



The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, The Angie Brooks International Centre for Women's Empowerment, Leadership Development, International Peace and Security, and the African Women Development Fund present:

**Women's Leadership in Post-Conflict Liberia:
My Journey
with Author Olubanke King-Akerele and
Special Keynote Address from
Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf
(via video-conference)**

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

from 10:00am-12:00pm

6th Floor Flom Auditorium

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Women's Leadership in Post-Conflict Liberia: My Journey traces former Liberian Minister of Foreign Affairs Olubanke King-Akerele's professional journey from her service as a young technocrat in the late 1960s through her 24 years of international service, with special attention paid to her public service from 2006-2010. She shares both self-reflections and lessons learned, addressing both the challenges faced during post-conflict reconstruction of Liberia as well as providing outlined responses to those challenges.

This event will feature an introductory keynote address via video-conference by H.E. Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia, followed with presentations by Author Olubanke King-Akerele and Emmett Dennis, President, University of Liberia. They will be joined by two full panels, one in Washington, DC and the other in Liberia, which will participate in the open dialogue discussion after the scheduled presentations. Please see full agenda for details.

A book signing will take place following the event in the 6th floor atrium.

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