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REGISTRATION:
Registration forms for the Conference will be available at the Gaborone Sun Hotel on Tuesday August 19th, 2008.

SESSION LOCATION:
All sessions will be held in the Gaborone Sun Hotel Conference Rooms 3 and 4.

LUNCH, TEA AND DINNER:
Unless otherwise indicated, all events will take place at the Gaborone Sun Hotel.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:
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Professor Balefi Tsie, Dean of Faulty of Social Sciences, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana. Luncheon Speaker, August 20.

Dr. Tina Dooley-Jones, Chief Regional Economic Growth Office, USAID/ Southern Africa. Luncheon Speaker, August 21.

PARTICIPANTS

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PROGRAM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2008

OPENING SESSION — Gaborone Sun Hotel, Rooms 3, 4

4.00 PM—5.00 PM
Reception

5.00 PM—5.30 PM
Welcoming Remarks

Professor Attiat F. Ott, President
The Institute for Economic Policy Studies

Professor Frank Youngman
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs), University of Botswana

Dr. M. Dickson Lecha
Faculty of Education, University of Botswana

5.30 PM—7.00 PM
“The Role of the University, Elites and Experts in Development: A Recorded Interview with Clark University President, Dean of Graduate Studies and The Chair of The Economics Department”.

7:00 PM—8.30 PM
Dinner

INTERVIEW SPEAKERS

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11:30 PM—12:30 PM
LUNCHEON SPEAKER
Dr. Tina Dooley-Jones, Chief Regional Economics Growth Officer
USAID/Southern Africa

12:30 PM—2.15 PM
LUNCH

2.15 PM—3:30 PM
AFTERNOON SESSION
Conference Participants Comment’s
On Interview Recorded at Clark University June 12TH, 2008 and
The Honorable Dr. Joseph Pare, Recorded Keynote Speech at Clark
University, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA on July 20TH, 2006.

Discussion Leader: Professor Balefi Tsie, Dean of Faulty of Social Sciences

3:30 PM—5:00 PM
FAREWELL RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH
MORNING SESSION
9:00 AM—10:30 AM
“The Role of the African University in the Economic and Social Development of the African Continent”
Video Presentation

Dr. M. Dickson Lecha, “Defining the Functions of Higher Education in Nation Building.”

Discussion and Comments
Discussion Leaders: Dr. Makhala and Professor Attiat F. Ott

10:30 AM—10:45 AM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 AM—12:30 PM
“Experts and Elites in the African Development”

Dr. Mogalakwe, “The Making of a Foreign Labor Aristocracy in Botswana”
Log Radithokwa, “Collaboration Between University Intellectuals and Governments”

Discussion and Comments
Discussion Leaders: Dr. Querido and Dr. Sebina

12:30 PM—1:30 PM
Thursday, August 21st
Morning Session
9:00 AM—10:30 AM
“Selected Issues and Case Studies” (Continued)

Dr. Warner, “Child Labor Issues in Botswana”
Dr. Dolgopolov, “Assessing Institutional Effectiveness of Higher Education: Career-Oriented versus Traditional”

Discussion and Comments
Discussion Leader: Eva Atlang and Professor Attiat F. Ott

10:30 AM—10:45 AM
Refreshment Break

10:45 AM—11:30 PM
“Selected Issues and Case Studies” (Continued)

Professor Attiat F. Ott, “Is Economic Integration the Solution to African Development?”
N. Bissessar, “Does Corruption Persist in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Assessment”

Discussion and Comments
Discussion Leader: Dr. Ditrich and Dr. Lecha