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of Engineering

The 2006 Hinton Lecture

Lecture and Dinner

**The Role of the Engineering Sciences in
International Development**

Redesigning African Economies

Speaker: Professor Calestous Juma, FRS

3 October 2006

6.00pm for 6.30pm

IET, Savoy Place, London WC2R



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At a time when the Academy has been expanding its international activities, especially in seeking to establish how engineering can assist in tackling world poverty and help achieve the UN Millennium Development Goals, we are delighted to announce a timely and important lecture by Professor Calestous Juma.



Professor Calestous Juma, FRS

Calestous Juma is an internationally-recognised authority in the application of science and technology to sustainable development. He is currently Professor of the Practice of International Development and Director of the Science, Technology and Globalisation Project at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Professor Juma is a lead author in *Innovation: Applying Knowledge in Development*, the final report of the UN Millennium Project's Task Force on Science, Technology and Innovation. He holds a DPhil in Science and Technology Policy Studies from the University of Sussex. Formerly, he was Executive Secretary of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity and founding Director of the African Centre for Technology Studies in Nairobi.

Furthermore, he has served on numerous boards of international agencies and advises several heads of state and government on science, technology and innovation. Professor Juma has made significant contributions to understanding the dynamic role of technological innovation in economic transformation in developing and developed countries. His work on the implications of biotechnology for sustainable development in Africa is widely cited and his achievements have been honoured by his election to several scientific academies as well as numerous awards he has received in recognition of his original work.

Africa's ability to meet human needs, participate in the global economy and protect the environment will require considerable investment in the engineering sciences. More specifically, building capacity in the engineering sciences should be directly linked to infrastructure projects. Academies of engineering will need to play a central role in helping to shape a new vision for the role of the engineering sciences in international development.

Programme

6.00pm Registration
6.30pm Lecture
8.00pm Reception
8.15pm Optional Dinner
9.45pm Close

Venue
IET, Savoy Place WC2R

Dress
Lounge Suit

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Registration Form

Tickets

Please note you must reserve tickets for both the free lecture and optional dinner. We regret refunds on dinner tickets will not be possible after 26 September 2006 unless the ticket can be reallocated. Ticket price for the dinner is £45 for a three course meal and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

I wish to reserve ticket(s) for the lecture and reception

I wish to reserve ticket(s) for the dinner at £45.00 each

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