



IGET

Institute for Governance
and Economic Transformation



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EXECUTIVE EDUCATION



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Knowledge is power

Why IGET Academy?

Real development has eluded most African countries due to a shortage of transformative knowledge in both public and private sectors. Public policy often remains basic, lacking depth and rigor. Without strong policy expertise, good governance and broad economic growth will remain unattainable, despite political promises. Consequently, governments frequently choose poor priorities, apply unsuitable solutions, or fail to implement the right policies effectively.



The Case for Africa

Today in Africa, the private sector has struggled to create inclusive prosperity for Africa's 1.4 billion people. Research shows four African billionaires hold as much wealth as 750 million Africans. To change this, Africa needs institutions that deliver practical public policy education and support. An executive academy for public, private, and social sector leaders could provide the foundation and guidance needed for effective policy design and execution.



Executive Education for Africa’s Leadership

The Institute for Governance and Economic Transformation (IGET) is a think tank dedicated to effective governance, inclusive growth, and structural transformation in Africa. IGET partners with governments, businesses, civil society, and global actors to develop policies that foster prosperity and promote democracy.

IGET Founder and President, **Professor Kingsley Moghalu**, former Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria, inaugural President and Vice-Chancellor of the African School of Governance (ASG), and author of the critically acclaimed book *Emerging Africa: How the Global Economy’s ‘Last Frontier’ Can Prosper and Matter*, has partnered with **Professor James Robinson**, Co-Winner of The Nobel Prize for Economic Sciences (2024) and co-author of the best-selling book *Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity and Poverty*, to present the IGET Academy to meet this need. The two global thinkers will lead the IGET Academy and its offerings to support Africa’s leadership elite.

IGET Academy

The Academy builds on IGET’s mission by serving as the Institute’s flagship platform for high-impact executive education, applied research, policy innovation, and convenings. Designed to empower leaders and policymakers with the knowledge, skills, and tools to drive meaningful change, IGET Academy operates at the vital intersection of inclusive economic policy, entrepreneurship, governance reform, and the relationship between democracy and growth.



IGET Academy is a world-class, independent institution blending global best practices with African realities to advance governance and inclusive economic transformation. Through executive education, policy analysis, and advocacy, it serves governments, legislatures, central banks, businesses, civil society, the public, and international entities. Programs are delivered in-country and online to reach leaders across Africa. Unlike siloed models, its integrated approach places inclusive prosperity at the core of governance, recognizing that competent state policy must complement private sector efforts. With bases in Washington, D.C., and Abuja, Nigeria, the Academy drives knowledge, leadership, and partnerships to shape Africa's future.



Focus Areas of IGET Academy Executive Education:

- Transformative Leadership
- Home-Grown Development: Foundational Understandings
- State and Market: How to Create the Wealth of Nations
- Nation-building: From Country to Nation
- Obstacles to Reform: Navigating Politics
- Strategic Communication of Public Policy
- Overcoming Fiscal and Monetary Policy Challenges in Developing Countries
- Governance of Mineral Resources
- Environment, Sustainability and Governance (ESG)
- Corporate Governance
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Navigating Regulatory Policy
- Globalization and De-Globalization: Understanding the New World Order
- The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)



Kingsley Moghalu is a political economist and strategic global leader who has led transformations across public, private, and non-profit sectors and across continents. He is the Founder of IGET Academy and was the Inaugural President and Vice-Chancellor of the African School of Governance (ASG) in Kigali, Rwanda. He was the Oxford Martin Visiting Fellow at the University of Oxford, and Professor of Practice in International Business and Public Policy at The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University in Boston, USA. Professor Moghalu previously served as Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria and had earlier worked for the United Nations for 17 years, with assignments in strategic planning, legal, and external affairs at duty stations in New York, Cambodia, Croatia, Tanzania, and Switzerland.



He obtained his Ph.D. in International Relations at the London School of Economics (LSE), an M.A. from The Fletcher School at Tufts University, an LL.B. from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, and is a certified risk management expert trained at the Institute of Risk Management (IRM) in London. Professor Moghalu is also an alumnus of executive education programs at Harvard Business School, Harvard Kennedy School, Wharton, IMD, Columbia Business School, and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Institute. He is the author of several books, including *Emerging Africa and Build, Innovate and Grow (BIG)*.



James Robinson is a University Professor at the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago. In 2024, he was honored as a Co-winner of the Nobel Prize for Economic Sciences for work on the connection between institutions and prosperity. He was previously the David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University. He is the co-author of several books with Daron Acemoglu, including *Why Nations Fail*, *The Narrow Corridor*, and *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Professor Robinson obtained a B.Sc. in Economics at the London School of Economics, an M.A. at the University of Warwick, and a Ph.D. in Economics at Yale University.

Mahmud Hassan is a Nigerian economist and banker with over three decades of experience in financial sector regulation, policy research, and public service. He was the Director of the Trade and Exchange Department and the Director of the Monetary Policy Department of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), coordinating policy implementation of Nigeria's foreign exchange management, money market regulation, and banking sector supervision. As Director of the Monetary Policy Department, Dr. Hassan coordinated the Bank's collaboration with regional and international monetary, regulatory, financial and multilateral agencies including the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), West African Monetary Agency (WAMA), European Central Bank (ECB), International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank Group, and coordinated the IMF's Article Consultative Missions to Nigeria.



Prior, Dr. Hassan served as the Group Head of Macprudential Analysis in the Financial Policy and Regulation Department of the CBN, appraising banking industry financial soundness indicators and coordinating country sovereign risk rating missions to Africa's largest economy. He was previously Special Advisor to the Governor of the CBN. Dr. Hassan obtained a Ph.D. in Economics and an M.Sc. in Energy Economics and Policy at the University of Surrey, UK, an MBA (Finance), and a B.Sc. Economics from Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria. He is a Certified Bank Examiner, an AML/CFT Certified Analyst, and holds a Harvard University Executive Policy Certificate. He has also served as a Non-Executive Director of the Africa Finance Corporation (AFC).

IGET Academy: Our Philosophy

Sustainable quality education of the mind and skills is a catalyst for economic transformation and the ticket out of poverty. African countries need to develop and operate on the basis of foundational worldviews and become worldview-driven states. A nation or a country without a clear worldview simply cannot become a prosperous and powerful one.



Evelyn Dan Epelle is a multimedia journalist and development communications strategist, currently the Managing Director (MD/CEO) of the Institute for Governance and Economic Transformation (IGET), leading a multidisciplinary team in translating complex economic concepts into accessible narratives to strengthen African governance and public policy frameworks. She holds a bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communications Engineering from All Nations University, Ghana, and a master's degree in Communications, Culture, and Technology from Georgetown University, USA. Evelyn has worked as a foreign correspondent for KAFTAN TV in the United States, covering U.S.-Africa policy priorities and politics, and at Baobab Consulting LLC as Catalyst and Public Affairs Advisor.

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