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Through TEDxLytteltonWomen we deliberately share ideas, ways of thinking, and possibilities using the lens of African women, providing a platform to share their stories, amplifying their voices.

The theme for 2020 is Pathfinders and Connectors. We showcase speakers from South Africa and the African continent who represent women's political, economic, and civic illumination. Pathfinders are people who go ahead and discover or show others a path or way. These pathfinders debunk the notion of African women only as empowerment candidates and showcases them as economic drivers, powerhouses and as the 21st Century face and voice of an integrated and developed Africa.

**AMPLIFYING THE VOICES OF
AFRICAN WOMEN**



PROGRAMME

SESSION 1 08H00 - 10H30

REFLECT

Yolanda Dyantyi, Lesley Donna Williams, Matshepo Msibi

SESSION 2 10H30 - 12H15

RE-IMAGINE

Dudu Msomi, Lerato Mataboge, Yogavelli Nambiar, Scholastica Kimaryo

SESSION 3 12H15 - 13H00

RESET

*Session 1: **Bertha Dlamini**, Larissa Best, Sarah Chen, Nirmala Reddy*

*Session 2: **Maureen Erekua Odoi**, Jean Chawapiwa, Rachel Wanyioike, Njeri Kimotho*

*Session 3: **Hawa Charfaray**, Rosemary Jairo, Bonang Mohale, Zoya Mabuto-Mokoditsoa*

SESSION 4 14H00 - 15H30

REPOSITION

Thabisile Phumo, Katy Katopodis, Basetsana Kumalo

SESSION 5 15H30 - 16H30

RECREATE

***Nozipho Tshabalala**, Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Oulimata Sarr, Lilia Naas, Wendy Teleki*

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SPEAKER

YOLANDA
DYANTYI

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THE PERSONAL IS THE POLITICAL: THE
CONNECTED AFRICAN WOMEN'S VOICE

Reflecting on the power of storytelling, and the importance of valuing personal experience in the quest for political freedom, Yolanda reflects on past experiences that led to her finding her path and journey.

SPEAKER

LESLEY DONNA WILLIAMS

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THE TURBULENT EQUATION OF LIVING A
CHARMED LIFE

A journey through experiences, beliefs and practices that support living your full potential.

SPEAKER

MATSHEPO MSIBI

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GENDER INEQUALITY STARTS IN THE HOME.

The talk is my childhood story of how gender inequality shows up in the home, how systematic and it culturally entrenched it is and that if we don't All start to intentionally dismantle it in the home then we are fighting a losing battle in the workplace, and would never achieve it in our lifetime.

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SPEAKER

DUDU
MSOMI

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LEADING INTO THE UNKNOWN

A talk about embarking on the most difficult and yet most fulfilling leadership journey, of leading myself. Sharing four crucial lessons about Living: on Leadership, trusting my inner voice, the significance of having clarity of vision and directing my emotions than having them control me.

SPEAKER

LERATO MATABOGE

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WHY INTRA-AFRICA TRADE MATTERS

The talk focuses on the necessity and urgency for African countries to trade among themselves as a way to address economic challenges and recover from the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

SPEAKER

YOGAVELLI NAMBIAR

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION IS A HUMAN
RIGHT.

A case for democratising entrepreneurship education to ensure young people's preparedness for the future.

SPEAKER

SCHOLASTICA KIMARYO

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REDEFINING CHANGE - TURNING PROGRESS
INTO POWER

Nobody EVER Comes Out of Life Alive, So Do GIVE YOURSELF
PERMISSION To Dare to Think Out of The Box and Take
Responsibility for the Consequences.

SATELLITE SESSION 1

RESETTING FUNDING FOR WOMEN IN AFRICA

Session powered by



Resetting funding for women in Africa

BERTHA DLAMINI

President - African Women in Energy & Power
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MODERATOR



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This session interrogates what needs to happen to Reset funding as we restart economies with the purpose of having women better included in, (as per Womanomics Africa - at the heart) of economic recovery. When it comes to funding, gender disparities persist, with women-led companies continuing to account for a small portion of deal flow and overall volume invested. We are hoping to have a bold conversation facilitated around what we need to do differently to ramp up and change the status quo.

SATELLITE SESSION 2

RESETTING LOCAL AND GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS



MODERATOR

Resetting Local and Global Value Chains

MAUREEN EREKUA ODOI

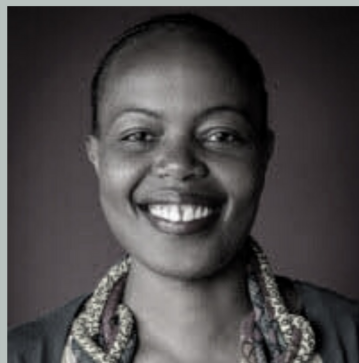
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This session poses the question - what needs to happen to Reset Local, Continental and Global Value Chains as we restart economies with the purpose of having women better included in economic recovery. Global Value Chains have become a major feature of the global economy and offer women distinct opportunities to participate in trade and access foreign markets.

SATELLITE SESSION 3

RESETTING LEADERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE



MODERATOR

Resetting leadership for the future

HAWA CHARFARAY

Executive Director AABN

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**ROSEMARY
JAIRO**

Deputy High Commissioner
of Tanzania to South Africa



**BONANG
MOHALE**

Business Leader
Chancellor of the UFS,
Chairman of The Bidvest
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**ZOYA
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Leadership development
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What does leadership for the future need to factor in (particularly for the continent and its women). In a Covid impacted era what is the opportunity to leverage crisis to dismantle what didn't work and to introduce with permanence an inclusive leadership experience – where has this been done successfully and to what effect. What have we forgotten and discarded that we should be seeking and embracing. Elements of conscious leadership or conscious humanity as emerging themes. The session includes contributors whose professional context exposes them to insights, trends, and multi-sector perspectives, which puts them in a great position to frame what exists, and a critical reflection on what we need to be cautious about, and key considerations for resetting with a vision in mind of what could be.

SPEAKER

THABISILE PHUMO

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REDEFINING CHANGE - TURNING PROGRESS
INTO POWER

The sky is not the limit; it offers the opportunity to see the breath and the depth of the world. This is a story about exploring the multidirectional aspects of success; the courage to succeed sideways; daring to succeed downwards and accepting the gift of upward success. It is about finding new ways; making a mark and creating a path for others.

SPEAKER

KATY KATAPODIS

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WHAT'S THE FORMULA?

A question we've either asked ourselves or been asked by others eager to tick the boxes and gets things right.

But what happens when the formula is broken, or worse yet, when we break the formula? This talk explores what lies on the other side of broken formulas and hastily ticked boxes..it takes an honestly witty look at how in moments of crisis /testing, the answers to our deepest questions, lie closer than we often realise.

SPEAKER

BASETSANA KUMALO

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WHATEVER YOUR STAGE, BE OF SERVICE.

An honest account and reflection of the many stages I have occupied through the course of my life and career. An appreciation of the guides and mentors who held me as I navigated both the ups and downs that come with life lived on a platform. Ultimately, it is the recognition that we all occupy our own stages. The question becomes, "what are you doing for yourself and others, as you stand on the stage of your life?"

MAIN PANEL PATHFINDING & CONNECTING



MODERATOR

Pathfinding and Connecting for the future

NOZIPHO TSHABALALA

Conversation Strategist

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United Nations Under-
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**WENDY
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Head of We-Fi Secretariat
World Bank Group



**LILIA HACHEM
NAAS**

Director of the ECA Office
in North Africa. Addis
Ababa

In the face of a changing world, and the uncertain future of work it is critical we have work that brings us joy. This talk will cover how to design a career that you love and gives you purpose by finding your childhood passion which is work you love; knowing what your good at; getting paid for it and solving a problem the world needs.

SIBU MBANGENI

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