

**HEARING ON RACISM, DISCRIMINATION, AFROPHOBIA AND XENOPHOBIA:
THE EXPERIENCE OF PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT IN THE USA**

**Ecumenical Centre, Visser't Hooft Hall (Main Hall)
25 September 2017, 09:00 – 11:00**



Program of the day:

WORDS OF WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary, World Council of Churches (WCC)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Mr. Sabelo Gumede, Chairperson, UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (WGEPAD)

MODERATOR: Prof. Dr Isabel Apawo PHIRI, Deputy General Secretary, WCC

PANEL DISCUSSION

- *Dr. Iva Carruthers, General Secretary, Samuel Dewitt Proctor Conference*
- *Rev. Mike Kinman, Rector, All Saints Church*
- *Rev. Traci Blackmon, Executive Minister, United Church of Christ*
- *Dr. Leah Gunning Francis, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis*
- *Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson, Secretary on the Executive Committee and the Governing Board, National Council of The Churches of Christ in the USA*

MODERATOR: Bishop Dr Mary Ann Swenson, Vice-Moderator, WCC Central Committee

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