

DATE: 15 TH APRIL 2025 TIME: 7:30 PM, NEW YORK

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VENUE: 630 SECOND, NEW YORK 849 6TH AVENUE, USA.

"TO A PAN AFRICAN ROOTS SYNERGY CONVERSATION ON LAND RIGHTS FOR INDIGENOUS AFRICANS"

Side Event to the 4th session of the Permanent forum for People of African Descent

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Program

"Pan-African Roots Synergy: Conversation on Land Rights for Indigenous Africans"

April 15th, 2025

Moderator: Mrs Modi Ntambwe
(Europe Pan African Forum for People of
African /Belgium Chaphter)

6:30 PM | Registration

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7:30 - 7:50 PM | Welcoming & Opening Remarks

- Libation
- Welcome Address by HRH Mansa Dr. Suliman al Kush, Head of Mission of the Kingdom of Kush.
- Set the Tone Statement HRH Dr. Barryl A. Biekman, (Kingdom of Kush/African Union African Diaspora Sixth Region High Council Organizing and Planning Committee)
- The Urgency of Land Rights as a key Component of Reparatory Justice. The Kingdom of Kush Diaspora Strategy by Professor, Dr. Saidu Bangura (AUADS Sixth Region High Council),

7:50 – 8:10 PM | Keynote Address: Land and Reparatory Justice

 Beyond Restitution: Ancestral Trust and Reparatory Justice in African Land Relations



Mrs Esther Xosei (PARCOE - Pan Afrikan Reparations Coalition in Europe)

How existing laws are being used to deprived
 African Descendant of their ancestral lands: Case
 Costa Rica & Latin America as a whole:
 Ms. Layli Brown (Founder of the Museum Afro Costa
 Rica)

8:10 - 9:00 PM | Panel Discussion: Land, Rights & Reparations

PANEL: 1 (including Q & A)

2. Topic: Indigenous Africans: The South African Case: Dr. Lendy Spires, (Executive Chairperson Krotoasa Foundation Johannesburg South Africa)



- 3. Topic: Perspective of the existing Laws on Land rights and Indigenous People: Dr. Darren Wade (IDPAD)
- 4. Topic: Land Rights in Perspective of the African Union Reparatory Justice Program of Action: Ms. Angela Odai (Head of the Diaspora Division of the African Union Commission CIDO).

PANEL: 2 (Including Q&A)

- 5. Topic: Land Rights in context of Human and African Peoples Right: Professor Dr. Georgina Falu (Falu Foundation).
- 6. Topic: The Original Landlords; African Women, Stolen Earth & The Price to Repair, Showcasing grassroots struggles for land reclamation: HRH Ms. Cassandra Dunford, (Global African Sheroes Union)
- 7. Land Reparations as an Economic Justice
 Strategy: Dr. Angela Sayles, (Financial Unity)



8. Topic: African Union, Self Repair and Land rights, A Pan African view: Dr. Akil Khalfani, (Director of the Africana Institute Essex County College)

9:00 – 9:15 PM | Open Discussion & Participant Contributions

 Presentation of key action points and recommendation for the Declaration

9:15 - 9:25 PM | Closing Remarks & Call to Action

- Summary of key takeaways
- Action plan moving forward Next steps for engaging policymakers and international bodies
- Acknowledgments & networking invitation

9:25 - 9:30 PM | Final Closing & Adjournment

Next Steps & Follow-Up



Report & Policy Brief: The results and recommendations from this side event will be compiled into a **report** for submission to **the Permanent Forum for People of African Descent** and other relevant UN bodies.

Follow-up Advocacy: Participants will be invited to join an ongoing coalition to continue lobbying for land rights and reparations policies

Media & Awareness Campaign: Sharing outcomes through digital platforms to amplify the message globally.

