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# THE IMPERATIVE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT

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GUEST LECTURER:

**PROF. N. O. MIMIKO, OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY, NIGERIA.**

Femi Mimiko, is Professor of Political Science, at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. He was, among others, SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Visiting Scholar, Watson Institute, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA; Korean Foundation Fellow, Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul, Republic of Korea; and Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Professor, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, USA. He was the Vice-Chancellor of the Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko (AAUA), Nigeria, from 2010 to 2015; and member, National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru. Prior to his appointment as the VC, he had served as the Head of Department of Political Science; Dean of Faculty of the Social and Management Sciences; Deputy Vice-Chancellor; and Acting Vice-Chancellor at the AAUA and OAU at different times. An African and African-American Studies Associate, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, in 2016/2017, Professor Mimiko has focused his research on comparative political economy; International Relations; Development and Transition Studies; Policy and Strategic Studies; and higher education governance. His regional expertise is Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Prof. Mimiko is a recipient of the United States Military Academy Army Commander's Public Service Award, 2004; and the University of Texas at Austin Africa Conference Distinguished Personality Award, 2011. He is the author of "Globalization: The Politics of Global Economic Relations," (2012); "Getting Our Universities Back On Track, (2017); and "Democratization: Essays on Nigeria's Limited Democracy," (2017). Professor Mimiko has authored more than 80 articles, published in academic journals and books located all across the world. He is a member of different academic associations.

DISCUSSANT:

**PROF. MZKAYISE SHAKESPEARE BINZA, DURBAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

Mr Mzikayise Binza holds a doctoral degree from Nelson Mandela University. He is a Professor of Public Policy, Public Management, Local Economic Development, Sustainable Development, Political Economic Transformation and Public-Private Partnerships. He has published widely in these areas. He was NRF rated in 2011-2016. He was awarded numerous research awards by universities he worked for and by NRF for being the TOP Performer in Thuthuka in South Africa. He is a former Dean of Business and Management Sciences of Cape Peninsula University of Technology; and has held various positions in academia and other organisations in the past. He is currently the HOD for the Department of Public Management, Law and Economics at DUT, Midlands Campus.

**PROGRAMME**

No	Agenda item	Time	Speaker
1	Introduction of webinar and welcome	3:00-3:05	Prof. N. Dorasamy
2	Welcome Remark	3:05-3:10	Prof. F Netswera
3	Introduction of the Guest Presenter and the discussant	3:10-3:15	Dr. Omololu Fagbadebo
4	The Imperative of Good Governance for Sustainable African Development	3:15-3:50	Prof. N. O. Mimiko
5	Discussant	3:50-4:05	Prof. M. Binza
6	Question and Answer/General Discussion	4:05-4:30	Dr. Omololu Fagbadebo
7	Vote of thanks and closing	4:30-4:35	Prof. N. Dorasamy