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17 September 2026
The Forum,
Hyde Park, Johannesburg

Conference Agenda

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER	
07h30 – 09h00	BlackRock Breakfast (Closed audience)		
09h15 - 09h25	Welcome	Thato Mashigo, CFA and Carol Bouwer	
09h25 – 09h35	25 th Anniversary Commemoration Address	Thato Mashigo, CFA	
09h35 - 10h35	Panel Discussion: <i>Private Markets- Challenges Facing Pension Funds and Allocators</i>	Moderator: Raazia Ganie, CFA Vice President of CFA Society South Africa Panellists: Mbakisi Gopolong Chief Investment Officer at Debswana Pension Fund Immanuel Kadhila, General Manager: Investments - Government Institutions Pension Fund - Namibia Musa Mabesa, Principal Executive Officer – Government Employees Pension Fund Monika Kraushaar Head of Investment Advisory, RisCura Fatima Vawda, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of 27four	
10h35 – 10h50	10min Tea Break		
10h50 – 11h50	Featured Speaker: <i>Africa's Geopolitical Snakes and Ladders</i>	Ronak Gopaldas , Director at Signal Risk in conversation with James Turp , Portfolio Manager– Fixed Income Ninety One and Maryna Carstens , Portfolio Manager-M&G Investments	
11h50– 12h50	Panel Discussion: <i>The Rise of Passive Investing: Opportunity, Risk and Market Impact</i>	Dharma Laloobhai, APAC Head of Index Equity Investments, BlackRock Ryan Basdeo, Head of Index Portfolio Management, 1invest SA Len Jordaan, Head of Client Coverage for South Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa,	

		S&P Dow Jones Indices and Moderator Nerina Visser, CFA Director at ETFSA Portfolio Management Company	
12h50-13h50	Lunch		
13h50 - 14h50	International Keynote Address	Professor Michael Pettis , Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Professor of Finance, Guanghua School of Management Peking University	
14h50 – 15h50	Tea Break		
15h10- 16h10	Fireside Chat: <i>Leadership Lessons</i>	Dr Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka , Former Deputy President of South Africa and Dr Tryphosa Ramano	
16h10 – 17h10	International Keynote Speaker: <i>Africa's Capital Paradox: Why African Institutional Capital Isn't Investing More in Africa</i>	Professor Claudia Zeisberger , Senior Affiliate Professor, INSEAD	
17h10 – 18h10	Classic Debate: <i>The private credit market is experiencing an unsustainable bubble"</i>	Naleni Govender MD Head of Enko Capital South Africa and debate Chair For the Motion: Vukile Themba-Mketo , Senior Portfolio Manager: Private Debt at Terebinth Capital Nyaradzo Nyimo, CFA Head of Private Credit at Nurture Investment Management Against the Motion :Alex Oppong , Vice President, Private Markets Research Rupert Hare, CFA -Head of Multi-Asset at Prescient	
18h10-20h30	Closing followed by 25th Anniversary Cake Cutting & Toast – Celebrating 25 Years Together with the CFA Community		

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