

GP Conference

# **Jobs or Migration?**

An African Perspective

Programme

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An event hosted by the Global Perspectives Initiative,  
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and Mo Ibrahim Foundation.



## Global Perspectives Initiative (GPI)

GPI brings together actors from politics, business, science, the media and society, discusses approaches for sustainable global development and advocates for more German responsibility.

As a non-profit and neutral platform, the initiative provides new impulses, raises awareness for the opportunities and challenges of a global society, shares different views and the potential of African countries and thus shapes the political discourse in Germany.

## Programme

1.00 pm

**Registration and Small Reception**

1.40 pm

**Welcome**

**Dr Ingrid Hamm**

*Co-Founder and CEO, Global Perspectives Initiative*

1.45 pm

**Keynote: Migration as a Positive Driver for Development**

**Armin Laschet**

*Prime Minister of North Rhine-Westphalia*

2.00 pm

**Talking Facts: Migration from an African View**

There is a significant discrepancy between the actual facts on migration and the perception in Europe. How can migration be portrayed more constructively and how can the debate be shifted towards a more realistic perception of the issue?

**Learnings from the Study “Africa’s Youth: Jobs or Migration”**

**Nathalie Delapalme**

*Executive Director, Mo Ibrahim Foundation*

**Panel:**

**Maureen Achieng**

*Chief of Mission, IOM in Ethiopia and Representative to the African Union, the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa*

**Dr Oby Ezekwesili**

*Richard Von Weizsäcker Fellow, Robert Bosch Academy and Senior Economic Advisor, Africa Economic Development Policy Initiative*

**Dr Mo Ibrahim**

*Founder, Mo Ibrahim Foundation and Entrepreneur*

**Dr Dirk Jacobs**

*Professor of Sociology, Université Libre de Bruxelles*

3.00 pm

**Development in Africa: Generating a Robust Labour Market**

A growing number of young people is mostly devoid of prospects, as the economic growth of the last decade has been mainly jobless. How can private sector investments, better partnerships with Europe and new industries create ways to escape the unemployment trap?

**Panel:**

**Norbert Barthle**

*Parliamentary State Secretary, German Ministry for International Cooperation and Development*

**Dr Mo Ibrahim**

*Founder, Mo Ibrahim Foundation and Entrepreneur*

**Prof Carlos Lopes**

*African Union High Representative on the partnership with the EU Post-2020*

**Emery Rubagenga**

*CEO, ROKA Global Resources*

3.45 pm

Coffee Break

4.15 pm

**Development in Africa: Harnessing the Demographic Dividend?**

How can African countries with a strong population growth prepare for the future and ideally harness the demographic dividend? And how can the international community give African states more targeted support to use their potential and alleviate socio-economic challenges?

**Panel:**

**Dr Philipp Ackermann**

*Director General, German Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

**Renate Bähr**

*Executive Director, Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung*

**Catherina Hinz**

*Director, Berlin Institute for Population and Development*

**Rosebell Kagumire**

*Activist, Curator and Editor of AfricanFeminism*

**Dr Eliya Zulu**

*Executive Director, African Institute for Development Policy*

5.00 pm

**Towards Holistic Migration Regimes in Africa and Europe**

How can European and African decision-makers collaborate to improve the status quo? What needs to be done to build up better and legal ways for migration within Africa and from Africa to Europe?

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**Gerald Knaus**

*Chairman, European Stability Initiative*

**Prof Dr Daniel Thym**

*Jean-Monnet-Chair, European, International and Public Law at University of Konstanz*

6.00 pm

**Closing Remarks**

**Tom Catena**

*Chairman, Aurora Humanitarian Initiative*

**Dr Ingrid Hamm**

*Co-Founder and CEO, Global Perspectives Initiative*

**Prof Joachim Rogall**

*President and CEO, Robert Bosch Stiftung*

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Reception

Moderation

**Christine Mhundwa**

*Deutsche Welle*

## Speakers (A—D)

### **Maureen Achieng**

*Chief of Mission, IOM in Ethiopia and Representative to the African Union, the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)*

Ms Achieng started her career with IOM in Haiti in January 1995. Prior to her current posting, she served as Head of the International Partnerships Division at IOM Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland where she led IOM's institutional support to global and regional migration dialogue and cooperation platforms.



### **Norbert Barthle**

*Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development*

Since 1998, Mr Barthle is Member of Parliament for the Christian-Democratic Party. Prior to his appointment as Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, he was Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure from 2015 to 2018.



### **Ambassador Dr Philipp Ackermann**

*Director General for Africa, Latin America, Near and Middle East, German Federal Foreign Office*

Ambassador Dr Philipp Ackermann has been appointed Director General at the Federal Foreign Office in April 2018. Prior to his return to Berlin, he was Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Washington DC from 2014 to 2016.



### **Tom Catena**

*Chairman, Aurora Humanitarian Initiative*

As Founder of the Mother of Mercy Hospital in Sudan's war-ravaged Nuba mountains, Dr Catena has dedicated the last decade of his life providing medical care for more than 750,000 people. In 2017, Dr Catena was awarded the \$ 1.1 million Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity.



### **Renate Bähr**

*Executive Director, Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW)*

Renate Bähr has been Executive Director of Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW) since 2008. Ms Bähr is recognised for her long-standing advocacy work on population issues, and is an internationally respected figure in the field of sexual and reproductive health rights in Germany and Europe.



### **Nathalie Delapalme**

*Executive Director, Mo Ibrahim Foundation*

Nathalie Delapalme is Executive Director of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation. Her most recent position was Inspecteur General des Finances at the French Ministry of Economy and Finance between 2007 and 2010.



## Speakers (E—K)

### **Dr Oby Ezekwesili**

*Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow, Robert Bosch Academy*

Obiageli “Oby” Katryn Ezekwesili was Vice President of the World Bank (Africa Region) and former Nigerian Minister of Education as well as former Minister of Solid Minerals. She is also a Founding Director of Transparency International and was a candidate for office of the President of Nigeria in the 2019 election.



### **Dr Mo Ibrahim**

*Founder and Chair, Mo Ibrahim Foundation and Entrepreneur*

Sudanese-born, Dr Ibrahim has a distinguished business career. In 1989 he founded Mobile Systems International (MSI), a world leading cellular consulting and software provider and in 1998, Celtel International, one of Africa's leading mobile telephone companies.



### **Dr Ingrid Hamm**

*Co-Founder and CEO, Global Perspectives Initiative*

As Founder and CEO of the Global Perspectives Initiative, Ingrid Hamm is deeply engaged in the international dialogue about global development. She has worked in large German foundations for three decades and most recently directed the Robert Bosch foundation.



### **Prof Dirk Jacobs**

*Professor of Sociology, Université Libre de Bruxelles*

Dirk Jacobs is Professor of Sociology at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB, Belgium). His main research topics are migrant integration policies, political participation, sociology of education and social networks.



### **Catherina Hinz**

*Director, Berlin Institute for Population and Development*

Catherina Hinz is the Director of the Berlin-Institute for Population and Development. She has more than 20 years of experience working in the field of information, communication and advocacy on development issues with a special focus on population issues and sexual and reproductive health and rights.



### **Rosebell Kagumire**

*Activist, Curator and Editor of African Feminism*

Rosebell Kagumire is an Ugandan writer, award-winning blogger, pan-African feminist and social commentator. She is currently the curator and editor of African Feminism and has previously worked as Communications Officer for the UN Migration Agency in Geneva.



## Speakers (K—R)

### Gerald Knaus

*Founding Chairman, European Stability Initiative*

Gerald Knaus published extensively on the refugee crisis in the Aegean and the Central Mediterranean. He is a founding member of the European Council on Foreign Relations. Currently, he's a fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) in Vienna.



### Prof Joachim Rogall

*President and CEO, Robert Bosch Stiftung*

Prof Rogall joined the Robert Bosch Stiftung in Stuttgart in 1996 as Senior Vice President "International Relations Central and Eastern Europe, CIS, China". In 2017 he was appointed President and CEO.



### Armin Laschet

*Prime Minister of North Rhine-Westphalia*

Armin Laschet has been Prime Minister of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia since June 2017 and, since January 2019, Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany for Cultural Affairs under the Franco-German Cooperation. Since 2012, he has been state chairman of the CDU North Rhine-Westphalia and deputy federal chairman of the CDU Germany.



### Emery Rubagenga

*CEO, ROKA Global Resources*

Emery Rubagenga is a Rwandan businessman, who is passionate about Africa's development in all aspects and driven by a sincere desire and commitment to make a difference in Africa's quest for self-sufficiency in this generation. He is the CEO of ROKA, one of the largest mining companies in Rwanda.



### Prof Carlos Lopes

*African Union High Representative on the partnership with the EU Post-2020*

Carlos Lopes is Professor at the Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance at the University of Cape Town. He was head of several institutions at the United Nations, including Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa from 2012 to 2016. Currently, he is the AU High Representative for Partnerships with Europe and a member of the AU Reform Team led by President Paul Kagame.



### Prof Daniel Thym

*Jean-Monnet-Chair of European, International and Public Law, University of Konstanz*

Prof Dr Daniel Thym holds the Jean-Monnet-Chair of European, International and Public Law and is managing director of the Research Centre Immigration & Asylum Law at the University of Konstanz. He regularly appears as an expert witness in the home affairs committee of the German Bundestag.



## Speakers (T—Z) and Moderation

### Dr Eliya Zulu

*Founder and Executive Director, African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)*

Dr Eliya Zulu has extensive experience in research, capacity building, and policy engagement on population change and sustainable development. He is leading a programme to translate evidence to support African governments determine strategic investments to enable them harness the demographic dividend.



### Moderation

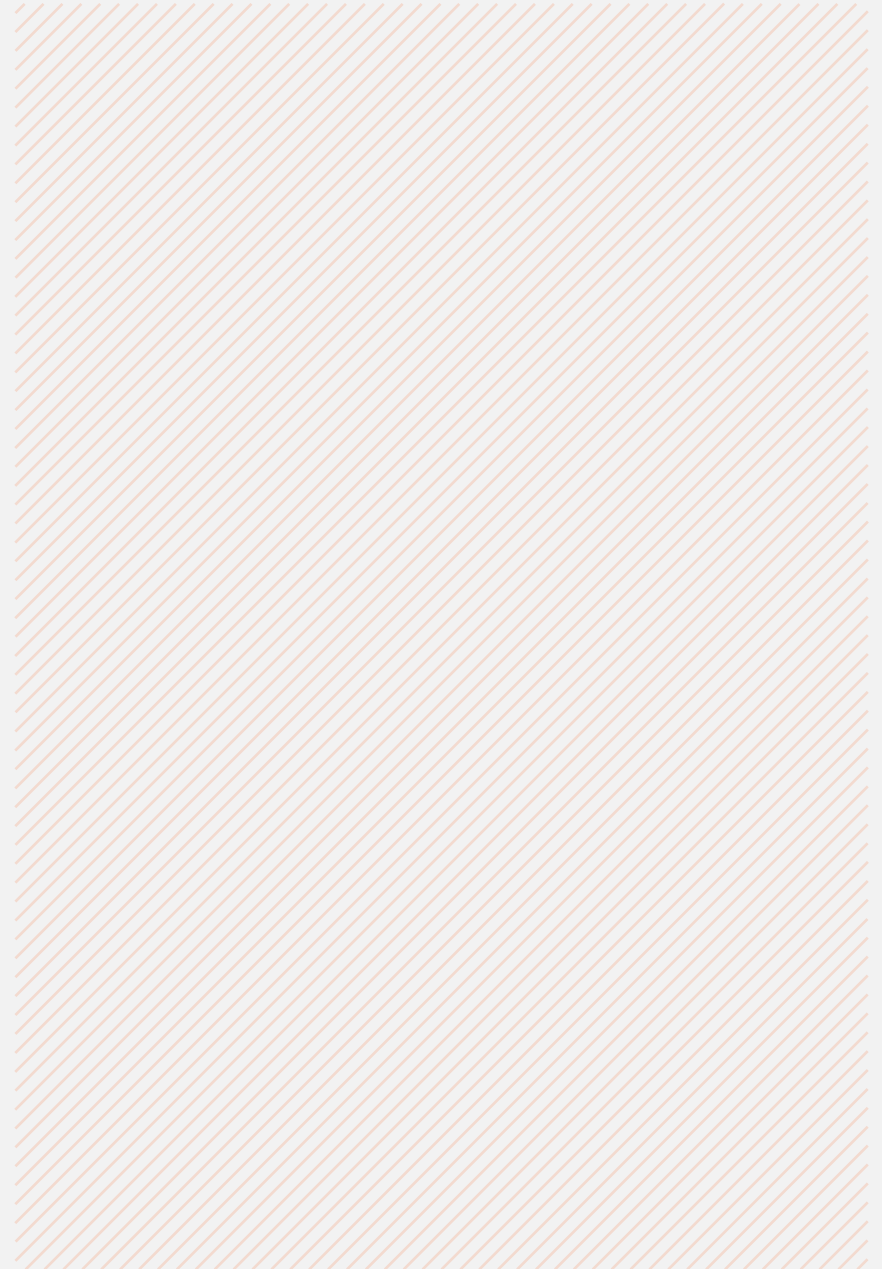
### Christine Mhundwa

*Journalist, Deutsche Welle (DW)*

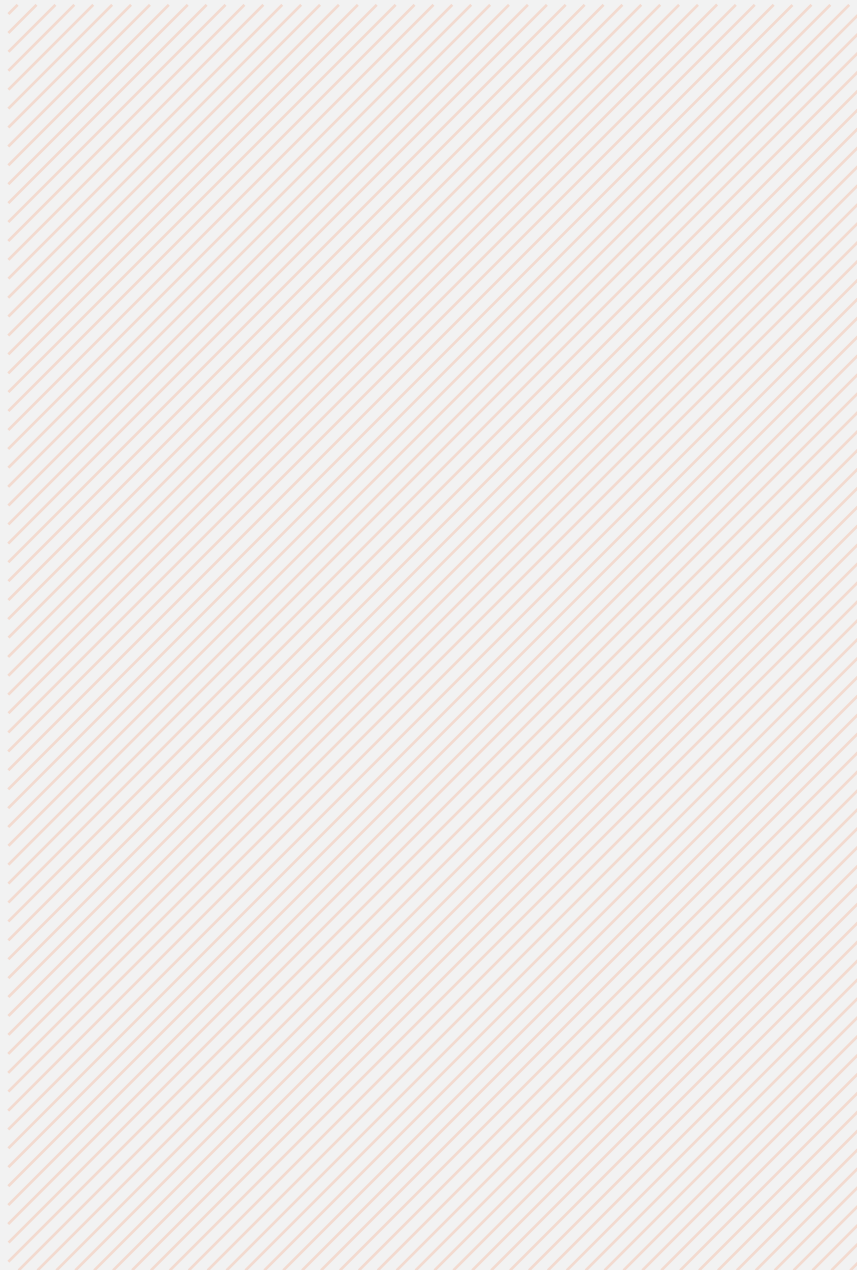
Christine Mhundwa is a journalist who has covered current affairs, politics and financial markets in sub-saharan Africa. Mhundwa has worked for organisations including CNBC and Bloomberg and is currently based in Berlin where she presents Germany's international broadcaster Deutsche Welle's (DW) flagship Africa bulletin.



## Notes



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