

# 1<sup>ST</sup> AFRICA-AUSTRALIA DIALOGUE

# SYMPOSIUM

## ADVANCING AN AFRICAN-AUSTRALIAN AGENDA: PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES

**JUNE**  
**28**

The Centre for Dialogue's first Africa-Australia Symposium, following on from last year's Australia-Africa Dialogue inaugural address by Australia's the Hon Kevin Rudd, is a forum where experts, academics, settlement and service providers, community leaders and activists can focus on the pressing issues confronting African-Australians as well as explore Australia's links to African countries.

This inaugural Symposium seeks to raise awareness about trends, challenges and opportunities that face the African-Australia diaspora as well as advance Australian-African relations. Using data, census projections and commentary from experts in the field, the Symposium will focus on the roles individuals, governments and industry can play in addressing the future needs of a rapidly growing community as well as ascertain how to advance Australian-African relations.

**TIME AND DATE**

9:00am- 5:00 pm  
Saturday 28 June 2014

**VENUE**

John Scott Meeting House  
La Trobe University, Bundoora  
Parking: Car Park 7 & 8  
(Melway ref: 19 G7)

**REGISTER BEFORE 24 JUNE****KEY NOTE SPEAKER**

Ambassador Jacqueline Zwambila

**PANEL SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

Dr Berhan Ahmed (UMelb)  
Dr David Dorward (La Trobe Uni)  
Prof Michele Grossman (VU)

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