

Visit of the Young African Leaders Fellows

from the European University Institute

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Institut d'études européennes de l'Université libre de Bruxelles
39, avenue F. D. Roosevelt Bruxelles - Room Geremek

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PROGRAMME

9:00-9:30	9:00-9:30. Arrival on the premises and welcome coffee
9:30-10:30	Welcome by <u>François Foret</u>, president of the Institut d'études européennes de l'Université libre de Bruxelles "Africa: In One Era and Out of the Other" <u>Andrew Bradley</u>, Political and Diplomatic Advisor
10:30-11:30	"Confronting the Polycrisis in Europe and Africa" <u>François Heinderyckx</u>, Professor in media studies and political communication, <u>ULB/CIVIS</u> <u>Mehari Taddele Maru</u>, YALP Academic Coordinator and Part-Time Professor

Andrew Bradley advises Governments and International Organisations on governance, development and democracy. From 2020 until August 2023, he served as Chief of Staff and Head of the Office of the Secretary-General of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS). Bradley headed the Office of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) to the European Union from 2012 to 2018. He is a Scientific Collaborator of the IEE-ULB.

Francois Heinderyckx is professor in media studies and political communication at ULB. He is the advisor to the Rector of ULB for CIVIS (the European Universities Alliance of ULB, similar to CIVICA for EUI), and project advisor for PolyCIVIS, a Jean Monnet Policy Debate: Foreign policy issues: EU-AFRICA which was recently launched.

François Foret is professor of political science, researcher at Cevipol. He is president of the Institut d'études européennes de l'Université libre de Bruxelles and Fellow at the European Governance and Politics Programme, European University Institute, Florence

Mehari Taddele Maru is a Part-time Professor at the School of Transnational Governance and Migration Policy Centre at EUI and a Fellow at UNU-CRIS, Bruges. A graduate of Harvard and Oxford universities, he holds a Ph.D. in Legal Sciences from J.L. Giessen University, Germany, an MPA from Harvard, an MSc from the University of Oxford, and an LLB from Addis Ababa University.