

**Africa Australia
Research Forum
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Novotel Perth, Langley

The Global African Community

Programme

“Young people – with their dynamism, their energy and their inherent understanding of our interconnected world – have much to teach us... I am convinced more than ever that any society that does not succeed in tapping into the energy and creativity of its youth will be left behind.”

– Kofi Annan

Remarks on International Youth Day: Let The Young Lead, Skoll World Forum, August 2013

08:30	Arrival tea, coffee and registration
09:00	Welcome Address: Mr. Bill Repard , <i>Executive Chairman, Paydirt Media</i> & Prof. David Morrison , <i>Deputy Vice Chancellor, Murdoch University</i>
09:15	Keynote Address: Promoting AfroExcellence: Enhancing the Contribution of Innovation, Youth and Leadership in Africa and the African Diaspora Mr Kojo Annan , <i>Principal Owner and Director, Vector Global & Founder, Africa10</i>
10:30	Morning Tea
11:00	Panel – African Entrepreneurism: Necessity and invention Chair: Joarina Matthys , <i>CEO, The Kingdom Business Network</i> With panellists drawn from delegation of visiting Young African Entrepreneurs
12:30	Lunch
13:30	The energy of youth and the power of women at home and abroad Panelists: Esther Harris , <i>Murdoch University</i> ; Dr. Mimmie Claudine Ngum Chi Watts , <i>Victoria University</i> & Muza Godwe , <i>The University of Western Australia</i>
14:45	Afternoon Tea
15:15	Round table discussion – How to make better networks that support the diaspora and serve the continent Moderated by the African Professionals of Australia Ltd
16:25	Plenary reporting of group discussion Facilitator: Maximilian Jarrett , <i>Honorary Fellow, Murdoch University</i>
16:55	Closing Remarks: David Doepel , <i>Chair, AARF</i>
17:00	Africa Down Under Welcome Reception , Lobby Bar Pan Pacific Perth Hotel

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