industrial Policy, Monetary Systems & Strategic Autonomy Moderator: Dalaya Ashenafi , Programme Director, Initiative Africa Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Amb. Albert Muchanga, Ambassador, Embassy of Zambia to Ethiopia and the AU, Former commissioner for Trade and Industry of the African Union Commission • Dr. Fadhel Kaboub, President of the Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity, USA (Virtual intervention) • Dr. Nathaniel Agola, Chief Country Economist, Ethiopia Country Office, African Development Bank
10:50 AM – 11:15 AM	<u>Coffee Break & Networking</u>
11:15 AM – 12:50 PM	Panel 2: Debt, Conflict, Development and Human Rights Moderator: Amanuel Desalegne , Head of Projects (Economic Transformation and Governance), FES-AU Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Jide Martyns Okeke, Director, Regional Programme for Africa, UNDP • Mr Getachew Alemu, Coalition for Dialogue on Africa • Dr. Liliane Mouan, Human Rights and Sustainable Development Adviser at the East Africa Regional Office of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
12:50 AM – 01:00 PM	Concluding Remarks Mercy Fekadu (PhD) , Director, Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS)
01:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<u>Lunch and networking</u>