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Camden Conference Membership

Members are entitled to:

- Early Conference registration privileges
- Reduced subscription rates on select magazines
- Raffle entry for two complimentary tickets to the Camden Conference
- Early bird invitation for educator-led trips tied to the Conference focus
- A copy of *Highlights*, the published summary of annual Conference presentations and discussions
- Preferred seating at the Camden Opera House for members at the Consul level and above (please note: Household eligibility starts at \$400)
- Acknowledgment in Conference program

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Attaché (\$100 - \$299 Individual or \$150 - \$350 Household)

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Members Only Early Registration opens
November 16, 2015.

Join us for our Community Events

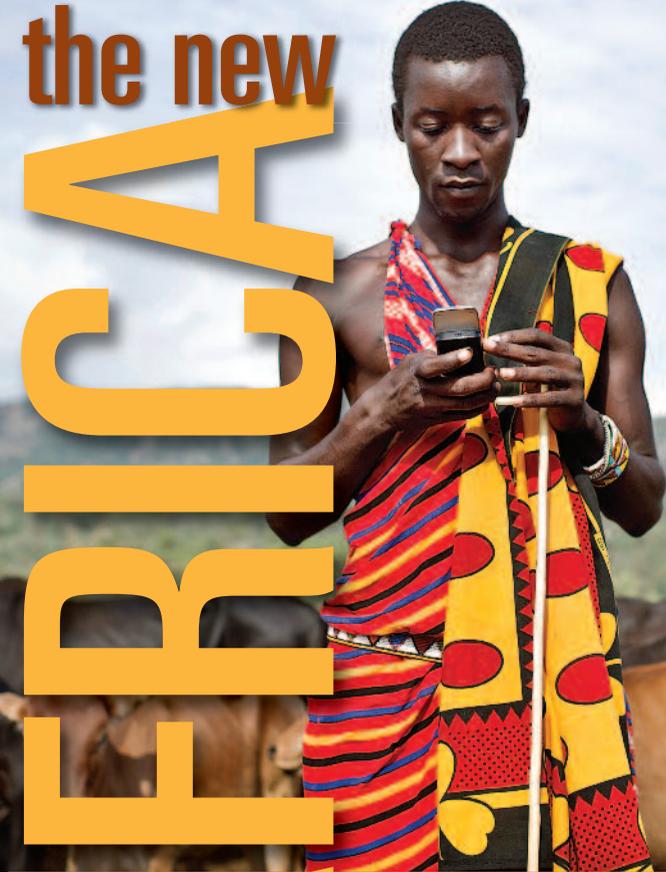
Camden Conference Community Events is a year-round program of free or low-cost community activities focused on the theme of the annual Camden Conference.

- Lectures
- Discussions
- Films
- Special events, including the annual *Tom and Mac Show*
- Senior College courses

Check the Camden Conference website
to see our calendar of events and
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Camden Opera House
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SATELLITE VENUES:
Strand Theatre, ROCKLAND
Hutchinson Center, BELFAST
Lee Auditorium, PORTLAND

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Camden Opera House

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) for \$275 per person

Live-Streamed to Satellite Venues

Strand Theatre in Rockland

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) for \$150 per person
Please reserve _____ student* ticket(s) for \$40 per person

University of Maine Hutchinson Center in Belfast

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) for \$140 per person
Please reserve _____ student* ticket(s) for \$40 per person

Lee Auditorium, University of Southern Maine, Portland

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) for \$150 per person
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*Students eligible with student ID
Name of student(s) _____

School(s) of enrollment _____

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Edith Kahbang ("Kah") Walla is an entrepreneur and activist. Her Cameroon-based consulting firm, STRATEGIES!, works with civil-society groups throughout Africa, advocating for policies and projects that serve farmers, traders, fishermen, persons with disabilities, students, and governments.

About the Conference

In 1987, a handful of Midcoast residents with insight, enthusiasm, and connections launched the idea of "bringing the world to Camden." By February 1988, they had managed to attract a handful of big-name speakers and about seventy like-minded people for an intensive foreign-affairs weekend. With strong ties to the worlds of diplomacy, journalism, industry, and academia, the organizers contacted former colleagues, rolled up their sleeves, and did everything from stacking chairs to directing traffic.

Fast-forward twenty-eight years, and the world has indeed arrived in Camden. For a weekend every February, eight hundred or so people now sign on to listen, learn, and question. High school and college students from Maine and beyond are active attendees at the Conferences. The impressive roster of former speakers includes dozens of prominent individuals from every continent but Antarctica—focusing on timely regional and global policy issues. China, Russia, Europe, Japan, Africa, Southeast Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East all have had their time in the spotlight—as have such topics as the environment, the media, globalization, energy, and population growth.

Except for a Conference Director, the Camden Conference is still run by volunteers—dozens of them, who put in countless hours throughout the year. Financial support comes from ticket sales, individual and business contributions, grants, and memberships.

The three-day Conference occurs at the historic Camden Opera House, with live-streaming to venues in Rockland (Strand Theatre), Belfast (University of Maine Hutchinson Center), and Portland (Lee Auditorium at USM). It takes no partisan or ideological stance and provides a unique opportunity to learn about and explore major issues in world affairs.

Featuring:

Ofeibe Quist-Arcton (Keynote) is West Africa Correspondent for NPR News, based in Dakar. A native of Ghana, she spent her early years in Ghana, Italy, Britain, and Kenya. A graduate of the London School of Economics, she previously was head of the BBC's West Africa Bureau.

Calestous Juma (Moderator), a native of Kenya, is Professor of the Practice of International Development and Director of the Science, Technology, and Globalization Project at Harvard's Kennedy School. He is editor of the *International Journal of Biotechnology*.

Djimé Adoum, Executive Secretary of the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel, is based in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. He has worked for USAID and the World Bank and formerly was Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation in his native Chad.

Jennifer G. Cooke is Director of the Africa Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. She has lived in Côte d'Ivoire and the Central African Republic and formerly worked in the Office of Human Rights at the National Academy of Sciences.

Sangu Delle is a Harvard graduate who founded Golden Palm Investments, a Ghana-based holding company that invests in early-stage venture and growth financing. He also cofounded cleanacwa, an NGO designed to expand access to clean water in 120 Ghanaian villages.

Mvemba Phezo Dizolele is an independent journalist and analyst. Currently a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at Stanford's Hoover Institution, he is a native of Congo, where he twice served as a Carter Center election monitor. He speaks six languages and holds two master's degrees from the University of Chicago.

Greg Mills is Director of the Johannesburg-based Brenthurst Foundation, focusing on strengthening Africa's economic performance, and is the author of numerous books on African history, politics, and economics. He has been an adviser to the presidents of Rwanda, Mozambique, and Malawi.

Kingsley Chiedu Moghalu, former Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria, is on the faculty of Tufts University's Fletcher School. For 17 years, he worked for the UN in a variety of management and planning positions in New York, Asia, Africa, and Europe.

Ali Mufuruki cofounded the Africa Leadership Initiative (ALI) at the Aspen Institute and chairs ALI's East Africa Foundation. He is CEO of Tanzania-based Infotech

**The 29th Annual Camden Conference
February 19 - 21, 2016**

Today's Africa is radically different from the continent portrayed in most textbooks or even in much of the contemporary media. It's home to the world's poorest nations, yet a dozen of its economies maintained seven percent growth over the last decade. While Africa is a major global provider of mineral and other natural resources, Africans today are increasingly questioning the corrupt practices of the past and are now seeking the benefits of these resources.

Africa's population is ballooning, creating a youthful culture that can help sustain economic expansion and cultural adaptation, but it carries the threat of the kind of violence that has engulfed much of the similarly youthful Middle East. It is also prey to massive ecological degradation, alongside rich and creative cultures and vibrant civil societies.

Perhaps the most striking aspect of Africa today, though, is the determination of Africans to frame their own future, breaking free of their colonial heritage to find *African* solutions. *The New Africa* will consider what foreign and regional policies Africans are espousing for themselves and will assess what US policy has been and should be toward this massively diverse continent. This promises to be another triumph for the Camden Conference, a uniquely thoughtful and innovative citizens' forum on foreign policy.

Conference Registration

Conference registration opens
Monday, November 30, 2015
Early member registration opens
November 16, 2015

Register on the web through our secure online registration process at www.camdenconference.org or by mail using the attached form.

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