

Pan African Future, Faith and the Vision of Food Security for All

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Proposed Time Slot: 2-4pm

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024

Location: Hybrid at the Church of the Covenant (Venue two blocks from the UN in New York City)

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Side Event Summary

The UN Future's Summit offers a unique opportunity to bring a Black Future perspective on Food Security with a Pan African lens informed by the sessions of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent.

It is an opportune Sankofa moment to hear from Pan African leaders concerning the vision of a food secure future as presented in the UN Sustainable Development Goals. In so doing, the goals of No Poverty and End Hunger invite a further discussion of moral and sustainable values furthered informed policy and economic recommendations that support the observation of the Third Session of UN Permanent Forum of People of African Descent stating racism, repair and a Pan African lens key to a sustainable Pan African future.

Over the past year the AdNA Pan African Working Group in partnership with Bread for the World, the, Africans Rising, the Garifuna Nation and others convened a three-part series to help create a global Pan African strategy with policy changes to address structural issues affecting our community with partners at the UN Permanent Forum on People of African Descent. The themes of Reparatory Justice, Food Security, Trauma Care and Economic Stability were focus areas for the series. This resulted in the Third Session of the UN Permanent Forum on People of African Descent side event supported by ICSWG UNPFAD that resulted in a coming together of a timely moment for us to show solidarity with our Haitian kindred. This panel will be a follow up to this work during the timely season of the UN Future's Summit.

Panelists:

Dr. Amara Enyia (<https://amaraenyia.com/>), A Future Liberative Economic Order and Food Security

Dr. Steven Nabieu Rogers (<https://afjn.org/press-release-the-africa-faith-and-justice-network-welcomes-dr-steven-nabieu-rogers-as-the-new-executive-director/>)

Future Faith and Ancestral Foundations for Food Security

Ms. Faustine Wabwire (<http://adapted-eu.org/people/faustine-wabwire>)

A Renewed Global Framework for Policies and Practices Leading to Food Security

Rev. Reginald Bachus, Esquire (<https://reginaldlbachus.com/about/>)

Future Faith and Pan African Story/Stories of Futurism

Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith, Moderator

<https://www.bread.org/bio/angelique-walker-smith/>

Collaborators

Advocacy Network for Africa (AdNA), Bread for the World, Africans Rising, the Garifuna Nation, ICSWG UNPFAD (to be confirmed), World Council of Churches (to be confirmed), Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference (to be confirmed)