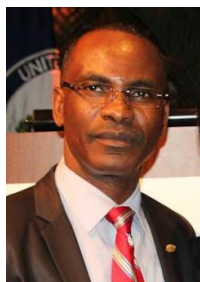


Africa Policy in the Trump Administration

American University's Mary Graydon Center, rooms 203-205

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This event is being organized in collaboration with the Centre for Democracy and Development, Nigeria's leading think tank, which is hosting a conference in Abuja on US policy towards Africa under the Trump administration on January 17.

Parking is free on AU's campus after 5 pm. The closest Metro is Tenleytown, where a free shuttle runs to campus every 10 minutes.

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