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2018 International Student Summit

Rising Africa *Finding a Path to a Sustainable, Egalitarian Future*

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Wednesday, December 11, 2018
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**The Fox School of Business at
Temple University**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PROGRAM RESOURCES:

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The Vision of the African Union is that of: “An integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force in the global arena.”

-African Union Mission Statement

For decades, the international community has seen Africa as a resource-rich continent, with the potential for significant economic growth and prosperity. However, progress on the continent has been slowed due to internal conflicts, unstable and autocratic regimes, and the colonial legacies of both Eastern and Western powers. More than ever, the international community is focusing on Africa and resources and capital that could follow significant development and investment.

The **2018 International Student Summit** tackled a number of timely issues surrounding international development in Africa. In this simulation program, students represented both a nation within the African Union and a stakeholder position within that nation, with the goal of securing long-term economic growth and prosperity. Students confronted topics of historical and contemporary colonialism on the African continent, international development, resource sharing, and egalitarian growth.

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