Programme:

African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific: 32nd Annual Conference

"Africa in a Restructuring World"

Location: Sir Llew Edwards Building (14), St. Lucia campus, University of Queensland

Day:	Time:	Activity:	Room:
Wednesday 30 th	9:00-10:00	Registration and morning tea	Main area
September	10:00-12:00	Session: Politics Dele Ogunmola: War making and how Cote d'Ivoire became "Cote d'Ivoire" Isiaka Badmus Exploiting women in the west African tragic triplets: Sierra Leone, Liberia and Cote d'Ivoire in comparative perspective Ashton Mutasa The role of Mugabe, white people and civilians in building a prosperous Zimbabwe? John Lahai Disarming for development: Women, disarmament and the reconstitution of northern Sierra Leone	Room 116
	12:00-1:00	Lunch	Main area
	1:00-3:00	Session: Migration Susana Saffu Adult education and community capacity building: The case of African-Australian women in the Northern Territory Ashton Mutasa The dynamics between participation in organized sport and socio-	Room 116

		cultural transitions into the mainstream Australian way of life: A Somali youth case study in WA Melanie Baak Who are Tingjieng? Autoethnography, globalization and Sudanese women Juma Abuyi African (Acholi) Men's experiences: How research can help African People in Australia.	
	3:00-3:30	Coffee Break	Cafes nearby
	3:30-5:00	Session: Culture/Economics/Health/History Anita Satkunananthan Truth and silence: Personal realities and agency within Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's (The things around your neck) Franklin Ezeka Africa as a potential market for Chinese electrical cars Thuto Botlhole Tax effort in Mineral Abundant Developing Countries. Evidence from sub-Sahara Africa-1990-2005 Sara Meger Rape as a Weapon of War in the Democratic Republic of Congo	Room 116
Thursday 1 st October	9:00-9:30	Registration	Main area
	9:30-11:00	Conference Opening Sam Watson, deputy director of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit at UQ Introductory Words by AFSAAP Vice President Dr. Apollo Nsubuga-Kyobe Keynote Speaker: Assoc Prof Pam	Room 116

	Christie, Director Australian Centre	
	for Peace and Conflict Studies	
11:00-11:30	Morning tea	Main area
11:30-1:00	Session: Migration I Lindah Mhando Migration and Marginality: Urban Transformation in United States and Reorganization of the Communities in an Era of Globalization Prosper Baeni Africans and migrants in Australia Apollo Nsubuga-Kyobe "One Voice" A Challenge in the Management of Settlement Services to Emerging Communities a Case Study: Goulburn Valley Experience and Impacts to the Settling African Communities Wendy Harte Settlement distribution and secondary migration patterns of African refugee communities in the Southeast Queensland: trends and implications.	Room 115
	Session: Migration II Gerald Onsando and Ignacio Correa-Velez Education, employment and social inclusion of recently arrived African men from refugee backgrounds living in Southeast Queensland Renae Willsmore Ethnicity, youth and violence: Young African refugees' experiences in South Australia Haileluel Gebre-Selassie Resettlement and Integration Strategies of Migrants and Refugees – comparative studies Virginia Mapedzahama and Kwamena Kwansah-Aidoo Ain't we anything but black? Narratives from the New African Diaspora in Australia	Room 116

1:00-2:00	Lunch	Main area
2:00-3:30	Session: Politics I	Room 116
	Jonathan Makuwira Civil Society	
	Organisations (CSOs) and the Changing Nature	
	of African Politics: The Case of CSOs-	
	Government relationship in Malawi	
	Christiana Ojakorotu Gendering Violence: The	
	Oil Paradox, Women and Conflict in the Niger	
	Delta of Nigeria	
	Goolam Vahed Identity and Belonging in Post-	
	Apartheid South Africa: The Case of Indian	
	South Africans	
	Aime Saba Too Complex to Fix? An Analysis of	
	International Responses to State Fragility and	
	State Failure: the Case of Rebuilding the State of Somalia	
	Wendy Levy Sudan's march to the ballot box:	
	strong men, security and the institutions of peace	
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	Session: Politics II	
	Omar Shurkian: The Nuba: A People's Struggle	
	for a Political Niche and Equity in Sudan.	Room 115
	Samuel Daka Africa and its leadership in a	
	Restructuring World	
	Geoffrey Nwaka Colonial Legacy of Border	
	Conflicts in Africa: The Case of Nigeria and	
	Cameroon.	
	Artanti Wardhani The Political Dimension of	
	West African Diplomacy: A Study of Charles	
	Taylor's Exit as Conflict Settlement in Liberia	
	Finex Ndhlovu Patterns of the African Language	
	Ecology: Another Framework for a 'United	
2.20 5.00	States of Africa'	Doom 116
3:30-5:00	Discussion on publication: Dr. Tanya	Room 116
	Lyons, editor of ARAS, will lead a discussion	

	5:30-7:00	on publishing in African Studies in Australia. All authors, postgrads and academics are invited to come along to network and discuss their research, with the aim of developing research and publishing collaborations. Drinks	
	7:00	Conference Dinner	Student
		Book Launch Finex Ndhlovu	Services
Friday 2 nd October	9:00-10:00	Geoff Hawker: The Rudd Government: Restructuring Australia's Approach to Africa?	Room 116
	10:00-10:30	Morning tea	Main area
	10:30-12:00	Session: Policy Olajide Thompson Globalization and Postcolonial Malaise in Africa: Is NEPAD the Way Out? Fabrizio Carmignani Does fiscal policy differ between successful and unsuccessful post- conflict transitions? Lessons from African Civil Wars? Mohammed Ibrahim Can 'lack of education' be the source of the major problems in Africa? A case study form Somalia. Solomon Amuno The Basel Convention and the Growth of Electronic Wastes in Nigeria: What is the Way Forward?	Room 116
		Alex Donato Reporting of Africa by the Western Media Session: Health (sponsored by the Gold Coast Eye Clinic) Victor Igreja Reconciliation, Accountability and	Room 115
		Victor Igreja Reconciliation, Accountability and the Rule of Law in Modern Societies: The	

	Tensions among Talking, Punishing, and Ordering in the Aftermath of Political Violence in Africa Chioma Enwerem Violence against Women in Selected Nigerian Video Films and Novels Jill Sergeant HIV and sub-Saharan African Communities in Australia Tanya Lyons Pharmaceutical Colonialism— Ethical Issues for Research in Africa Christopher Nwosu The Security Reform Program and the Threat of HIV/AIDS Program in Africa.	
12:00-12:30	Lunch	Main area
12:30-1:30 1:30-3:00	Annual General Meeting Session: Economics	Room 116 Room 116
	Olayemi, O.O., Oluwatula, O.O., & Ogundele, O.J.K., Psychological Correlates Predicting Entrepreneurial Emergence and Performance in Nigeria Oghojafor, B. E. A., Olayemi, O.O., & Iwaloye, O.O., Entrepreneurship as an Intervention Strategy to Poverty Alleviation in Developing Economy Amadasun A. B. and Iwaloye, O.O. Economic Cooperation with Sub-Sahara African Countries: An Antidote for China Sustainable Development	
	Session: Economics/Policy Ahmed Biliamin African Union (au) and the Burden of Conflict Resolution Ansoumane Diakite An assessment of the Economic and Legal integration in Sub-Sahara of Africa with regard to the phenomena of globalization	Room 115

	Thanh Le International student flows, R&D spillovers, and economic growth: What can we learn from African countries? Chika Anyanwu Questioning Community Participation or Pacification in Development Projects for Africa: Case Study of African Microchip Training Program in South Australia Sushmita Rajwar China's Economic Engagement with Africa: A Case Study of Zambia	
3:00-3:30	Coffee Break	Cafes nearby
3:30-5:00	Margaret O'Callaghan Cape Town to Cairo in a Cocoon NIU Changsong China and Africa: A New Paradigm in Education Cooperation Roger Scott Conduct and misconduct of a forgotten colonial governor Liz Dimock Queen Victoria and Africa: Some Personal Connections Bernard Leeman The Sabaean Inscriptions at Adi Kaweh – evidence supporting the narrative of the Sheba-Menelik Cycle of the Kebra Nagast	Room 116
5:00-5:30	Plenary session:	Room 116