



African Women
Empowerment Forum

PRESENTS:

**AFRICAN
WOMEN
LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT
SEMINAR**



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**TUESDAY JUNE 30, 2020 | ONLINE
6.30PM - 8.30PM (LONDON TIME)**

AFRICAN WOMEN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR



ABOUT AWEF

AWEF is a strategic board that works to empower African women in meaningful ways. We provide mechanisms to help them engage with the wider community through a range of interactions. The organisation provides help in integration processes, social inclusion, education and economic development. Our primary focus is on African women refugees, women migrants and asylum seekers.

At AWEF, we create an environment where African women can grow in every way possible to allow them to contribute meaningfully to their communities. We provide opportunities for the women to learn new skills, and help them cope and adjust to life changes. Our tailored training gives refugee women the opportunity to acquire entrepreneurial skills, and enables them to run their own businesses and other self-supporting activities and subsequently reduce their dependence on the state. We believe that African women have a lot to contribute, not only to their local communities, but also towards nation building. If given the chance, they will excel as world class leaders in their chosen fields.

For more information on our organisation, visit www.awef.org.uk.

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES



Learn about AWEF's vision



Understand your leadership style



Understand voluntary sector governance



SEMINAR PROGRAM

WELCOME PRAYER MRS E. MALUZAH	6:30
WELCOME REMARKS GRACE KAMAU (AWEF TRUSTEE)	6:32
INTRODUCTION OF LEADERS AND THEIR PROJECTS	6:35
COMFORT BREAK	7:15
GOVERNANCE AND CONSTITUTION UK STANDARDS FAITH GAKANJE	7:25
DISCUSSION	7:40
REGISTRATION WITH LEGAL BODY FOR CIC REGULATION RUMBIDZAI BVUNZAWABAYA	7:45
DISCUSSION	8:00
LEADERSHIP STYLES & STRATEGIC THINKING PATTERNS FOR BUSINESS DR. JUSTICE MARWISA	8:05
DISCUSSION	8:20
CLOSING REMARKS & VOTE OF THANKS SOPHIE WANGERI (AWEF TRUSTEE)	8:25
CLOSING PRAYER PASTOR RUTH CHARLES	8:28

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SEMINAR SPEAKERS



FAITH GAKANJE

Founder and Executive Director, AWEF

Faith is the Founder and Executive Director of the African Women Empowerment Forum. With a background in community development and activism, she specialises in championing women migrant affairs. Faith is an active participant in the voluntary sector as a philanthropist, volunteer, member of strategic boards, and motivational speaker. She is a strategic planner, driven to achieve effective outcomes. Faith has won several business awards. She is a socialist and a true visionary, with experience in turning vision into reality.

RUMBIDZAI BVUNZAWABAYA

Founder and Chief Executive, Migrant Family Support

Rumbidzai Bvunzawabaya is a solicitor, dual qualified in Zimbabwe and the United Kingdom. She is the former principal of RBM Solicitors Ltd, and is the Founder and Chief Executive of Migrant Family Support, a non profit organisation supporting migrant families in the UK. Rumbidzai has a number of business and humanitarian awards to her name. She is a sought after speaker who has authored two books - 'Girl in the Mirror' and 'Planted'. Rumbidzai is passionate about empowering women and young girls, and has been involved in many initiatives in this vein in the UK. Rumbidzai hosts regular educational and empowerment seminars for migrants in the UK. She is an entrepreneur, wife to Muchada, and mother to three children.



DR. JUSTICE MARWISA

Founder and Executive Director, CMPFA

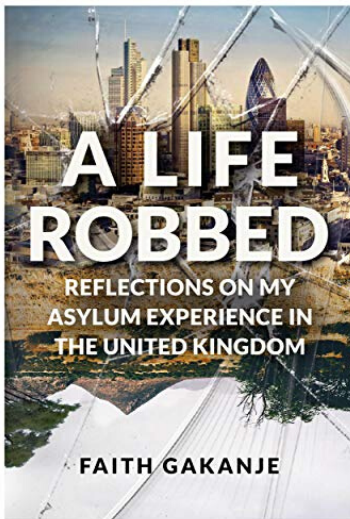
Dr Justice is the Executive Director of the College of Marriage, Parenting and Family Affairs (CMPFA). He is also a Director of two emotional wellness and transformation consultancies - Transformation Team in Zimbabwe, and Living The Best Life in UK. Dr Justice holds a doctorate in Transformational Leadership, and has vast experience in facilitating leadership development and business strategy training for corporates and entrepreneurs. He is a trained counsellor and End Of Life Coach. He is also an accredited mediator with Conflict Dynamics, South Africa.

BOOKS BY OUR SPEAKERS

A Life Robbed

Reflections on my asylum experience in the United Kingdom

Faith Gakanje



As a signatory to the 1951 Refugee Convention, the UK has a proud tradition in granting a safe haven to asylum seekers. Faith's experience draws attention to many of the areas where policy makers need to do more to improve the asylum system and make it more welcoming. These include policy issues such as how asylum applications are handled, integration, housing, financial support, legal support, reporting, detention, and how to prevent destitution and homelessness. Faith's own experience is reflected in the title of her book. She felt as though the asylum system had robbed her of the best years of her life. After several appeals, it took the Home Office almost 9 years to finally accept her asylum application in 2010. She found herself destitute and homeless for much of this period

The Girl in the Mirror

Set free from the past to an exciting future

Rumbi Bvunzawabaya



In this book, Rumbi talks about how her walk with Jesus has transformed her life. Raised in a Christian home, Rumbi attended church all her life and even went to a Christian school. But she didn't live a life surrendered to Christ. Rumbi shares how she battled anger issues, alcohol issues, and struggled with food and obesity, until she allowed her faith in Christ to change her from the inside out. In her book, she explores deep heart issues like forgiveness, shame. This book is ultimately about how the saving grace of Christ saved her and transformed her into the woman that she is today.



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