



The Pan-African Forum Experience

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Pan-African Forum on Open Education Resources (OER) and Open Access (OA)

May 27, 2009 - University Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD) – Dakar – Senegal

Program and details: <http://man.merlot.org>

### MORNING SESSION (Free and Open)

Best OER/OA practices and Research - Technologies to fight the Digital Divide – Panel to Advocate the Role of Women in ICT for Development & Celebrating the 2009 MAN@eLA Awards of OER /OA Excellence

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Workshops hosted by leading personalities in the field of OER and eLearning for Development

### PROGRAM PAN-AFRICAN FORUM 2009

### MORNING SESSION - OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

#### 8:00 -8:30 A.M. WELCOME AND AGENDA



G. Hanley/B. Diallo/M. Diack



Rector A. Sall/  
R. Mbengue/M. Diack

Welcome: Dr. Abdou Salam Sall, Rector University Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD) - Bakary Diallo, Rector Africa Virtual University (AVU) - Dr. Gerry Hanley, CEO MERLOT and California State University, USA - Dr. Moustapha Diack, Director MERLOT Africa Network (MAN) and Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA, USA

#### 8:30 -10:00 A.M. INVITED SPEAKERS

**PRESENTATION 1 - The Role of Open Solutions and Open Education Resources in Solving the Development Equation** - Arif Jinha, University of Ottawa, Ottawa -Canada; Moustapha Diack, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA – USA

**PRESENTATION 2 - The Role of Desktop Virtualization in Reducing the Digital Divide:** The NComputing Technology - Stephen A. Dukker, Chairman and CEO - NComputing.com  
*The NComputing Technology – Fighting the Digital Divide in Africa*

#### 10:30 A.M- 12:00 P.M. WO-MAN EXPERT PANEL

**CELEBRATING THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT (ICT4D) IN AFRICA** - The expert Panel WO-MAN will reflect on how the OER movement and ICT for development in general can empower women and will discuss their current initiatives in Africa.



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M. Deane  
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12:00 A.M- 12:30 P.M.

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

**2009 INTERNATIONAL MAN@eLA FOR  
EXEMPLARY PRACTICES IN OPEN EDUCATION  
AND OPEN ACCESS FOR DEVELOPMENT**

INVITES: Senegal Ministries of Education  
Organisation Internationale MERLOT

**AFTERNOON SESSION - WORKSHOPS  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Robert Bilyck  
Director LodeStar

2:00 - 7:30 P.M.

**HANDS'ON WORKSHOP: DESIGNING YOUR  
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES  
USING LODESTAR AS OER AUTHORIZING TOOL**

The workshop will train participants to design their own quality-interactive learning resources using the LodeStar software and will plans for follow-up training to empower participants so that they can play leadership roles in their institutions' OER plan and elearning agenda.



Gerry Hanley  
CEO MERLOT

2:00 - 7:30 P.M.

**STRATEGIC/ SYSTEMIC PLANNING FOR INTEGRATING  
OER AND MERLOT IN YOUR INSTITUTIONAL eLearning  
PLAN**

It will cover the best practices for integrating OER and the MERLOT Services as part of your eLearning plans. The participants will develop a plan for integrating the MERLOT OER Collection and how to best use and contribute to the MERLOT Community.



The Conference Center UCAD II was inaugurated in March 26, 2004 by his Excellency, Abdoulaye Wade - President of the Republic of Senegal

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