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COME AS YOUR FUTURESELF CONFERENCE

*Lead boldly, build purposefully,
transform together*



ZIIBA AH UK ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE 2026

LEAD BOLDLY. BUILD *purposefully* TRANSFORM *together*

SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



HER EXCELLENCY
AMB. PROF
**OLUFOLAKE
ABDULRAZAQ**
FIRST LADY,
KWARA STATE
CHAIRPERSON, NGSF



**HELENA
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FOUNDER &
CHIEF EXECUTIVE,
STREETLIGHTUK



LILIAN ODIM
FOUNDER & CEO
SEND FRIENDLY
SPECIALIST GROUPS
OF SCHOOLS



**BOLAJI
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FOUNDER &
MANAGING DIRECTOR
ETK GROUP



**OPEYEMI
ABEBE**
ADVISER AND HEAD
OF THE TRADE
COMPETITIVENESS,
COMMONWEALTH
SECRETARIAT



**ABBIHI
OLOYEDE**
FOUNDER AND
CEO OF WOMENS
WORLD,
CONNECTORS
PLATFORM.



ANNE EKWUEME
ZIIBA AH GLOBAL,
EXPONENTIALHER GLOBAL

DATE **SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2026**
TIME **1:00 PM**
VENUE **LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM**





ZIIBA AH UK ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

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A high-level networking event for the future-focused woman who is ready to lead boldly, build purposefully, and connect meaningfully.

JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING EXPERIENCE DESIGNED TO HELP YOU:

- Define your vision of success for tomorrow.
- Challenge what you know, what you can do, who you know, what you have, and how others perceive you.
- Raise your baseline for exponential growth in 2027.
- Lead with purpose, confidence, and heart.
- Build meaningful relationships and supportive communities.
- Network by adding value—not simply exchanging contacts.

DRESS CODE :

**SHOW UP AS YOUR FUTURE SELF—NOT JUST THROUGH YOUR OUTFIT,
BUT BY EMBODYING WHO YOU WILL BE TEN YEARS FROM NOW.**

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*Stand for something
or you will fall for
anything.*

Rosa Parks

meet *Our Host*



*ANNE
EKWUEME*

ZIIBA AH GLOBAL,
EXPONENTIALHER
GLOBAL

Anne believes that stronger communities and nations are built not only through strong family units but also through women coming together in love and humility. Though they may differ in their backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives, their unity can become a source of healing, wisdom, and strength. By supporting, encouraging, and learning from one another, women create a collective power capable of transforming families, communities, and society. In this sense, when women stand together with compassion and humility, they become their own medicine—offering one another the courage, restoration, and hope needed to thrive.

LEADERSHIP & ENTERPRISE

Anne is an Identity-based image consultant, fashion entrepreneur and personal stylist with 15+ years of experience in business management, leadership and community development. Through ZIIBA AH Global, Anne has built more than a fashion brand. She has created a lifestyle of royalty, thoughtfully designed to elevate confidence, style and presence. Every piece empowers women to embrace their elegance, own their crown and embody the royalty within.

ExponentialHER elevates within; ZIIBA AH elevates without — together reflecting her belief that true transformation encompasses both who a person becomes on the inside and how confidently they express that identity on the outside.

WOMEN'S TRANSFORMATION & IMPACT

Through ZIIBA AH Global, ExponentialHER Global and the Wealthy Wife Circle, over 2,000 women and children have been influenced through initiatives focused on identity, confidence, leadership, personal transformation and purposeful expression.

The Wealthy Wife Circle provides a safe space for women to experience growth, transformation, wealth creation and accountability, with a focus on building women who create impact in their families, businesses and communities.

Through ExponentialHER Global, practical growth and transformation tools and resources have also been developed to support individuals in their personal and leadership journeys.

CHILDREN, LEADERSHIP & NATION BUILDING

As Founder of Zibah Leadership Foundation, Anne is committed to equipping children with leadership, social entrepreneurship, soft skills and personal responsibility from an early age. Through Zibah, children are empowered to take 100% responsibility for their lives, develop leadership capacity and understand their role in creating stronger communities and contributing to nation building.

AUTHORSHIP & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Author, *The Wealthy Wife* — a book centred on identity, priesthood, spiritual growth and transformation.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Currently pursuing a DBA. Certified NIPR Practitioner, Go-Giver Coach and Success Strategist, with professional credentials from the London College of Style, Lagos Business School, University of Oxford and London College of Fashion. Graduate of Rhema Bible Training Center.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Former PTA Chairperson, American International School of Abuja and Advisory Board Member, International Community School Abuja, reflecting a strong commitment to education, community development and developing the next generation of leaders.

FAMILY

Married for over 25 years, with four children.

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*Nothing in life is to
be feared, it is only
to be understood.*

Marie Curie



meet *Our Keynote Speaker*



HER EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR PROF.

*OLUFOLAKE
ABDULRAZAQ*

FIRST LADY OF
KWARA STATE
CHAIRPERSON,
NIGERIA GOVERNORS'
SPOUSES FORUM



HER EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR PROF.

OLUFOLAKE ABDULRAZAQ

First Lady of Kwara State | Diplomat | Humanitarian | International Trade & Investment Expert | Gender & Development Advocate

LEADERSHIP & PUBLIC SERVICE

First Lady of Kwara State

Ambassador

Chairperson, Nigeria Governors' Spouses Forum

Board Chair of numerous Organisations

Over three decades of distinguished service in Nigeria's foreign affairs and diplomatic missions

Former Minister/Head of various diplomatic, political, trade, investment and consular portfolios

DIPLOMACY & INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Served in senior diplomatic positions in London, Pretoria and Paris

Expertise spanning political affairs, international relations, trade, investment, Commonwealth relations and consular affairs

Appointed Ambassador-in-Situ in 2020

Has represented Nigeria at numerous international conferences, summits and high-level engagements

SOCIAL IMPACT & HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP

Founder, Ajike People Support Centre & Initiative

Champion of initiatives supporting women, youth and children

Advocate for gender development, healthcare, education, social welfare and community empowerment

TB Champion and advocate for public health initiatives, including Roll Back Malaria and the Kwara State Health Insurance Scheme

Has served in leadership and advocacy roles supporting vulnerable communities and advancing human development

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's Degree in History — University of Lagos

Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Communication
— University of Lagos

Master's Degree in International Law & Diplomacy
— University of Lagos

Honorary Doctorates in Excellent Governance & Social Empowerment, Gender Development, and Social Policy & Administration

Honorary Professorship in International Relations

HONOURS & RECOGNITION

Amb. Prof. Olufolake Abdulrazaq has received several distinguished honours in recognition of her contributions to governance, social empowerment, gender development, social policy, and international relations. Her recognitions include a Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) in Excellent Governance and Social Empowerment from European American University (2019); an Honorary Doctorate in Gender Development from the Geofidel Institute for Leadership and Management, London (2020); the title of Ambassador-in-Situ, conferred following Presidential approval in December 2020; an Honorary Doctor of Philosophy in Social Policy and Administration from Prowess University, Delaware (2022); and an Honorary Professorship in International Relations from International Entrepreneur University, Delaware (2023).

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Diplomacy • International Relations • Women & Gender Development •
Humanitarian Leadership • Trade & Investment • Public Policy •
Community Development • Social Empowerment

PERSONAL VALUES

A lover of family, sports and creative endeavours, Her Excellency brings a warm, people-centred dimension to her public service and humanitarian work.

meet *Our Speaker*



*BOLAJI
SOFOLUWE*
MBE

FOUNDER AND
MANAGING
DIRECTOR, ETK GROUP

BOLAJI SOFOLUWE_{MBE}

International Trade Leader | Entrepreneur
| Economic Development Strategist | Business Growth Expert

LEADERSHIP & ENTERPRISE

Founder & Managing Director, ETK Group

Leads a multinational advisory firm supporting market expansion, investment facilitation and sustainable business growth across Africa, the UK and international markets.

Trade & Inward Investment Coordinator, Greater Essex Business Board

Supporting investment and economic development within one of the UK's largest local economies.

GLOBAL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC IMPACT

Drives international trade and cross-border collaboration between businesses and markets. Supports organisations to scale, internationalise and navigate complex global markets.

Advises and mentors entrepreneurs and women-led businesses on growth and market readiness.

ACADEMIC & STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

Visiting Faculty, Oxford Saïd Business School
Teaches entrepreneurship, internationalisation and scaling strategies.

Mentor, NATO DIANA Programme

Supports dual-use technology founders with commercialisation and international market readiness.

GOVERNANCE & BUSINESS INFLUENCE

A Member, Lloyds Banking Group Black Business Advisory Committee

A Non-Executive Director and Angel Investor

A Entrepreneurship Expert and strategic adviser

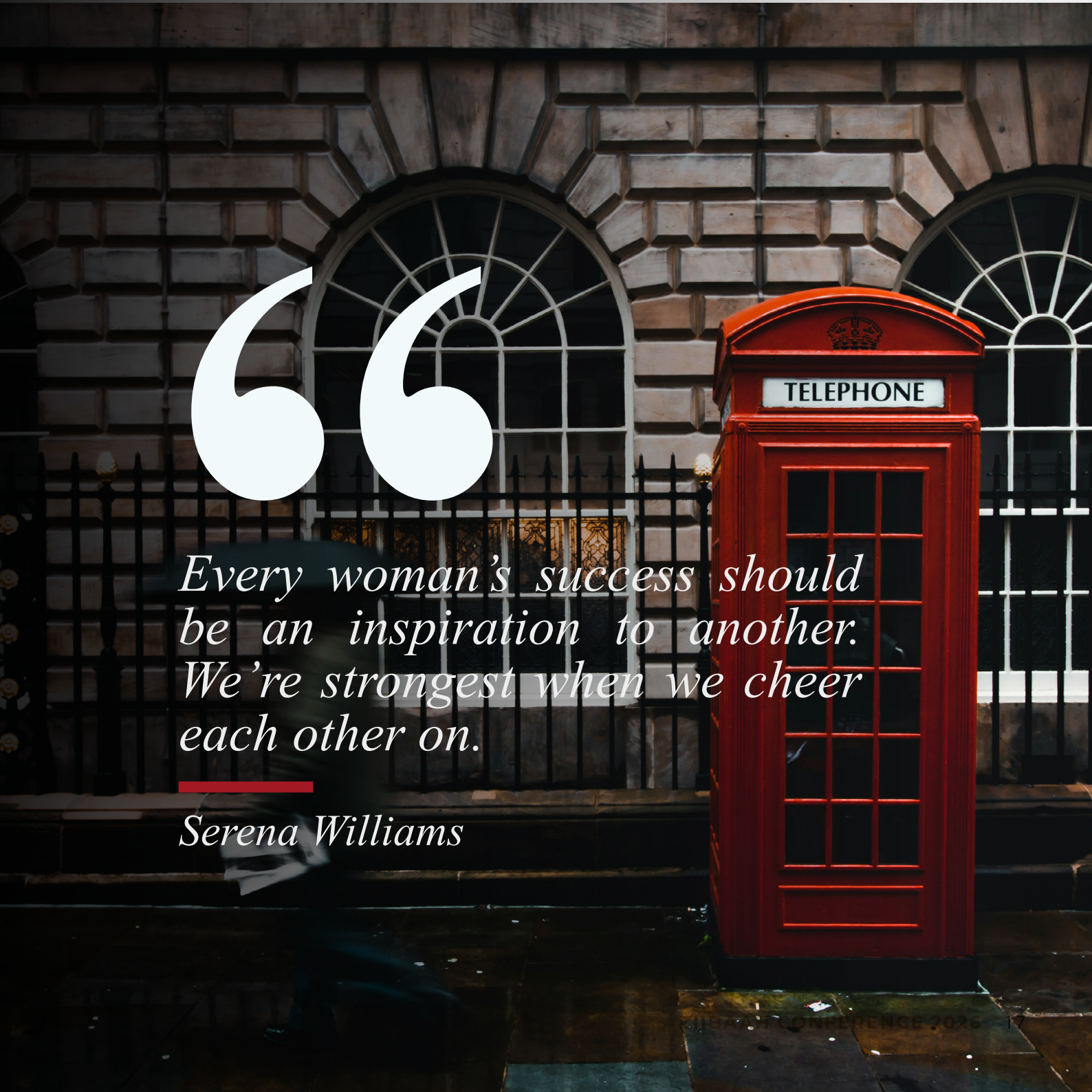
HONOURS & RECOGNITION

Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE)

Awarded an MBE in the 2023 King's Birthday Honours for her outstanding contribution to the charity sector, particularly her work supporting vulnerable women and those affected by modern slavery.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Women's Leadership • Social Justice • Sexual Violence & Exploitation
- Modern Slavery • Community Development • Charity Leadership
- Advocacy • Social Impact

A red telephone booth stands on a sidewalk in front of a building with large, arched, multi-paned windows. A black metal fence is positioned between the booth and the building. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn.

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*Every woman's success should
be an inspiration to another.
We're strongest when we cheer
each other on.*

Serena Williams

meet *Our Speaker*



*HELENA
CROFT*_{MBE}

FOUNDER AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE,
STREETLIGHTUK



HELENA CROFT_{MBE}

Visionary Leader | Public Speaker | Social Impact Advocate
| Champion for Vulnerable Women

LEADERSHIP & SOCIAL IMPACT

Founder & Chief Executive, StreetlightUK, an award-winning charity supporting women affected by prostitution and exploitation

Former Council Deputy Leader

Director, She Leads UK, launched at Windsor Castle in 2024

Over 30 years of frontline leadership and community involvement

ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

Helena is an advocate for women who are often among the most marginalised and vulnerable in society.

Through her work, she has supported thousands of women, established community projects across London and the Southeast, and worked to ensure that women affected by sexual violence, exploitation and modern slavery are seen, heard and supported.

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

Through She Leads UK, Helena works alongside senior Christian women leaders from the UK and America to encourage and develop women in leadership.

Her work is driven by a strong focus on finding solutions to some of the most pressing challenges facing women in today's society.

PUBLIC SPEAKING & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

An experienced public speaker and respected voice on women's vulnerability, sexual violence, exploitation, modern slavery and social justice, Helena uses her platform to bring hidden issues into the light and advocate for meaningful change.

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*The greatest problem in the
world today is intolerance.
Everyone is so intolerant
of each other.*

Princess Diana

meet *Our Panelist*



*LILIAN
ODIM*

FOUNDER AND CEO
SENDERFRIENDLY SPECIALIST
GROUP OF SCHOOLS
(PANELIST)

LILIAN ODIM

Educator | Visionary Entrepreneur | Inclusion Advocate | Social Impact Leader

LEADERSHIP & ENTERPRISE

Founder & CEO, The Anchor SENDFriendly Specialist Group of Schools

Founder, TAS Care

Founder, Sending Transport Services

Founder, Lilyland Forest School

Founder, The Soft Edit

Through these ventures, Lilian has built organisations spanning specialist education, social care, SEND transport, therapeutic outdoor learning and luxury lifestyle.

EDUCATION & INCLUSIVE PRACTICE

Lilian creates personalised and nurturing learning environments where children and young people with autism, learning disabilities, complex needs, and social, emotional and mental health needs can recognise their strengths, develop independence and fulfil their potential.

SOCIAL IMPACT

Her work champions inclusion, dignity, safeguarding, independence and meaningful participation for children, young people and adults with additional needs.

Through education, care, transport and community-based services, she works to ensure that people with additional needs are fully supported and included in society.

INNOVATION & COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

Lilian's work extends beyond traditional models of education and care, creating innovative pathways that connect learning, wellbeing, family support and community participation.

Her vision is rooted in the belief that inclusion should be embedded from the beginning—not treated as an afterthought.

RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENT

One of The Anchor SENDFriendly Specialist Group of Schools recognised as an Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) Flagship School

Lilyland Forest School shortlisted as one of three finalists for the Education Estates Awards 2026

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Inclusive Education • SEND • Social Care • Safeguarding • Leadership • Entrepreneurship • Community Transformation • Social Impact



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*Women are like teabags – you
don't know how strong they are
until you put them in hot water*

Eleanor Roosevelt

meet *Our Speaker*



*ABBIH
OLOYEDE*

CO-TEAM LEADER, CITY
CHAPEL LONDON |
FOUNDER, WOMEN'S
WORLD



PASTOR

ABBIH OLOYEDE

Prophetic Minister | Author | Entrepreneur | Trauma-Informed Coach |
Women's Leadership Advocate

LEADERSHIP & ENTERPRISE

Co-Team Leader, City Chapel, London
Founder, Women's World
Founder, The Connectors Platform
Founder, The Gold Portfolio
Director, Alpha Childcare
Trustee, Sparkle Foundation

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT & SOCIAL IMPACT

Abbi is passionate about equipping Christian women to thrive spiritually and practically in the marketplace, helping them grow in faith, leadership, purpose and influence.

Through The Uniform Project, she supports children and orphans by providing essential school uniform kits, contributing to their dignity, education and wellbeing.

Has represented Nigeria at numerous international conferences, summits and high-level engagements

FAITH & TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP

As a prophetic minister, Trauma-Informed Coach and Prayer Director for She Leads UK, Abbiih brings together faith, leadership and practical transformation to support women in navigating life, purpose and influence.

She is also an author and a public voice on faith, leadership, personal transformation and women's empowerment.

MEDIA & FAMILY

Together with her husband, Dr Jonathan Oloyede, Abbiih co-hosts Transformational Moments on TBN UK.

They are blessed with two young adult children, reflecting her commitment to family alongside her ministry, leadership and entrepreneurial work.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Women's Leadership • Faith & Purpose • Trauma-Informed Coaching • Entrepreneurship • Personal Transformation • Ministry • Marketplace Leadership • Social Impact

COMMUNITY & RECOGNITION

Prayer Director, She Leads UK
Trustee, Sparkle Foundation
Founder, The Uniform Project



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*Alone we can do so
little; together we can
do so much.*

Helen Keller

meet *Our Panelist*



*OPEYEMI
ABEBE*

**ADVISER AND HEAD OF THE
TRADE COMPETITIVENESS,
COMMONWEALTH
SECRETARIAT**

OPEYEMI ABEBE

Trade Policy Adviser | International Development Specialist
| Women & Youth Enterprise Advocate

LEADERSHIP & INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Adviser & Head, Trade Competitiveness Section — Commonwealth Secretariat

Leads a team of Trade Advisers providing technical support to Commonwealth countries on trade competitiveness, with projects spanning 33+ countries across Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and the Pacific.

TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Leads and supports projects addressing trade competitiveness, international trade and investment

Has led projects funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID), World Bank and USAID

Works across diverse international markets to strengthen trade capacity and economic participation

WOMEN & YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Leads entrepreneurship support initiatives for women- and youth-led enterprises

Provides capacity-building and business development support focused on e-commerce and digital trade

Has supported 5,000+ enterprises through entrepreneurship and digital trade training

ACADEMIC & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

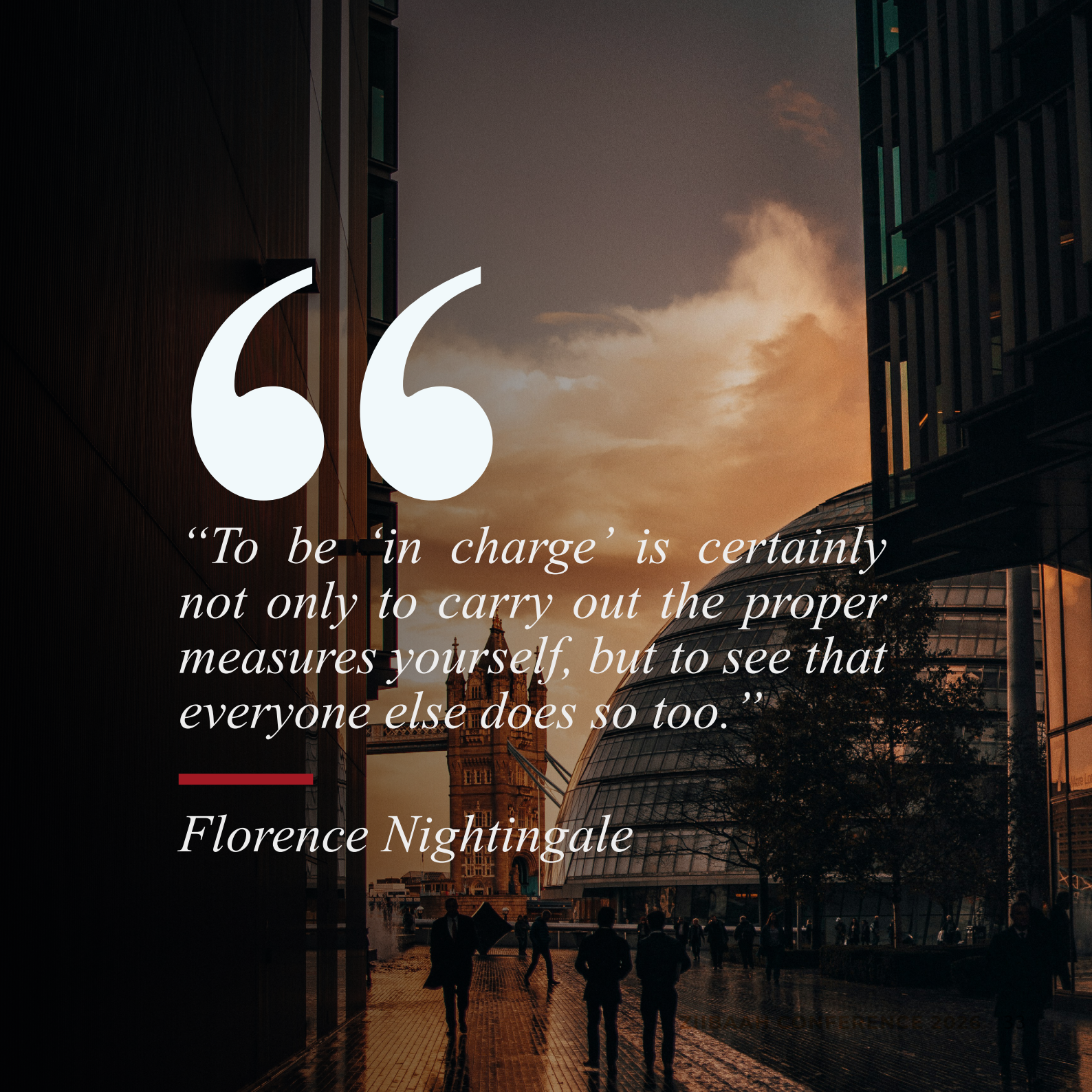
Guest lecturer at University of Cambridge, UCL, Queen Mary University of London and Anglia Ruskin University

Holds a Master's Degree in International Trade and Investment Law

Currently pursuing a Doctoral Degree

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

International Trade • Trade Competitiveness • Investment • Entrepreneurship • Digital Trade • Women & Youth Economic Empowerment • Trade Policy • International Development

A photograph of a city street at sunset. The sky is filled with orange and yellow clouds. In the background, there is a large, ornate building with a clock tower and a modern glass-domed structure. People are walking on the wet pavement, which reflects the light. A large white quotation mark is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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“To be ‘in charge’ is certainly not only to carry out the proper measures yourself, but to see that everyone else does so too.”

Florence Nightingale

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