

BRIDGE to AFRICA

PROGRAM

**LAS PALMAS de
GRAN CANARIA
21-25. 05. 2024**

The PROGRAM

From May 20TH to 25TH, 2024, and over four days of sessions, the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria will host a program of sessions that will establish the bases of the new Global Knowledge Project with Africa. And all this with the support of institutions such as Casa África, the Government of the Canary Islands, the World Food Platform, the Red Cross, UNESCO...

The program is distributed in

- 01** Culture Events. Casa África & ULPGC
- 02** Keynote speakers. ULPGC. Auditorium of the ULPGC headquarters
- 03** Technical speakers. ULPGC. Stone Hall of the ULPGC headquarters
- 04** 1st Bridge to Africa Congress. ULPGC. Campus ULPGC

Monday 20th / Welcome

Reception of the Bridge to África & 1st Bridge to Africa Congress.

ULPGC HQ. Gardens/ Juan de Quesada, 30. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

19:00 Registration

19:30 Music Performance: **Khaly Thioune** (Senegal)

tasting of African cuisine + wines.

Tuesday 21st/ Environmental Axis.

Inauguration of the Bridge to África & 1st Bridge to Africa Congress.

ULPGC HQ. Hall/ Juan de Quesada, 30. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

09:00 Photocall of Bridge to África event at Entrance Hall of ULPGC HQ.

09:30 Inauguration of the Bridge to África & 1st Bridge to Africa Congress.

Auditorium of the ULPGC HQ.

Rector of the ULPGC & International, National and Regional Authorities

Delegación del Gobierno

Gobierno de Canarias

Cabildo de Gran Canaria

Ayuntamiento de Gran Canaria

Casa África

Mujeres x África

Consular Body

UNESCO [...]

10:30 Music Performance: **Khaly Thioune**

10:45 Inaugural conference. **Toyin Falola** [Nigerian historian & Professor]

11:15 Coffe Break.

11:30 **1st Congress Bridge to Africa. 26 de Abril Hall, ULPGC HQ.**

Presentations & Posters

11:30 **Technical Speakers/ Environmental Axis. Stone Hall, ULPGC HQ.**

ULPGC researchers on Africa.

11:30 Javier Arístegui, Full Prof. UNESCO Chair in Marine and Coastal Sustainability.

11:40 Vicente Mirallave, Prof. Hon. ULPGC.

Guest Speakers on Africa

11:50 Baltasar Peñate, Head of ITC Water Department.

12:00 Deukhoon (Peter) Han, Center for International Development Cooperation. Korea Maritime Institute (KMI)

Networks on Africa

12:10 UNWAM, Lluís Serra, Rector

12:20 Institut Catalunya Africa. Antonio Pérez-Portabella, Presidente.

12:30 UVAÁFRICA Observatorio de Estudios Africano (Universidad de Valladolid).

12:40 GEA. Grupo de Estudios Africanos (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

12:50 GESA. Grupo de Estudios de las Sociedades Africanas (Universidad de Barcelona).

13:00 Grupo de Estudios Africanos (Universidad de La Laguna)

13:10 GRUPO COMPOSTELA. Istvan Tarrosy

13:20 ERUA Alliance. Sophie Wauquier (Université Paris 8)

Companies on Africa

13:30 Elmasa Tecnología del Agua, S.A.U.

ONG on Africa

13:40 FARRAH. Pepi Farray

13:50 AFROCANARIAS. Khali Thiouné

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14:00 Cocktail

ULPGC HQ. Hall/ Juan de Quesada, 30. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

16:00 **Keynote Speakers. ULPGC HQ. Hall/ Juan de Quesada, 30. LPGC.**

16:00 Innovation. Academia research and Scientific Parks

Modera: Sebastián López, VIT, ULPGC.

Abdellatif Ghennioui, Coordinator of Green Energy Park. Morocco.

Gonzalo Piernavieja, ITC R&D&I Director ITC. Canary Islands.

Pepa Padrón, Dir. FPCT

17:10 Energy. Challenges and Progress

Modera: Julieta Schallenberg, Deputy Minister of Ecological Transition, Fight against

Climate Change and Energy, of the Government of the Canary Islands and Prof. ULPGC, Canary Islands.

Veronique Aya Yoboue, Vice-rector for planning, programming and external relations and PhD in environmental physics, expert in pollution issues. Ivory Coast.

18:20 Sustainability. Production and limit capacity

Moderator:

Edward Abingya Awafo, Senior Lecturer and Researcher in the areas of energy, environment and general circular economy at the University of Energy and Natural Resources (UENR), Ghana.

Janira Gutierrez Peraza, President of the Canarian Institute of Agrarian Research (ICIA), Canary Islands.

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19:30 Cocktail & Music Performance. DJ Carlos Pinto (Guinea Ecuatorial).

Wednesday 22nd/ Health Axis

ULPGC HQ. Hall/ Juan de Quesada, 30. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

09:00 Technical Speakers/ Environmental Axis. Stone Hall of ULPGC headquarters.

ULPGC researchers on Africa.

9:00 Lluís Serra, UNESCO Chair of Research, Planning and Development of Local Health Systems.

9:10 Luis López Rivero, Prof. ULPGC

9:20 Fina Ramal, Prof. ULPGC.

Guest Speakers on Africa

9:30 María del Mar Rodríguez, directora del Centro de Cooperación con África de Cruz Roja Española de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Networks on Africa

9:40 Africa Research Centre of the University of Pecs. Istvan Tarrosy

09:50 CSIC, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Grupo de Estudios Africanos.

10:00 Centre d'Estudis Africans i Interculturals, (Universidad de Barcelona).

10:10 Grupo de Estudios Africanos. (Universidad de Málaga)

Companies on Africa

10:20 ONGAWA

10:30 SISTEMA INGENIERÍA

ONG on Africa

10:40 Médicos del mundo. Elena Lungli, President.

11:50 UNICEF. Maribel Monzón

11:00 Coffe Break.

11:30 Mensajeros por la Paz. Jose Manuel Afonso Ramos

11:40 Ecca Social

11:50 Save the Children

12:00 Médicos sin Fronteras

Health Science Hall, Campus de San Cristobal, ULPGC.

09:00 **1st Congress Bridge to Africa/ Health Axis.**

Presentations & Posters

ULPGC HQ. Hall/ Juan de Quesada, 30. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

16:00 **Keynote Speakers**

16:00 Educación e Innovación

Moderadora: Juan Ruiz Alzola, Full Professor ULPGC.

Sylvie Léa Ngnokam Wansi, Vicerrectora de Control Interno y Evaluación de la Universidad de Dschang, Camerún.

Fatimetou Mohamed-Saleck, Profesora Universidad de Nouackchott, Mauritania.

17:45 Educación y Acción

Moderador: Fina Ramal, Prof. ULPGC.

Dr. Babacar Diao, Profesor en la facultad de medicina de la Universidad Cheikh Anta Diop y de la escuela Militar de Salud de Dakar. Urólogo. Ejerce también en el hospital militar de Ouakam.

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19:30 Cocktail & Music Performance.

Thursday 23rd/ Social Axis

Stone Hall, ULPGC HQ./ Juan de Quesada, 30. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

09:00 Technical Speakers/ Environmental Axis. Stone Hall of ULPGC headquarters.

ULPGC researchers on Africa.

9:00 Pedro Carballo, former UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Democracy.

9:10 Germán Santana, Prof. ULPGC.

9:20 Daniel Castillo, Prof. ULPGC.

9:30 Enseñar África en Positivo/ Ezequiel Guerra y Beatriz Andreu. Prof. ULPGC.

Guest Speakers on Africa

9:40 PMA (Plataforma Mundial de Alimentos). Desireé Rodríguez

9:50 FAO. Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Alimentación y la Agricultura

10:00 José Antonio Moreno, miembro del Grupo de Inmigración e Integración del Consejo Económico y Social de la UE

10:10 Canarias y la formación en África. Luis Padilla, Director General de Relaciones con África. Gobierno de Canarias.

Networks on Africa

10:20 CIVIS/ Christian MÖLLMANN, Global Partnerships Officer CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance.

10:30 SEJ-491: AFRICAInEs/ Research group and studies applied to development, University of Granada.

10:40 Universidad Internacional de Mónaco, Francia. Meryl Thiel

10:50 Universidad de Viena. Johannes Maersk.

11:00 Coffe Break.

Companies on Africa

11:30 Fundación Hermanos García

ONG on Africa

11:40 FAAC. Mame Cheikh Mbaye

11:50 Alianza por la Solidaridad. Irene Bello

12.00 Sic4change. Borja Monreal

12:10 CEAR. Juan Carlos Lorenzo

Humanities Hall, Campus del Obelisco, ULPGC.

09:00 1st Congress Bridge to Africa/ Social Axis.

Presentations & Posters

Casa Africa/ Alfonso XIII, 5, LPGC

10:30 Enseñar Africa en positivo.

ULPGC HQ. Hall/ Juan de Quesada, 30. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

16:00 Keynote Speakers

16:00 Inmigración.

Moderador: Lucas Pérez

Juan F. López Aguilar, Socialist MEP for the Canary Islands, and Chairman of the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs.

José Antonio Moreno, member of the Immigration and Integration Group of the Economic and Social Council of the EU.

Ismaila Ceesay, Head of Department of Social Sciences, University of The Gambia.

16:50 Género

Moderador: Germán Santana

Ndeye Khaira Thiam, psicóloga clínica y criminóloga. Senegal

Rosalía Rodríguez, Prof. Sociología Española, ULPGC. Concejala de Santa Brígida.

18:40 Activismo y DD.HH.

Moderador: Carmelo Faleh

Trifonia Melibea Obono, Journalist, political scientist, teacher and researcher, Guinea Ecuatorial.

Carmelo Ramírez, Cabildo de Gran Canaria

Casa Africa/ Alfonso XIII, 5, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

19:30 Sabar Senegalés: Musica y Danza. Khali Thiouné.

Friday the 24th / Economic Axis

Stone Hall, ULPGC HQ./ Juan de Quesada, 30. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

09:00 Technical Speakers/ Economical Axis.

ULPGC researchers on Africa.

9:00 Carmelo León, UNESCO Chair in Tourism and Sustainable Economic Development.

9:10 Matías Manuel González, -University Institute of Tourism and Sustainable Economic Development

9:20 Germán Santana, Coord. Master de relaciones Hispano-Africanas, ULPGC

9:30 Lucas Pérez, Dir. Diploma de Estudios Africanos, ULPGC

Guest Speakers on Africa

9:40 Moisés D. Santana, Director-Gerente de la Asociación Canaria de Startups, Empresas de Base Tecnológica e Inversores Ángeles (Emerge).

Networks on Africa

9:50 SG-group/ Africa Think Tank

10:00 CEAF Centro de Estudos Africanos, Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas da Universidade de Lisboa (ISCSP-ULisboa), Portugal.

10:10 Centro de Estudos Africanos da Universidade do Porto, Portugal.

10:40 ILHÉUS, Grupo de afrodescendencia (Brasil). Falvio Goncalves

Companies on Africa

10:20 BINTER

10:30 Klinguele. Embalajes Canarias. Guillermo Rodríguez.

10:40 Zamakona yards Islas Canarias.

10:50 La Caixa

11:00 Coffe Break.

ONG on Africa

11:30 Intermon Oxfam

FEET Hall “Bunker”, Campus del Tafira, ULPGC.

09:00 1st Congress Bridge to Africa/ Economical Axis

Presentations & Posters

ULPGC HQ. Hall/ Juan de Quesada, 30. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

16:00 Keynote Speakers

16:00 Circular Economy and Sustainable Tourism

Modera: Luis Padrón López, Presidente de la Cámara Oficial de Comercio, Industria, Servicios y Navegación de Gran Canaria.

Erika Kraemer-Mbula, Experta en Innovación y Desarrollo Sostenible, Johannesburg University, Sudáfrica.

Mikel Landabaso, Director de Economía Justa y Sostenible en el Centro Común de Investigación, Comisión Europea

17:10 Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Young Talent

Modera: Aridane, Dir. VIT

Fahd Hemeida, Assistant Professor at the school of Architectural Engineering, Universidad de Alejandría and Head of Startup Support Department at the Center of Entrepreneurship - Arab Academy for Science and Technology, Egipto

Luis Padilla, Director General de Relaciones con África. Gobierno de Canarias.

18:20 Investment and Economical resilience

Modera: Jose Manuel Benítez, Dean FEET.

Ahmed Bastawy, Innovation Consultant | Managing Director at ICEALEX | Venture Builder | Human Centered Designer | Impact Investment | Circular Transformation Advisor, Egypt.

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19:30 Cocktail & Music Performance

Saturday 25th/ Africa Day.

Casa Africa, patio/ Alfonso XIII, 5, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

12:00-18:00 Rincón gastronómico.

Campus del Obelisco, patio de Humanidades, ULPGC.

19:00 **Mamáfrica Band.**



1st CONGRESS

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González Hernández

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Profesores Invitados

Vicente Mirallave, Prof. Hon. ULPGC

M^a del Pino Palacios, Prof. ULPGC

CONGRESS PRESENTATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Dear researchers:

On the occasion of the celebration of the first “Bridge to Africa” event, which will be held from May 20 to 25, 2024, the ULPGC has scheduled four thematic sessions with contributions in the form of invited lectures, presentations and posters. Defining a new global knowledge project with Africa, which will establish the bases for Europe’s collaboration with this continent, each day will focus on one of the following themes:

On May 21st, the conference will present topics related to risks, adaptation and mitigation in the face of climate change, blue economy, sustainability and environmental regeneration, the energy transition, oceans, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), etc.

On May 22nd, it will focus on health aspects, including the “One Health” perspective and addressing aspects not only of research but also of cooperation and education.

May 23rd will be the social axis, including reflections and studies on immigration, governance, gender, leadership, activism, politics, LGBT, culture and social innovation.

On May 24th, economic aspects will be discussed, such as studies and examples of circular economy, sustainable tourism, investment, resilience, mobility, innovation, entrepreneurship and young talent, among others.

The days will end on May 25 with the celebration of Africa Day.

As a result of these sessions and to expand its dissemination, a book edited by the ULPGC will be published, which brings together the main advances shared by the invited speakers, researchers and technicians. Contributions to the book may be long (8 pages) or short (2 pages). The language chosen for the conference and this publication will be Spanish, although it will be possible to facilitate translation into other languages. In addition, the publication of the contributions selected by the Scientific Committee of “Bridge to Africa” in an open access journal with an impact index is being negotiated. To do this, the selected communications must be presented in English.

We encourage you to participate in this international event with the presentation of your work related to these topics. In a subsequent e-mail we will attach the deadline dates and the format that the presentations must follow to configure the book resulting from the conference. For accreditation purposes, we remind you that the ULPGC appears in ANNEX II of the ie-CSIC list of publishers (2017) with a “medium” value.

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Monday 20th/ Welcome

19:00 Registration and

19:30 Reception event/ Music Performance.

Casa África/ Gardens of ULPGC headquarters

Tuesday 21st/ Environmental Axis.

Topics: Climate Change, Sustainability, Energy, Oceans, SDGs, Risks,
Environmental Regeneration.

11:30 1st Congress Bridge to Africa/ Environmental Axis. **26 de Abril Hall, ULPGC HQ.**

Presentations & Posters

Wednesday 22nd/ Health Axis

Topics: Development Cooperation, Education, Research...

09:00 1st Congress Bridge to Africa/ Health Axis. **Health Science Campus, ULPGC.**

Presentations & Posters

Thursday 23rd/ Social Axis

Topics: Immigration, governance, gender, leadership, activism, politics, LGBT, culture, social
innovation...

09:00 1st Congress Bridge to Africa/ Health Axis. **Campus del Obelisco, ULPGC.**

Presentations & Posters

Friday the 24th/ Economic Axis

Topics: circular economy, sustainable tourism, investment, resilience, mobility, Innovation,
entrepreneurship and young talent...

09:00 1st Congress Bridge to Africa/ Health Axis. **FEET, Tafira Campus, ULPGC.**

Presentations & Posters

INSCRIPTION

AFRICA RESEARCHERS, FREE

ULPGC RESEARCHERS,

Early bird communication and posters 50€ (Before 21st of January)

Inscription communication and posters 75€

NON-ULPGC RESEARCHERS

Early bird communication and posters 100€ (Before 21st of January)

Inscription communication and posters 150€

