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**October 25-26 (Mon-Tues), 2021**

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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**Second “Out of (and into) Africa” Conference:  
African Consumer Marketing, Firm Strategies and Society**  
(Sponsored by: Morgan State University, CIBER-CMCC, and Howard University)

**Date: October 25-26 (Monday-Tuesday), 2021**  
**Venue: Online (through Zoom)**

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Following the success of the Inaugural “Out of (and Into) Africa” conference - International Symposium on African Consumer Marketing and Firm Strategies - which was held at the Graves School of Business and Management, Morgan State University, Baltimore in 2018, we are now excited to launch the next edition of the conference. This second edition of the conference is completely online (using the zoom platform), includes multi-HBCU involvement and has three major tracks: firm strategy, consumer marketing and society & institutions. We received strong submissions leading to excellent selected papers, and now present the preliminary program for the Second “Out of (and into) Africa” conference!

We ask that all participants (authors, panelists, guest speakers and audience members) [please register immediately](#). *Registration is quick and free of charge.* Having provided the information requested on the registration form, you will be emailed (in a couple of weeks) a Zoom link for the conference. We hope to make this second edition of the “Out of (and Into) Africa” series an even more successful event than the first, and look forward to productive contributions by all. The following is the Preliminary Conference Program:

**Please note: All times are United States EST (Eastern Standard Time)**

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

- 9:00am - 9:30am Conference Opening
- 9:30am - 10:00am Welcoming Remarks by university administration at Morgan State University, Howard University, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) and University of Pretoria (South Africa)
- 10:00am - 11:00am KEYNOTE SPEAKER: U.S. State Department Bureau of African Affairs, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Ervin Massinga
- 11:00am - 11:30am Lunch Break/Networking
- 11:30am - 1:00pm **Presentations of Research Papers**  
**CONSUMER MARKETING TRACK:** Dr. Haiyan Hu and Dr. Ankit Katrodia, Chair

	Research Paper Title	Author and Affiliation
1	Privacy concerns and customer engagement in online banking through the lens of protection motivation theory	Evelyn Quartey and Israel Kpekpena - GIMPA, Ghana.
2	Consumer brand engagement, perceived value and brand loyalty: An examination of Brick-and-mortar retailers	Mahlatse Laka, Tania Maree, and Thinkwell Ndhlovu - University of Pretoria, South Africa.
3	The new normal for retail sector: The relationship between augmented reality technology and online customer experience	Sandra Gamil Metry Habil, Sara El-Deeb, Noha Elbassiouny - German University in Cairo, Egypt.
4	Ethnic identity, impulsivity and consumer online shopping addiction in Covid-19 era: Insights from Nigeria and implications for clinical intervention.	Mojisola S. Ajayi and David E. Okurame - University of Ibadan, Nigeria.
5	A conceptual model of African luxury: A South African exploratory study	Buyi Mafoko, Noble Luxury Africa (Pty) Ltd Thomas Peschken, Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland.

1:00pm - 1:45pm **Presentation** by Stephan Eyeson, CEO of Survey54.  
 “Enabling Consumer Insights in the African Continent”

1:45pm - 2:00pm: Coffee Break/Networking

2:00pm - 3:30pm **Presentations of Research Papers**  
**FIRM STRATEGY TRACK:** Dr. Omar J. Khan, Chair

	Research Paper Title	Author and Affiliation
1	Knowledge creation for performance of emerging economy MNEs	Joan Lilian Ogendo – The Technical University of Kenya, Kenya.
2	Foreign direct investment in Africa: A retrospective and agenda for future research	Abdul-Kadir Ameyaw and Andrei Panibratov – Saint Petersburg State University, Russia.
3	Service marketing opportunities in Africa	Kristina Heinonen – Hanken School of Economics, Finland.
4	What strategies employed by retail industry in Africa to minimize the impact of Covid-19?	Felix Adamu Nandonde, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania.
5	Airline Cabin Design and Enplanement Intentions of Female Medical Tourists in Developing African Economies	Juliet John Inyang - University of Calabar, Nigeria; John Okiru Inyang – University of Calabar, Nigeria; Olufesobi Bright – University of Dundee, Scotland; Tiwalade Mary Ighomuaye – University of Lagos, Nigeria; Victory Udoh-King – Caleb University, Nigeria; Ekele Sunday Francis – Federal University of Technology, Nigeria; and Okuniyi Zakariyah Titilola – University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

3:30pm - 4:15pm **PANEL:** Led by Rebecca Oni, Morgan State University  
 “The Role of SMEs in Africapitalism: Advancing Youth Entrepreneurship”  
 Panelists: Adulai Bary (CEO, Innova Lab), Solape Akinpelu (CEO/Co-founder, Harvest), and Calvin Jodisi (CEO/Founder, ASENTI Africa)

4:15pm - 5:00pm **PANEL:** Led by Hakeem I. Tijani, Morgan State University  
 “Corporate investment vs. NGO investment into Africa”  
 Panelists: Anita Pandey (Morgan State University), Adegbite Tobalase (Adeleke University, Nigeria), Nancy Nnena Chukwuma (National Open University of Nigeria), and William Uli Emina (National Open University of Nigeria)

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

9:00am - 10:30am

### Presentations of Research Papers

**SOCIETY & INSTITUTIONS TRACK:** Dr. Wheeler R. Winstead, Chair.

	Research Paper Title	Author and Affiliation
1	Sharing Culture and the Sharing Economy: The Case of Lagos, Nigeria	Abigail Ehidiamen, Fiona Cheetham, and Alexandros Nikitas - Huddersfield Business School, University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom
2	Malaria Eradication in Africa: A Pilot Study on the Role of Management and Leadership Training	Stephen M. Sammut - Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; Susan M. Mudambi - Fox School of Business, Temple University; Ben Ngoye - Strathmore Business School, Strathmore University
3	Is Food Safety a Satisfier or a Dissatisfier For African Consumers? Evidence On Green Leafy Vegetables From Nairobi	Jane W. Chege; Arnout R. H. Fischer; and Paul T.M Ingenbleek - Wageningen University, The Netherlands
4	Ease of Doing Business and Poverty Reduction in Nigeria	Titilope O. Dimogu, Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Port Harcourt, Nigeria
5	Family Influences on Women's Entrepreneurial Journeys	Michael Zisuh Ngoasong, The Open University, United Kingdom

10:30am - 11:30am

**PANEL:** led by Wheeler R. Winstead, Howard University

"The Impact of Exogenous/Endogenous Shock on Youth Entrepreneurship in Africa"

Panel Participants:

Jean T. Wells, Howard University; Dr Seun Kolade, De Montfort University, UK; Professor David Rae, De Montfort University, UK; and Dr Demola Obembe, De Montfort University, UK

11:30am - 11:45am

*Coffee Break/Networking*

11:45am - 12:45pm

**PANEL:** led by Anita Pandey, Morgan State University

'From "Oyinbo" to "Oga," and "Bature" to "Maigida!": Language as "Kola" and Clout in Africa'

12:45pm - 1:00pm

Closing Remarks by Conference Chair and Program Chairs

1:00pm

End of Conference

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