

**Murdoch University: Third Commission on Africa
Extractive Industries Symposium**

Date: Wednesday, 29th August 2018

Time: 15:30pm – 17:30pm

Location: Meetings on 5 (Room 5, 6 & 7), Level 5 Pan Pacific Perth Hotel

The Symposium on Extractive Industries, to be held in conjunction with Africa Down Under is an **invitation-only** event under the auspices of the Third Commission and the office of Deputy Vice Chancellor of Research and facilitated by Mr Maximilian Jarret, Honorary Fellow at Murdoch University and former Director-in-charge of the Africa Progress Panel Secretariat.

The symposium will include interventions from Chief Obasanjo PhD, co-Chair of the Africa Progress Group and former President of Nigeria and Prof. Kevin Urama, Senior Advisor to the President of the African Development Bank Group on Inclusive and Green Growth, Strategy, Policy Development & Implementation.

Questions to be explored under Chatham House Rules will include (but are not limited to):

- Can inclusive growth be associated with Extractive Industries including local procurement and regional infrastructure (water, power, transport & growth corridors)?
- What is the intersection between mining and agriculture?
- How does mining impact local, regional and global health?
- What are the pro-active strategies for mine rehabilitation and post-mine legacies in an African context?
- What is the role of artisanal mining within a larger mining economy?
- How are the countries of Africa and the mining companies operating within them concerning transparency, royalties, tax and local, regional and national economic development?
- What comprehensive mining policies and legislation encourage growth and responsible practice?
- What are the best-practice strategies for including women and youth positively in the mining economy?

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To enquire about attending the Symposium, please contact Mr David Doepel, Chair, Africa Research Group d.doepel@murdoch.edu.au or +61 418 912 287