COVID-19 and contemporary racial justice movements have created a monumental shift in the environment within which international aid operates. These dynamics overlay an already shifting aid landscape, where a newer group of bilateral and multilateral donors are increasingly providing aid financing and jockeying with traditional Western donors for access and influence in “recipient” countries. This roundtable brings together experts from throughout Africa to reflect on if and how power relations between African governments and foreign aid donors have changed over the past five years? And, how might these relationships evolve in the future?

Panelists:
- **Ibrahim-Tanko Amidu**: Head of the STAR-Ghana Foundation in Accra, Ghana.
- **Euloge Ishimwe**: Head of Communications at Africa Region at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in Nairobi, Kenya.
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- **Nana Fatima Mede**: retired Federal Permanent Secretary from the Nigerian Civil Service, and Founder/Executive Director of Baba-Rabi Foundation and Baba-Rabi Community Development Initiative.
- **'Dapo Oyewole**: governance, public policy, global affairs, international development, and strategy expert with over 20 years of work experience in both government and the private sector in Nigeria and the UK.
- **Fletcher Tembo, PhD**: Director of the Mwananchi Social Accountability Research and Learning program at Overseas Development Institute in London and Lilongwe.

Moderators:
- **Haley J. Swedlund, PhD**: Associate Professor at the Centre for International Conflict Analysis and Management in the Department of Political Science at Radboud University.
- **Susanna Campbell, PhD**: Associate Professor at the School of International Service and the Director of the Research in International Policy Implementation Lab (RIPIL) at American University.

Chair: **Simone Dietrich, PhD**: Associate Professor at the University of Geneva