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## AFSAAP 2016 Conference UWA Perth — Final Schedule

Day/Time	Other venue	Jull Common Room (JCR) - capacity 100	Seminar Room (SR) - capacity 50	M.E. Wood Room (MEW) - capacity 50
<b>DAY 0 - Sunday 4 December 2016 [pre-conference film screening]</b>				
6:30-9:00pm		Pre-conference film screening in Jull Common Room (free for conference delegates, with light refreshments): <i>The Baulkham Hills African Ladies Troupe</i> (2016). See: <a href="http://africanladiestroupe.com/">http://africanladiestroupe.com/</a>		
<b>DAY 1 - Monday 5 December 2016</b>				
8am	Registration Foyer, St Catherine's College			
8:30am	Group 15 minute walk across UWA campus to Tattersall Lecture Theatre + Welcome to Country by Mr Walter McGuire, Go Cultural Aboriginal Tours & Experiences			
9am	Venue: UWA Tattersall Lecture Theatre Welcome - Conference Convenors Keynote Address: Dr. F. Wafula Okumu, The Borders Institute, Kenya. <i>"The Transformation of African Boundaries from Barriers to Bridges—the Myths and Dilemmas of Creating a Borderless Continent"</i> , followed by audience Q&A. Chair: David Mickler			
10:15am	Group walk back to St. Catherine's College			
10:30am	Morning tea			
11:00am		<b>JCR 1.1 Politics, Law, and International Relations</b> Chair: David Mickler	<b>SR 1.1 Education and Research</b> Chair: Tanya Lyons	<b>MEW 1.1 Societies, Identities, and African Diasporas</b> Chair: Farida Fozdar
		<b>Muhammad Dan Suleiman</b> University of Western Australia (Postgraduate Student)  <i>"Decolonising Terrorism in Africa: Security and Statehood in the Age of Jihad"</i> .	<b>Mark Israel</b> Australasian Human Research Ethics Consultancy Services  <i>'Ethical Imperialism, South Africa and the Global Transfer of Research Ethics'</i> .	<b>David Lucas</b> Australian National University  <i>'Overseas Destinations for Elite Zimbabwean School Leavers'</i> .
		<b>Manoj Shrestha</b> Konan University, Japan  <i>Japanese Firms and Technology Transfer in Africa, with Specific Reference to Japanese Official Development Assistance, Foreign Direct Investment, and Technology Transfer'</i> .	<b>Maree Higgins</b> Australian Catholic University / UNSW, Australia (Postgraduate Student)  <i>'Reflecting on Methodology for the Qualitative Cross-Cultural Study of Human Rights'</i>	<b>Ignatius Chida and Ndungi wa Mungai</b> Charles Sturt University, Australia  <i>'Challenges and Opportunities for Southern African Skilled Migrants in Rural And Regional New South Wales, Australia'</i> .
		<b>Yvonne Rowa Woods</b> University of Adelaide, Australia (Postgraduate Student)  <i>'Refugee Representations in the Context of Conflict: Perceptions and Experiences'</i> .	<b>Ernest Kwesi Klu</b> University of Venda, South Africa  <i>Teaching Academic Literacy as an Academic Support Programme in a South African University: Do We Know What We Are Doing?</i>	<b>Adedamola Olagbegi</b> University of New England, Australia (Postgraduate Student)  <i>'Diaspora Capital, Capacity Building and African Development: Role of Nigerian Migrants in Australia'</i> .
12:15pm		<b>JCR 1.2 Politics, Law, and International Relations</b> Chair: Tinashé Jakwa	<b>SR 1.2 Health</b> Chair: Tass Holmes	<b>MEW 1.2 Education and Research</b> Chair: Clare Buswell
		<b>Abderahim Gime</b> RMIT University, Australia (Postgraduate Student)  <i>'Eritrea, Historical Experience, Endogenous Development'</i> .	<b>Tinashé Dune</b> Western Sydney University  <i>'Exploring the Role and Impact of Culture on Constructions of Sexual and Reproductive Health for 1.5 Generation African and non-African Migrants in Australia Using Q Methodology'</i> .	<b>Alina Lapushkina</b> Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Postgraduate Student)  <i>'The Avatime Childhood: Balancing the Heritage of the Past and "the key to the future"'</i> .

		<p><b>Damian Etone</b> University of Adelaide, Australia (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'The Role of African NGOs/Civil Society in Enhancing the Effectiveness of African States' Engagement with the UN Human Rights Mechanisms'.</i></p>		<p><b>Tass Holmes</b> University of Melbourne, Australia</p> <p><i>'Shifts in African Herbal Medicine: Its Relevance For 'New Diseases', Particularly HIV/AIDS, and Some Impacts of Contemporary Culture Change on Traditional Uses'.</i></p>		<p><b>Jill Howieson</b> University of Western Australia</p> <p><i>'Developing Human Capacity: It's an Australian-African Attitude'.</i></p>		
		<p><b>Jane Marine</b> University of Canterbury, New Zealand (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Citizens: Navigating the Implementation of Public Participation in a Constitutional Transition Period'.</i></p>		<p><b>Charlotte Young</b> Australian Catholic University (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Community Consultations to determine priority health and wellbeing concerns in the sub-Saharan African Australian community in Greater Melbourne'.</i></p>		<p><b>Kwadwo Adusei-Asante</b> Edith Cowan University, Australia</p> <p><i>'Post Secondary School Destinations of African High School Graduates in Perth: Causes, Effects and the Way Forward'</i></p>		
1:30pm	Lunch	<p>Lunch discussion - Teaching African Studies in Our Region: Challenges and Opportunities. All delegates welcome to participate and contribute over lunch. Chairs: David Mickler and Tanya Lyons</p>						
2:15pm		<p><b>JCR 1.3 Literature, Culture and the Arts</b> Chair: Alec Thornton</p>		<p><b>SR 1.3 Societies, Identities, and African Diasporas</b> Chair: Tinashe Jakwa</p>		<p><b>MEW 1.3 Education and Research</b> Chair: Clare Buswell</p>		
		<p><b>Karen von Veh</b> University of Johannesburg, South Africa</p> <p><i>'Moving the Boundaries Through Art: Diane Victor's Critical Response to Gendered Violence in South Africa'.</i></p>		<p><b>Finex Ndhlovu</b> University of New England, Australia</p> <p><i>'Reimagining Language Boundaries in Immigrant and Diasporic Contexts: Prospects and Opportunities'.</i></p>		<p><b>Akwasi Arko-Acheomfuor</b> University of South Africa (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Opportunity Identification and Exploration Through Systemic Failures: The Case of Basic Education in Ghana'.</i></p>		
		<p><b>Oluyomi Oduwobi</b> University of Venda, South Africa</p> <p><i>'Delineations of Rape in Manu Herstein's Ama: A Story of the Atlantic Slave Trade'.</i></p>		<p><b>Kaiya Aboagye</b> University of Sydney, Australia (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>"'There's No Such Thing As Aboriginal African Australians': A Discussion Paper on the Need for a Radical Reversal of Our Colonial Education About the History Between Africans in Australia and Indigenous Australians'.</i></p>		<p><b>Sampson Addo Yeboah</b> Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Education in Rural Ghana: Understanding Parents' Perspectives on its Pragmatism'</i></p> <p><b>[NB: presentation via pre-recording / live Skype]</b></p>		
		<p><b>Kofi Poku Quan-Baffour</b> University of South Africa</p> <p><i>'Africanising the Catholic Mass Celebration in Ghana: Recognising Cultural Identity or Agenda to Retain the Faithful?'</i></p>		<p><b>Farida Fozdar</b> University of Western Australia</p> <p><i>'Belonging in the Land Downunder: Synthesising Research on Africans in Australia'.</i></p>		<p><b>Jia Li</b> Kobe University &amp; Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Ethnic Favouritism in Primary Education: Evidence from Kenya'.</i></p>		
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea							
4pm		<p><b>Book (Pre)-Launch - (all invited)</b> Chair: Tanya Lyons, Flinders University/AFSAAP</p> <p><b>Samuel Muchoki</b> <i>Intimacies, Citizenship and Refugee Men</i> (Palgrave, 2017) <a href="http://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783319465104">http://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783319465104</a></p> <p>This timely book moves beyond struggling, suffering and loss to argue that forced migration often provides opportunities for men to pursue new relationships and re-organise their intimate lives. It focuses on the lived experiences of masculinity, sexuality and pursuit of intimate relationships by men who have arrived in Australia as refugees from the Horn of Africa. The author shows that, even amidst the chaos of displacement, the difficulties of living in limbo whilst seeking asylum and the challenges of settlement, the desire for enjoyable and fulfilling intimate relations remains central to the everyday lives of refugee men. This novel work will appeal to students and scholars of migration studies, citizenship, race, ethnicity, gender and sexuality.</p>						
4:30pm		<p><b>SPECIAL KEYNOTE PANEL: African Literature in a Transnational World (all invited)</b></p>						

		<p><b>Keynote address: Yvonne Adhiambo Owuor</b>  <i>"Re-imagining a Lexicon for Bridge-Makers in a Kardashian World?"</i>  <b>Chair: Russell McDougall</b>, University of New England, Australia  <b>Discussants: Gareth Griffiths</b>, University of Western Australia, <b>Afeif Ismael</b>, Centre for Stories, Perth, Australia, <b>Christina Kenny</b>, Australian National University.</p> <p>The discussion will initially focus on Kenya, later opening up to the world, particularly in view of the diversity of identities that occupy and have a stake in African spaces and which influence the idea of being in and of Africa. A key issue for the panel is how literary texts function in defending political and human rights.</p> <p>Questions addressed will include:  1. How can writing affect the struggle for political equality and human rights in Africa?  2. How does writing interact with other forms in the struggle - e.g. film, visual arts, social media etc.?  3. What are the situational differences and similarities in the responses of writers in East Africa and other regions across the continent?</p>			
6:00pm	Day 1 ends.				
<b>DAY 2 - TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER</b>					
8:30am	Registration Foyer, St Catherine's College				
9am		<p><b>JCR 2.1 Politics, Law, and International Relations</b>  Chair: David Mickler</p> <p><b>Samuel Makinda</b>  Murdoch University, Australia  <i>'Exploring Beyond Paradigmatic Boundaries: Ali A. Mazrui and Analytic Eclecticism'.</i></p>	<p><b>SR 2.1 History and Heritage</b>  Chair: Tanya Lyons</p> <p><b>Wanda Warlik</b>  University of Western Australia  (Postgraduate Student)  <i>'When Europeans were Refugees in Africa: 1942-1950.'</i></p>	<p><b>MEW 2.1 Societies, Identities, and African Diaporas</b>  Chair: Ibrahima Diallo</p> <p><b>Hyacinth Udah</b>  Griffith University, Australia  (Postgraduate Student)  <i>"'Othering' and Settling Among African Immigrants in Australia: Impacts and Challenges'.</i></p>	
		<p><b>Emmanuel Lohkoko Awoh</b>  University of Melbourne, Australia  (Postgraduate Student)  <i>'Contesting Forms of Authority and Local Governance in Cameroon'.</i></p>	<p><b>Dmitri M. Bondarenko</b>  Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences / Russian State University for the Humanities  <i>'The Past Never Dies: Historic Memory of the Slave Trade and Relationship Between African Americans and Contemporary Migrants from Africa and the USA'.</i></p>	<p><b>Elizabeth Lang</b>  Curtin University, Australia  (Postgraduate Student)  <i>'The Complexities of Race and Racism and Australia's Most Visible Minority'.</i></p>	
		<p><b>Tinashe Jakwa</b>  University of Western Australia  (Postgraduate Student)  <i>'African Realism: Reconceptualising Notions of State Weakness in Western Thought'.</i></p>	<p><b>Sven Ouzman</b>  University of Western Australia  <i>'Archaeologies of Austral: Tracing Circuits of Knowledge and Exchange Between Southern Africa and Northern Australia'.</i></p>	<p><b>Ibrahima Diallo</b>  University of South Australia  <i>'Framing Africans in India'.</i></p>	
10:15am		<p><b>JCR 2.2 Societies, Identities, and African Diaporas</b>  Chair: Kwamena Kwansah-Aidoo</p> <p><b>SUBMITTED PANEL</b>  <b>"Breaking the Ice: Dialogues on Race, Racism, and Difference in the 'New' African Diaspora in Australia."</b>  <b>Chair: Kwamena Kwansah-Aidoo</b> (Swinburne University of Technology, Australia)  <b>Panellists: Virginia Mapedzahama</b> (University of Sydney, Australia); <b>Oliver Maboreke</b> (Western Sydney University); <b>Charles Da Costa</b> (Swinburne University of Technology, Australia) <a href="#">[NB: rresentation via live videolink]</a></p> <p>The panel will address the following issues:  1) How black African migrants talk about, conceptualize and understand experiences of racial encounters and racism:  a. What are some of the current racial issues among the new and</p>	<p><b>SR 2.2 History and Heritage</b>  Chair: Sven Ouzman</p> <p><b>David Robinson</b>  Edith Cowan University, Australia  <i>'A Gramscian-Marxist Framework for Modern African History'.</i></p>	<p><b>MEW 2.2 Geography, Environment, and Resources</b>  Chair: Muza Gondwe</p> <p><b>Fitsum Weldegiorgis</b>  International Institute for Environment and Development  <i>'Opportunities and Challenges for a Developmental Mining Sector in Rwanda'.</i></p>	
			<p><b>Ben Hale</b>  Edith Cowan University, Australia  (Postgraduate Student)  <i>'The ANC and Capital: Aspirations to Hegemony'</i></p>	<p><b>Kathryn Sturman</b>  University of Queensland, Australia  <i>'Devolution and Oil Discoveries: Putting Kenya's Political Settlement to the Test'.</i></p>	

		<p>visible African diaspora?  b. How significant are race and racism in the lives of African diaspora in Australia?  2) How racism impacts their everyday lives and their identity re-formation processes  3) Some of the mechanisms that black African migrants adopt to deal with their racialized everyday realities, including incidents of racism.</p>	<p><b>Andrew Manson</b>  University of South Africa</p> <p><i>'The University of South Africa (Unisa) and the Transition to Democracy, 1994-2010.'</i></p>	<p><b>Peter Nwokeke</b>  University of Canterbury, New Zealand  (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Revisiting Resource Abundance and its Effects on Democratic Consolidation in Africa: The Case of Nigeria.'</i></p>
11:30am	Morning Tea			
12:00pm		<p><b>JCR 2.3 Gender and Sexuality</b>  Chair: Christina Kenny</p>	<p><b>SR 2.3 Literature, Culture and the Arts</b></p>	<p><b>MEW 2.3 Politics, Law, and International Relations</b>  Chair: David Mickler</p>
		<p><b>Tanya Lyons</b>  Flinders University, Australia</p> <p><i>'Reflections on the Dilemmas of Feminist Fieldwork in Africa.'</i></p>	<p><b>Special Session</b></p> <p><b>Karen King-Aribisala</b>  University of Lagos, Nigeria</p> <p><i>'What is Africa to Me Now? The Sweet, the Bitter...'</i></p> <p>This work was recently published in <i>Research in African Literature</i> and details the boundaries between Africans and those of the African Diaspora as a result of the Atlantic Slave Trade etc. from a personal and writer's point of view.</p>	<p><b>Gashaw Jember</b>  University of Western Australia  (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Great Power Competition in Africa: A New Scramble.'</i></p>
		<p><b>Doreen Alusa</b>  Murdoch University, Australia  (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Counterterrorism and Kenya's Urban Women Refugees.'</i></p>		<p><b>Nikola Pijovic</b>  Australian National University  (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'The Liberal National Coalition, Australian Labor Party and Africa: Two Decades of Partisanship in Australia's Foreign Policy'</i></p>
		<p><b>Eunice Abbey</b>  Hong Kong Polytechnic University  (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Disadvantages, Silences and Thriving: Rural Women in Northern Ghana.'</i> <small>[NB: pre-recorded video presentation]</small></p>		<p><b>Alphonse Mulumba</b>  University of Tasmania, Australia  (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Africa and the Blood Minerals: Exploring to What Extent the Mining Sector Has Fuelled Political Instability in DR Congo.'</i></p>
1:15pm	Lunch	<p><b>AFSAAP Postgraduate Professional Development Session</b></p> <p><i>Delegates are invited to bring their lunch to this session</i></p> <p><b>Chair: Tinashe Jakwa</b> (UWA &amp; AFSAAP Postgraduate Rep.)</p> <p>This special session will provide students with the opportunity to discuss various challenges they face in their studies with peers, including mental health, financial difficulties, research-specific limitations encountered, and other issues that affect students' ability to carry out their studies. This can also include a discussion and peer advice on research pathways into African Studies. More broadly, the session provides an opportunity to identify priority areas and ways to improve future AFSAAP postgraduate representations and advocacy.</p> <p>The format will be an open forum where students share their views and experiences. The session is also an opportunity to reflect on AFSAAP's work to date supporting student research. Suggestions/recommendations made will be shared with relevant university bodies and AFSAAP members (incl. at the AGM) towards improving the experiences of all postgraduate students.</p>		
2:15pm		<p><b>JCR 2.4 Human and Sustainable Development</b>  Chair: Hanna Jagtenberg</p>	<p><b>SR 2.4 Societies, Identities, and African Diasporas</b>  Chair: Hanna Jagtenberg</p>	<p><b>MEW 2.4 Education and Research</b>  Chair: Gashaw Jember</p>
		<p><b>SUBMITTED PANEL</b></p> <p><i>'Africa's mineral fortune: The science and politics of sustainability in the extractive industries'</i></p> <p><b>Chairs: Kathryn Sturman and Saleem Ali</b>, University of Queensland, Australia</p> <p>This panel will feature presentations from and discussion of</p>	<p><b>Maree Higgins</b>  Australian Catholic University / UNSW, Australia  (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Knowing', 'Being', and 'Doing' Human Rights in the Diaspora: Findings from a Study Involving African Families From Refugee Backgrounds.'</i></p>	<p><b>A. K. Tugli</b>  University of Venda, South Africa</p> <p><i>'Extra-curricular Encounters in the Learning Environment: The Case of Students with Disabilities at University of Venda.'</i></p> <p><small>[NB: poster presentation]</small></p>

		<p>an edited book project on this theme with a number of Australian and international contributing authors:</p> <p><b>'Moving from high-level policy to implementation: lessons from the African Mining Vision'</b> Kojo Busia, African Minerals Development Centre</p> <p><b>'Challenges of measuring the local and regional economic contributions of mining: Lessons from Rwanda, Zambia and Ghana'</b> Julia Horsley (University of Western Australia) and Shabbir Ahmed (University of Queensland)</p> <p><b>Paper 3 - title TBC</b> Royd Vinya (University of Queensland, Australia and Cooperbelt University, Zambia)</p>		<p><b>Olutoyin Babatunde-Sowole</b> University of Technology Sydney, Australia (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><b>'[West] African Women Migrants in Australia: Implications for Health Care'.</b></p>		<p><b>Vincent Demana</b> University of Venda, South Africa (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><b>'A Study of the English Comprehension Strategies Utilised by Level-One Students at the University of Venda'.</b></p>
				<p><b>Santino Atem Deng</b> Victoria University, Australia (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><b>'South Sudanese Youth Acculturation and Intergenerational Challenges'.</b></p>		<p><b>L. M. P. Mulaudzi</b> University of Venda, South Africa</p> <p><b>'Dictionary Use and Students' Preference: The Case of English Communication Skills Students at the University of Venda, South Africa'.</b></p>
3:30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>					
4:00pm		<b>JCR 2.5 Literature, Culture, and the Arts</b>		<b>SR 2.5 Politics, Law, and International Relations</b> Chair: Emmanuel Awoh		<b>MEW 2.5 Societies, Identities, and African Diasporas</b> Chair: Samuel Muchoki
		<p><b>Special Session: Author Readings</b></p> <p>Writers Yvonne Adhiambo Owuor and Karen King-Aribisala will read selected passages from their respective works and engage in discussion with the audience.</p>		<p><b>Isaac Mensah</b> University of Western Australia (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><b>'Border Control and Movement of Terrorist Groups in West Africa'.</b></p>		<p><b>Teresia Nduta Kanyi</b> University of Melbourne, Australia (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><b>'The Role of African Worldview in Social Work with African People in Australia'.</b></p>
				<p><b>Michael Bruntrup</b> German Development Institute, Germany</p> <p><b>'Bounded investments for boundless growth? Potentials and pitfalls of agricultural growth corridors in Sub-Saharan Africa'</b></p>		<p><b>Jennifer Janif &amp; Mahad Warsame</b> E Tu Whanau Ministry of Social Development, Aotearoa, New Zealand / African Development Centre, Australia</p> <p><b>'Settlement and Wellbeing of Communities from Horn of Africa Living in Aotearoa New Zealand'.</b></p>
				<p><b>Juliana Gadret Da Silva</b> Curtin University, Australia (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><b>'The African legacy in Brazil: political, religious, social and cultural manifestations of identity and belonging'</b></p>		<p><b>Patrice Nyembo</b> University of Sydney, Australia (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><b>'Connection and Disconnection: Complex Identity and Complex Trauma Within the African Great Lakes Community'.</b></p>
5:15pm	<b>Pre-dinner break (30 minutes)</b>					
5:45pm	Bus departs from St Catherine's for Mama Africa restaurant					
6:30pm	Conference Dinner (paid separately)					
9:00pm	Bus leaves Mama Africa for St. Catherine's					
9:30pm	<b>Day 2 ends.</b>					
<b>DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER</b>						
8:30am	<b>Registration</b>					
9:00am	<b>AFSAAP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> All welcome					
10:00am		<b>JCR 3.1 Societies, Identities and African Diasporas</b>		<b>SR 3.1 Literature, Culture, and the Arts</b> Chair: Gareth Griffiths		<b>MEW 3.1 Health</b> Chair: Clare Buswell
		<p><b>SUBMITTED PANEL</b></p> <p><b>'Policy Impact Assessment in a Contextually Dynamic Africa: The Ghanaian Experience'.</b></p> <p>Chair: Kwadwo Adusei-Asante (Edith Cowan University, Australia)</p>		<p><b>Lekau E. Mphasha</b> University of Venda, South Africa</p> <p><b>'The Riddle is Characterised by Poetic Tendencies which Give it its Rhythm and Concentration is on the Stylistic Features of Northern Sotho Riddles'.</b></p>		<p><b>Wendy Erber</b> University of Western Australia</p> <p><b>'Improving Health Care in Ethiopia Through Improved Diagnostic Pathology Services'.</b></p>
		<p>Discussants: Daniel Doh, Jonathan Georgiou, Kwadwo Adusei-Asante (all Edith Cowan University, Australia).</p> <p>Papers from the project:</p> <p><b>'Active Ageing and the African in Mind: A Comparative Phenomenological Case Study of Older Ghanaians in Australia and Ghana'.</b></p>		<p><b>Liqhwa Patience Siziba</b> North West University, South Africa</p> <p><b>'Re-aligning the Self- The Ndebele Woman and the Institution of Marriage and Family as Presented in Ndebele Mythology'.</b></p>		<p><b>Melinda Judge</b> University of Western Australia (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><b>'Does Early HIV Infection Exhibit Unique Gene Expression?'</b></p>

		<p><i>'The Flipside of Health Insurance Policies: Evidence from the Central Region of Ghana.'</i></p> <p><i>'Contextual dynamics of Health Insurance Use in Ghana: Case Study of Daakye District, Ghana.'</i></p>	<p><b>Jennifer Ongalo</b> Avondale College of Higher Education, Australia</p> <p><i>'Redefining "Home": The Concept of Dala in Marjorie Oludhe Macgoye's Chira.'</i></p>	<p><b>Erica Parker</b> University of Western Australia (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Characterisation of HIV-1 Rapid Progression During Acute Infection.'</i></p>
11:15am	Morning Tea			
11:45am		<b>JCR 3.2 Gender and Sexuality</b>	<b>SR 3.2 Societies, Identities, and African Diasporas</b> Chair: Isaac Mensah	<b>MEW 3.2 Literature, Culture, and the Arts</b> Chair: Gareth Griffiths
		<p><b>SUBMITTED PANEL</b></p> <p><i>'Too hot, too cold or just right: Re/constructing sexualities across genders, cultures and generations within Africa and the African diaspora'</i></p> <p>Convenor: Tinashe Dune, Western Sydney University, Australia</p> <p>Participants: Virginia Mapedzahama, University of Sydney, Australia; Christina Kenny, Australian National University</p> <p>This will be an exciting and evocative panel discussion with speakers with a variety of perspectives on Africa and the African diaspora from various ethnic, sexuality and gender backgrounds. Using a PeArLS (Personally Arranged Learning Session) format we will first provide a brief presentation (15 minutes each) on relevant research from the panelists. We will then pose a series of thought-provoking questions for attendees to discuss in small groups. Groups will then present a summary of their ideas which will be discussed by all present.</p>	<p><b>Jehonathan Ben</b> Deakin University, Australia (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Employment Challenges and Migrant Responses Among Horn of Africa Men Living in Melbourne.'</i></p>	<p><b>Morris Them bani Babane</b> University of Venda, South Africa</p> <p><i>'Naming and Humour: Decrying Extensions to Time-Celebrated Residences.'</i></p>
			<p><b>Sophia Dywili</b> Charles Sturt University, Australia (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'The Voices African Nurses Working in Regional NSW, Australia.'</i></p>	<p><b>Russell McDougall</b> University of New England, Australia</p> <p><i>'"There Are No Bears in Africa." Discuss'</i></p>
			<p><b>Kudakwashe Tuwe</b> Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand</p> <p><i>'Employment Experiences: Africans in New Zealand'</i></p>	<p><b>Mkhacani Thomas Chauke</b> University of Venda, South Africa</p> <p><i>'Malapropism as Portrayed in the Novel N'waningini maka Tindleve'.</i></p>
1:00pm	Lunch			<b>MEW Lunch meeting - ARAS Editorial Board</b>
				<p><i>Australasian Review of African Studies (ARAS)</i></p> <p><b>Editorial Board Meeting (Editors and Board only)</b></p>
2:00pm		<b>JCR 3.3 Societies, Identities and African Diasporas</b> Chair: Muhammad Dan Suleiman	<b>SR 3.3</b>	<b>MEW 3.3 Literature, Culture, and the Arts</b> Chair: Tanya Lyons
		<p><b>Veronica Usacheva</b> Institute for African Studies in the Russian Academy of Sciences</p> <p><i>'Race and Ethnicity: Similarity and Distinction in Identities of Contemporary African Migrants and African Americans'</i></p>		<p><b>Jesta Musuku</b> University of New England, Australia (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Ambivalent Southern African Borders: Sites for Hegemonic Language Imposition and 'Free Linguistics''</i></p>
		<p><b>Hanna Jagtenberg</b> University of Adelaide, Australia (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><i>'Longing for South Africa but becoming "Aussiekaner": self-imposed transnational identity formation among Africa's "white tribe" in Australia'</i></p>		<p><b>Jozi Thwala</b> University of Venda, South Africa</p> <p><i>'An Interpretive Study of Selected Descriptive Images in Siswati Poetry'</i></p>
		<p><b>Olivia Molefe</b> University of Botswana</p> <p><i>'Cultural Heritage Management and Education in Botswana: Exploring Integral Management Strategies for Structural Change.'</i></p>		<p><b>Sara Martins</b> University of London, UK (Postgraduate Student)</p> <p><b>'Re-emergence of African Contemporary Arts'</b></p>
3:15pm	Afternoon tea			
	CLOSING REMARKS - CONFERENCE CONVENORS			
3:45pm	END OF CONFERENCE - THANK YOU!			