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## THE AAS PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE SERIES

### Agenda

#### Presidential Online Dialogue with H.E. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, GCFR, Former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

#### Theme: Science, Leadership and Africa's Development: Reflections on the Future of the Continent

Tuesday, 27 October 2026

17:00–18:45 EAT | Online | Zoom link <https://shorturl.at/nMcbO>

| TIME (EAT)     | SESSION AND SPEAKER                                                                                                                                              | DURATION |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 5:00 – 5:05 pm | <b>Opening remarks</b><br>Dr Stephen Mutwiwa, AAS Executive Director                                                                                             | 5 mins   |
| 5:05 – 5:15 pm | <b>Welcome Remarks</b><br>Prof. Friday Okonofua, AAS President                                                                                                   | 10 mins  |
| 5:15 – 5:25 pm | <b>Introduction of HE President Olusegun Obasanjo GCFR</b><br>Professor Peter Okebukola, Former Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission of Nigeria | 10 mins  |
| 5:25 - 6:15 pm | <b>Moderated conversation with H.E. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo</b><br>Professor Oladele Ogunseitan                                                                  | 50 mins  |
| 6:15 – 6:35 pm | <b>Questions to H.E. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo from Fellows and members of the audience</b><br>Professor Oladele Ogunseitan                                        | 20 mins  |
| 6:35-6:45pm    | <b>Summary, reflections and key takeaways</b><br>Professor Catherine Ngila and Professor Peter Okebukola                                                         | 10 mins  |
| 6:25 – 6:35 pm | <b>Vote of Thanks</b><br>Prof. Friday Okonofua, AAS President                                                                                                    | 10 mins  |
| 6.35- 6.45     | <b>Closing remarks/Advice to Fellows</b><br>H.E. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo                                                                                         | 10 mins  |

Total duration: 1 hour 45 minutes