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AFRICA-ASIA ROUNDTABLE Pandemics: Surveillance, Preparedness, and Response

MAY 18 - 19, 2021

7AM - 9AM ET*

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Dear Friends,

You are invited to join us next week on May 18 - 19 at 7:00am EDT as we convene our *Africa-Asia initiative* on the topic **Pandemics: Surveillance, Preparedness, and Response** (*linked with more information*).

Over two days, we will convene four panels to further explore questions around vaccines and vaccine development, technology transfer, capacity building, and global cooperation strategies for combating pandemics. What lessons can the world learn from Africa's response to previous epidemics/pandemics including Ebola and HIV/AIDS and the current COVID-19 pandemic? What is the role of global cooperation between Africa-Asia, and China-India-Africa in particular? Is the COVID-19 crisis and response, including vaccine development and distribution, an opportunity for a new era of global cooperation?


*7:00a – 9:00a EST / 1:00p – 3:00p CAT / 4:30p – 6:30p IST / 7:00p – 9:00p CST

Please find the panel information below and register for the conference:


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DAY 1 - MAY 18



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PANEL 1 - VACCINES: DISCOVERY AND TRIALS

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PANEL 2 – VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTICS: PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT SCALE

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Sarah Anyang Agbor
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DAY 2 - MAY 19



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PANEL 3 - CAPACITY BUILDING AND THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES

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