‘Hands Off Africa!’

The All African People’s Conference: Accra 1958 Its Impact Then and Now

Conference to mark its 60th anniversary
Senate Room, University of London,
Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU
Thursday, 6 December 2018

Organisers
Institute of Commonwealth Studies (ICWS),
School of Advanced Study, University of London
and Westminster United Nations Association

10.15 Registration and coffee - Newsreels
10.45 Introduction and welcome: Professor Philip Murphy, Director, ICWS
Keynote Address:
Former Commonwealth Secretary-General H.E. Chief Emeka Anyaoku
‘Pan-Africanism and Relations Today between Africa and the Commonwealth’

11.15 Session I: ‘A moment at once defining and awe-inspiring’
Chair: Professor Philip Murphy, ICWS
Cameron Duodu: ‘Reporting on a landmark event: impressions then and now’
Professor Dan Branch: ‘Scram from Africa!: Tom Mboya, Chair of the AAPC’
Marika Sherwood: ‘George Padmore’s role at the AAPC’
Dr Susan Williams: ‘Infiltration by foreign intelligence agencies’

13.00 Lunch
13.45 Session II: Reaching Out to All Africa
Chair: John Y. Jones, Director, Networkers SouthNorth and Dag Hammarskjöld Society, Oslo
Dr Kenneth Kaunda: Former President of Zambia: ‘Memories of the AAPC’ (video message)
Dr Leo Zeilig: ‘Frantz Fanon: The debate over violence versus non-violence’
Dr Salem Mezhoud: ‘North Africa and Pan Africanism’
Professor Bereket Habte Selassie: ‘From the AAPC to the OAU and the Africa Union: Reflections of a Participant’

15.15 Session III: Africa and the Wider World
Chair: David Wardrop, Chairman, Westminster UNA
Dr Joseph Godson Amamoo: ‘The African personality on the world stage’
Dr Knox Chitiyo: ‘African defence and security from the OAU to the AU, within a Pan African context’

16.15 Tea
16.30 Round Table: Relevance for Today and Tomorrow
Chair: The Rt. Hon. the Lord Boateng
Cameron Duodu
Professor Hakim Adi
Professor Bereket Habte Selassie

17.30 DRINKS RECEPTION