

Cognitive Colloquium: Africa in the New Era of Computing

Time	Description	Speaker
8:00am – 8:55am	Coffee & Registration	
9:00am – 9:02am	Prayer	Dr. Charles Kyalo, Chaplain, CUEA
9:02am – 9:05am	Welcome	Dr. Pius Rutechura, Vice Chancellor, CUEA
9:05am – 9:10am	Welcome	Dr. Kamal Bhattacharya, Director, IBM Research - Africa
9:10am – 9:35am	Project Lucy & Africa in the New Era of Computing	Dr. Robert Morris, VP, Global Labs, IBM Research
9:35am – 10:00am	Keynote: Watson in Africa	Rob High, IBM Fellow, VP and CTO, Watson
10:00am – 10:20am	Cognitive Computing for Healthcare	Dr. William Bishai, Co-Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Tuberculosis Research
10:20am – 11:00am	Cognitive Systems, Africa's Grand Challenges and New Business Opportunities (moderated by Dr. Uyi Stewart, Chief Scientist, IBM Research Africa) <u>Panelists</u> Dr. Bitange Ndemo Honorary Chair of Alliance for Affordable Internet and Advisor to the Better than Cash Alliance Dorothy Gordon Director-General, Ghana-India Kofi Annan Center for Excellence in ICT Jonathan Ledgard Africa correspondent for The Economist and Founder of the AFROTECH, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne. Dr. Robert Stoner Deputy Director, MIT Energy Initiative and Co-Director of the Tata Center for Technology & Design	
11:00am – 11:20am	Big Data & Africa in the New Era of Computing	Wolfgang Fengler, Sector Leader, World Bank
11:20am – 11:25am	ICT and Kenya's Vision 2030	Dr. Fred Matiang'i, Cabinet Secretary for ICT
11:25am – 11:35am	Closing Remarks & Prizes to Winners of World is Our Lab Photo Contest	
11:35am – 12:05pm	Transfer to the Research Lab	
12:05pm – 1:05pm	Lunch	
1:05pm – 3:05pm	Demos of project Lucy & cognitive systems in Africa (at Research Lab)	
1:05pm – 3:05pm	Main inter-University Competition for students only (at university auditorium)	
1:05pm – 3:05pm	Inter-University Competition for select students-(at Research Lab) African Indigenous Knowledge (Asili za Afrika)	
3:05pm – 5:30pm	Demo Session for University Students (at Research Lab)	
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Presentation of Prizes to University Students	



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