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DOES AFRICA NEED BIOTECHNOLOGY?

PRESENTING:

ADAM KIGHOMA ALI MALIMA

Chairperson of the Biotechnology Society of Tanzania,
and Chair of the Policy Reform Advocates for Agro
Biotechnology, former Member of Parliament &
Deputy Minister

In his ten years as a top policy maker, Malima was privileged to develop a better understanding of the dynamics of poverty and social transformation of the impact our decisions make on the livelihoods of others. The role of science and technology, or their lack of, in developing society's agriculture and farming practices has become an important part of his effort to bring changes in whatever way he can. Today, as a private citizen, this continues to be an important part of what he hopes to achieve through a united effort of various stakeholders in the global context.



The use of genetically modified organisms in agricultural and food production is a highly debated topic. For developing countries, like Tanzania, using science and genetic engineering to manage diseases in crops is an important factor in ensuring the social and economic development of communities. That being said, public policy within developing countries is not working in favour of science.

In his presentation, Malima will draw attention to the special importance of agriculture and its impact on the livelihoods, politics, poverty and environment in Tanzania, and why the current generations of students need more knowledge on the global situation surrounding them.

October 11, 2017 @ 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Location (Saskatoon): Prairie Room, Diefenbaker Building, University of Saskatchewan campus

Location (Regina): Room 210, 2 Research Drive, University of Regina

Registration: Available online (there is no cost to attend, but seating is limited).

NOTE: This lecture will be videoconferenced from Saskatoon to Regina.

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