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PROGRAMME

EVENT: APN/ NextGen Africa University Seminar Series Kenya, September 2024

VENUE: MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY Hotel and Conference Center

DATE: 18-19 SEPTEMBER 2024

TIME: 9.00AM- 5:00PM

DAY 1 18 SEPTEMBER 2024

Day 1			
S/N	TIME	ACTIVITY	Responsible
Session 1: Opening Session			
1.	8:30-9:00am	Registration	CONFERENCE ADMIN + LILLIAN
2.	9:00-9:20am	Welcome and Introductions	Alex KAMWARIA JACINTA MAWEU RAHMA HASSAN (MC OF THE DAY)
3.	9.20- 9.30am	Remarks by Machakos University administrator	
4.	9:30 -9:45am	Remarks by APN Director	DR. CYRIL OBI /SSRC representative
5.	9:50 -10:10am	Remarks by Outgoing Co-Chair Nextgen Program	DR. STEVE AKOTH
6.	10:10-10:40am	Key Note Address: <i>The Dialogue on Decolonization, Peace and Development: Reclaiming African Narratives</i>	PROF. JOYCE AGALO
7.	10:40-11:00am	Audience reaction on Keynote address	JOHN MWANGI
	11:05-11:15am	Group Photo session	
	11.15-11.30am	TEA BREAK	
PANEL 1: EPISTEMOLOGIES OF DECOLONIALITY: PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA			
8.	11:30-11:45am	Fix this Country! Deconstructing Maandamano Materialities.	NGUYE MUTERE

9.	11:45-12:00Pm	Media And Ethnic Land Conflict: Perceptions of The Police In Kenya's Nyando Belt	ABENEA NDAGO & MAHAT I. HASSAN
10.	12:00-12:15pm	The Literary Text as a Space for Coping, Agency, and Healing.	MARYLINE KIRUI
11.	12:15-12:30pm	Q&A and Discussion By Discussant	ALEX N. KAMWARIA
	12:30pm- 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK	
PANEL 2: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO PEACEBUILDING IN KENYA			
12.	1:30-1:45pm	Exploring Local Infrastructures for Peace in Kenya's Digital Peacebuilding Strategy: The Case of Maskani.	FREDRICK OGENGA
13.	1:45-2:00pm	Leveraging Technology for Peacebuilding: The Potent Power of Songs in Pacifying Kenyan Youths' Political Aggression.	JACINTA MATHEKA
14.	2:00-2:15pm	Ethical AI in Africa: Developing Frameworks for Sustainable Peacebuilding.	JOB MWAURA
15.	2:15-2:30pm	Violent Virtual Values and Digital Methodologies: Social Media Research in Africa.	JOB ALLAN WEFWAFWA
	2.30-2.45PM	Q&A and Discussion By Discussant	SUSAN KUNG'U
	2.45-3.00PM	TEA BREAK	
PANEL 3: MEDIA, YOUTH ACTIVISM, AND SOCIAL CHANGE: DECOLONIAL PERSPECTIVES AND EMERGING TRENDS			
16.	3:00-3:15pm	Decoloniality and Media Coverage of Youth Protests in Kenya: A gendered exploration of Laura & Hooks Feminist Media Theory.	JOYCE OMWOHA

17.	3.15-3:30pm	Digital Media and the Emergence of Gen Z Revolution in Kenya: A Critical Linguistic Analysis.	ELIZABETH WANJALA
18.	3:30-3:45pm	Digital Pathways to Community-Driven Peace and Development in Africa.	SUSAN KUNG'U
19.	3:45-4:00pm	Decolonizing Visual Representation of Developing Countries by International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOS): The Case of Kibera Slum in Kenya	NICODEMUS MINDE
20.	4:00-4:20pm	Q&A and Discussion By Discussant	FRED OGENGA
20.	4.20- 4:50pm	TEA BREAK and Short Video skits with APN/NextGen Fellows for PADRA website	
5:00- 6:00pm AUSS-K (Peace and Development Researchers Association (PADRA) Meeting for All Seminar participants			
7:00PM- 10PM CONFERENCE DINNER			

DAY 2: 19 SEPTEMBER 2024

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1.	8:00-8:30am	Registration	Conference Admin + John
2.	8:30-8:40am	Welcome Remarks	Alex N. Kamwaria Joyce Omwoha (MC of the day)
3.	9:0 -9:30am	Key Note Address <i>“Local and Trans-Local Ways of Ensuring Peace and Development: A Complement to Decoloniality”</i>	DR. RICHARD WAFULA
	9:30 -9:50am	Keynote address Reflections & Q&A from participants	Alex N. Kamwaria
5.	9:50-10:00am	Group Photo Session	LOC Team
7.	10:00-10:20am	TEA BREAK	
PANEL 4: CHALLENGES AND LESSONS IN PEACEBUILDING AND JUSTICE SYSTEMS IN KENYA			
8.	10:30-10:45am	Reintegration Challenges in the Post-2015 Amnesty Programme for Former Foreign Fighters in Coastal Kenya: What Lessons Can Be Learnt from Other African Contexts?	JOHN MWANGI
9.	10:45- 11:00am	Resilient Peace: Evaluating the Longevity of Peacebuilding Initiatives in Northern Kenya.	LILIAN NAMUMA S. KONG’ANI
10.	11:00-11:15am	When Are State-based Judicial Safeguards Disregarded? Lessons from Situations and Scenarios That Matter In The Case of Maslaha Justice Systems.	JOSEPH KIMARU KARANJA
12.	11:15-11:30am	Undoing disjointed development agendas: The role of transformative social policy in peace and national cohesion.	MARION OUMA
	11.30-11.50am	Q&A and Discussion By Discussant	GRAHAM AMAKANJI
PANEL 5: INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE/APPROACHES TO SECURITY & PEACEBUILDING			
	11:50-12:05pm	Localized and Indigenous Approaches to Conflict Resolution Among the Pastoralists in the Horn of Africa: A Case of a failed People-Centered Approach?	KIZITO SABALA
	12:05- 12:20pm	Transitional Communal Land Tenure System and the Livelihood of Indigenous Pastoral Communities in Group	PATRICK MUTINDA

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	12:20-12:35pm	Rethinking Conflict Early Warning: Indigenous knowledge Integration in pastoral areas.	RAHMA HASSAN
	12:35-12:45pm	Indigenous Wisdom: Traditional Practices in Peace and Conflict Resolution among the Mbeere Community.	KANYINGI BENSON
	12:45-1:00pm	Q&A and Discussion By Discussant	LILIAN KONG'ANI
	1.00 -2:00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
PANEL 6: DECOLONIZING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP: EVOLVING NARRATIVES AND REPRESENTATIONS IN KENYAN LEADERSHIP			
13.	2:00- 2:15pm	Decolonizing Women's Leadership: Changes And Continuities In The Construction And Representation Of Women In Kenyan Leadership.	GRACE NJOKI
14.	2:15-2:30pm	The Reconstruction Of Political Agency By Women Politicians In Kenya (2013 -2017).	NORAH BONARERI ATAMBO
15.	2:30-2:45pm	The Kenyan Female Autobiography And Peace Building: The Case Of Grace Ogot Days Of My Life.	ATHANAS MUTISYA
	2:45-3:00PM	Centering the Women Agency in Peacebuilding Interventions: The Case of the Rural Women Peace Link in North-Rift Kenya.	MUEMA WAMBUA
	3.00-3.20pm	Q&A and Discussion By Discussant	JACINTA MAWEU

3.20- 3.35PM	TEA BREAK
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PANEL 8: DIGITAL ACTIVISM, CLIMATE CHANGE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT

	3.35- 3:50pm	Enhancing Community Awareness and Engagement for Trafficking Prevention in the Context of Climate Change in Kenya - PEMS Project	ALLOICE SALEX OKUMU
	3:50-4:05pm	Taxation without Representation?" Democratic Governance an Emergent Extremism in Kenya’s Era of Enlightenment.	GRAHAM AMAKANJI OLUTEYO
	4:05-4:20pm	Digital Activism And Multimodal Communication In Generation Z'S Protest Against The Finance Bill 2024 In Kenya.	NORAH MOSE
	4:20-4:35PM	Weaponising Digital Spaces: Exploring The Power Of Digital Activism Through Gen Z Protests In Kenya	ALEX N. KAMWARIA
	4:35- 4:50pm	Epistemic and Climate Justice in Climate Change adaptation and mitigation strategies in Africa: A decolonial Approach	JACINTA MAWEU
	4.50-5.15	Q&A and Discussion By Discussant	RAHMA HASSAN

5.15PM to 5:40PM CLOSING PANEL: Dr Jacinta Mwende and APN/NEXT GEN Representative) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Closing remarks ● Awarding of certificates
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PARTICIPANTS LEAVE AT THEIR OWN PLEASURE (20/09/2024 - after breakfast). GOD BLESS YOU ALL & THANK YOU FOR COMING
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