

**Most Influential People of African Descent
(MIPAD) and African Students Association
(ASA) at Columbia University**

Present:

2017 Africa Week

New York City

September Monday 25th – Friday 29th 2017

Theme:

**United Nations International Decade for People of
African Descent (2015 – 2024)**

A Decade Dedicated to People of African Descent
Recognition | Justice | Development





Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday 25th September	<p>OPENING CEREMONY Special Guest Speakers: Reps From United Nations & African Union *Confirmed*</p> <p>AFRICA & DIASPORA ROUNDTABLE #1 Panel Discussion: – Africa’s Role in implementation of UN General Assembly Resolution 69/16</p> <p>#2 Panel Discussion: – Africa Diaspora Economic Round Table to discuss Diaspora Bonds as Source of Funds for Developmental Projects in Africa. Come learn about how Africa can play a leading role in combating climate by issuing solar & renewal energy backed Diaspora Bond.</p> <p>FREE ADMISSION with RSVP</p>	<p>5pm – 8pm</p> <p>FREE EVENT</p>	<p>Roone Cinema, Lerner Hall, Columbia University, 2920 Broadway, New York, NY 10027 (Entrance on Broadway, bet. 114th and 115th Street)</p> <p>FREE ADMISSION with RSVP</p>
Tuesday 26th September	<p>EXCLUSIVE TOUR OF THE AFRICA CENTER, A gateway for engagement with contemporary Africa. To learn about The Africa Center http://www.theafricacenter.org</p> <p>EVENING WITH MIPAD CLASS OF 2017 Honoring the Most Influential People of African Descent, Under 40, Worldwide Host: Ndaba Mandela, South Africa Co-Host: Taís Araújo, Brazil Red Carpet Host/Presenter: Stephanie Busari, Nigeria</p> <p>Official Afterparty, Penthouse at Dream Downtown</p>	<p>11am – 1pm</p> <p>FREE EVENT</p> <p>6 – 9 pm</p> <p>PAID EVENT</p> <p>11pm</p> <p>PAID EVENT</p>	<p>1280 5th Ave New York, New York, NY 10029</p> <p>One UN Millennium Hilton Hotel, 1 United Nations Plaza, New York</p> <p>355 W 16th Street NY 10011</p>
Wednesday 27th September	<p>AFRICA & DIASPORA ROUNDTABLE #3 Panel Discussion: Tech Innovation & Investments</p>	<p>6 – 8 pm</p> <p>FREE EVENT</p>	<p>Columbia University Broadway Room, Lerner Hall, (Entrance on Broadway, bet. 114th and 115th Street)</p>
Thursday 28th September	<p>MEET & GREET – Chef Pierre Thiam – Most Influential People Of African Descent, UNDER 40</p>	<p>6 – 8 pm</p> <p>FREE EVENT</p>	<p>Wallach Lounge, 1st Floor Wallach Hall, 1116 Amsterdam Avenue</p>
Friday 29th September	<p>AFROPOLITAN VIBES: FASHION, FOOD, MUSIC</p>	<p>7 – 11pm</p> <p>PAID EVENT</p>	<p>Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall (Entrance on Broadway, bet. 114th and 115th St)</p>