
Dr. Francis Appiah

Professionalization and Good Governance in Africa *The African Peer Review Mechanism*

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Dr. **Francis Appiah** is invited by the Department of Administration and Organization Theory, University of Bergen; the University College of Bergen; and CROP, to hold a lecture about ***Professionalization and Good Governance in Africa – The African Peer Review Mechanism.***

Dr. **Appiah** is the Executive Secretary of the National African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) Governing Council Secretariat in Ghana. Under his leadership Ghana became the first country to go through the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) self-assessment. Dr. **Appiah** has published a large number of articles on the APRM and has travelled extensively to other African countries to assist them in their self-assessment process.

Dr. **Appiah** has been awarded the German-Africa Award 2007, a prestigious price with the aim of promoting peace, democracy and social market economies in Africa. He says the APRM seeks to bring change to Africa, “the review is about real life experiences so we look at factors that can engender conflicts, how we observe human rights; effectiveness of our parliaments; the efficiency of our public service, the role of gender, our economic policies and corporate governance.”
