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Absa BEN-Africa 25th Annual Conference

"Contrasting perspectives on business ethics: Afrocentricity and beyond"

5 - 6 NOVEMBER 2026

Academic and venue host
University of Dar es Salaam



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – SUMMARY

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2026

- 07:30 Registration opens
- 08:30 Welcome remarks
- 08:35 Official welcome
- 08:45 Keynote address
- 09:30 **Panel 1** – The Price of Progress: Ethics, Extraction, and the Illusion of Sustainable Capitalism
- 10:15 Refreshments
- 10:30 **Panel 2** – Power Never Surrenders Easily: Conflict, Capital and the Struggle for Ethical Business in Africa
- 11:25 **Panel 3** – Recovering Forgotten Wisdoms: African Histories, Cultural Memory and the Reimagining of Business Ethics
- 12:15 Networking lunch
- 13:15 **Debate** – Who Owns Morality? Power, Resistance and the Politics of Business Ethics in Africa
- 14:00 **Panel 4 – Day 1 Reflections (Moderators from Panel 1, 2 and 3 as panelists, moderated by Day Chair)**
- 14:45 Parallel Track Sessions
- 15:30 Refreshments
- 17:55 Parallel Track Sessions conclude
- 18:30 Evening reception.

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2026

- 08:30 Presentation of the Baobab/Quiver Award
- 08:45 Acceptance declaration of the Baobab/Quiver Award
- 09:15 **Panel 5** – Beyond Africa: Geopolitical shifts and conflicts, and their impact on business and ethics in Africa
- 10:00 Refreshments
- 10:30 **Panel 6** – Western-centric versus Afrocentric perspectives: A reconciliation of knowledge or a separate branch of development?
- 11:15 **Debate** – **Contrasting perspectives on business ethics: Afrocentricity and beyond**
- 11:45 **Panel 7 – Day 2 Reflections (Moderators of Panel 5, 6 and debate facilitator as panelists, moderated by Day Chair)**
- 12:30 **Closing Remarks – Sponsor Representatives**
- 12:40 Announcement of Aloe Award for Best Conference paper.
- 12:55 Closure and announcement of Absa BEN-Africa 2027 conference theme and country.
- 13:10 Vote of thanks - Dr Bryan Robinson
- 13:15 Conference closing