



## Africa Day, May 31, 2023, Venue: Forum C0222

The seminar for celebrating Africa Day has been prepared by the **United Community of African Students (UCAS-Wageningen)**, in close cooperation with **Wageningen UR**, the **Study Circle for Development Issues (SKOV)** and the **Study Association Ipso Facto**.

13:30	<i>Welcome greetings</i> by Fagbohun Abigail, President, United Community of African students (UCAS- Wageningen).
	<i>Introduction</i> by the moderators, dr Ellen Mangnus, Department of Sociology of Development and Change, Wageningen UR, and Ms Feyisayo Olalere, PhD student, Donders Center for Cognition, Radboud University, Nijmegen.
13:45	<i>Welcome address</i> by ir Jennie van der Mheen, manager International Cooperation Africa, Wageningen UR.
13:50	Speech by Mrs Brenda Byonabye, representing H.E. Mirjam Blaak-Sow, Ambassador of the Republic of Uganda, Brussels.
14:00	<i>Long-term trade in Africa: From the commercial transition to the mineral transition</i> by prof. dr Ewout Frankema, Department of Economics, Rural and Environmental History Group, Wageningen UR.
14:30	Speech by H.E. Mr. Momar Gueye, Ambassador of Senegal, The Hague.
14:40	<i>Unlocking the Potential of African Agriculture: From yield and nutrient gaps to future self-sufficiency in SSA</i> by dr ir Tom Schut, Department of Plant Sciences, Plant Production Systems, Wageningen UR.
15:10	Speech by Mr Michel Sebera, Minister Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission, representing H.E. Olivier Jean Patrick Nduhungirehe, Ambassador of the Republik of Rwanda, The Hague.
15:20	Congratulatory Speech by ir Cor de Jong, President of SKOV.
15:25	<b>Break</b>
16:05	<i>Promoting Sustainable Agricultural Practices and Food Security in Africa with Effective Euro-African Cooperation</i> by dr Lawalley Cole, Executive Director Communication, African Union, Addis Abeba (online).
16:30	<i>Unfolding the Potential of African Philosophy for African Agriculture</i> by dr ir Birgit Boogaard, Knowledge, Technology and Innovation Group Wageningen UR, and dr. Pius Mosima, Philosophy, VU Amsterdam and Bamenda University Cameroun.
17:00	<i>Unlocking the Potential of Africa's Agriculture through agricultural and economic diversification</i> by dr Siemen van Berkum, Wageningen Economic Research, Wageningen UR.
17:30	Vote of thanks! Invitation to Walking Dinner.
<b>17:35</b>	<b>Drinks and Bites, Walking dinner, and Networking.</b>

