



# I<sup>2</sup>D LAB EXPOSITION

Friday, March 27, 2015

## Hosted sessions

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- 10:00-11:00am **Students: Focus-session on USAID Innovation Exchange**, WANG 2501  
Alexis Bonnell, Director of the Office of Engagement and Communications, USAID Global Development Lab
- 10:00-11:00am **Faculty & Staff: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation "Ask Me Anything"**, ARMS 3001  
Charlene McKoin, Senior Program Officer, Agricultural Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- 11:00-1:30pm **Poster session**, Kurz Atrium & EPICS labs (ARMS 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
*Posters from engineering projects and graduate research in global development. Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS), Global Development Teams (GDT), Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship, International Programs in Agriculture (IPIA), and other campus units will be represented.*

## Invited talks

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- 1:30pm **Opening remarks**, ARMS B071  
Leah Jamieson, Dean of the College of Engineering, Purdue University
- 1:45pm **Keynote address from Dr. Calestous Juma**, ARMS B071  
Professor of the Practice of International Development and Director of the Science, Technology, Globalization, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 2:30pm **USAID Global Development Lab**, ARMS B071  
Alexis Bonnell, Director of the Office of Engagement and Communications, USAID Global Development Lab
- Break*
- 3:30pm **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**, ARMS B071  
Charlene McKoin, Senior Program Officer, Agricultural Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- 4:15pm **Catholic Relief Services**, ARMS B071  
Beth Collins, Senior Advisor, Catholic Relief Services
- 5:00pm **Closing remarks**, ARMS B071

## Reception

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Doors open at 6:30pm – Open to faculty, staff, and students  
**MatchBOX Coworking Studio**, 17 South 6th Street, Lafayette  
Featuring cash bar and EMT Food Truck.  
Poster session winners announced.



## Keynote speaker



Calestous Juma is Professor of the Practice of International Development and Director of the Science, Technology, and Globalization Project at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. He also directs the Center's Agricultural Innovation in Africa Project funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and serves as Faculty Chair of the Edward S. Mason Fellows Program as well as Faculty Chair of the Innovation for Economic Development executive program. Juma is a former Executive Secretary of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity and Founding Director of the African Centre for Technology Studies in Nairobi. He is co-chair of the African Union's High-Level Panel on Science, Technology and Innovation and a jury member of the Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering. He was Chancellor of the University of Guyana and has been elected to several scientific academies including the Royal Society of London, the US National Academy of Sciences, the World Academy of Sciences, the UK Royal Academy of Engineering and the African Academy of Sciences. He has won several international awards for his work on sustainable development. He holds a doctorate in science and technology policy studies and has written widely on science, technology, and environment.