

**DRAFT PROGRAM Version 4 – last updated August 9th 2017**

**Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017 – UNISA City West Campus**

8.30am	<b>Conference Registration opens - LEVEL 4 – Room 4.29</b> <b>UNISA City West Campus – Barbara Hanrahan Building (Between North Terrace, Hindley Street and Fenn Place).</b> <i>Participants can store any luggage here throughout the day.</i>				
9.15am	<b>Official Conference Opening BH 2-09</b> Chairs: Dr. Tanya Lyons, Dr Ibrahima Diallo and Dr. Clare Buswell. Welcome on behalf of the African Studies Association for Australia and the Pacific, and UNISA <b>KeyNote Address – Dr. Joseph Masika</b>				
10am	<i>Morning Tea</i>				
<b>A - Panel - Parallel Paper Sessions</b>					
10.30am	<b>BH 2-09</b> <b>Chair TBA</b> <b>Peacebuilding</b>	<b>BH 2-16</b> <b>PANEL - African-</b> <b>Australians: Media,</b> <b>Identity and Youth.</b> <b>Chair: Mariam Koslay</b>	<b>BH 4.22</b> <b>Education</b> <b>Chair: TBA</b>	<b>BH 4.23</b> <b>Chair TBA</b> <b>Prisoners, Architects,</b> <b>Governance and</b> <b>development.</b>	<b>BH 4.30</b> <b>Digital Africa</b>
1	The Future of ECOWAS: An Examination of impediments to Peace and Harmony in Africa - Chris Madubuko and Ezendu Ejike	African Popular Music, Politics, and Belonging in Australia - Bonnie McConnell	Navigating the Current of Change: A Collaborative Curriculum Design for Socio-Economic Development of South Africa- Kofi Poku Quan-Baffour	Architectural heritage management in Botswana: The need for a functioning and integrated system - Olivia Molefe	Cream Donnance and #thisporkpie: the diverse meanings and uses of food on Zimbabwe’s social media sphere - Sara Brouwer and Bruce Mutsvairo
2	Necro-Politics in Francophone Africa and Attempts for Withdrawal from the ICC: The Case of Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo - Aimé Saba	Investigating Culture Related Settlement Challenges among Dinka communities in Melbourne - Elizabeth Gardiner	Policy design for vocational pathways to protect biodiversity and re-generate the land – South Africa - Janet McIntyre	Status of Perceived Social Support and its association with Prisoner’s Common Psychological Morbidity among inmate prisoners in Northwest Amhara, Ethiopia - Abel Fekadu Dadi, Berihun Assefa Dachew, Amare Tariku	Re-evaluating Research on African Digital Divide - Chika Anyanwu
3	On understanding Dialogue and Negotiations between Externals and Locals: Cooperation and Resistance	Re-imagining the African Diasporas in Australia – Kiros Hiruy	Epistemic Violence and the Right to ‘Irrelevant’ Education - Yirga Gelaw Woldeyes	Nearer to the People: Service Delivery and Local-Level Governance in Uganda - Chris van Hooft	

	between local actors and the UN and other Donors in Burundi - Aimé Saba				
4	Universalistic framework of terrorism helping Africa in the fight against the scourge of terrorism? - Isaac Mensah	Crime rates among ethnic minorities: an investigation on the effect of systemic and institutional racial bias on police crime records – Marie Barrere-Collet	Doctoral rites and liminal spaces: Academics without PhDs in South Africa and Australia - Mignonne Breier, Chaya Herman, Lorraine Towers	Market-Oriented Strategy for Niger Delta Development- Chukwuma J. Okonkwo	
12.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>				
<b>B Panel and Parallel Paper Sessions</b>					
<b>1pm</b>	<b>ROOM BH 2-09</b> <b>PANEL : Australia's engagement with Francophone Africa: State of affairs, challenges and opportunities</b> <b>Chair: Ibrahima Diallo</b>	<b>BH 2-16</b> <b>Chair: TBA</b> <b>African Diaspora and Identity</b>	<b>BH4.22</b> <b>Chair: TBA</b> <b>Witches, Chiefs, Culture and Time</b>	<b>BH4.23</b> <b>Democracy, the State and Zimbabwe</b> <b>Chair: TBA</b>	<b>BH4.30</b>
1	What are the economic, cultural and diplomatic opportunities that Francophone Africa offers to Australia? - Pelé Kabunda	Belonging, Strangerhood and Mobility: South Sudanese in a Rural Town, Victoria - Naduni Wickramaarachchi and Edgar Burns AND Developing Academic Nuance Writing for Peer Reviewed Journals: Victorian Rural Newspapers and South Sudanese Representation - Edgar Burns and Naduni Wickramaarachchi	Images of traditional Setswana time concepts in DPS Monyaise's novels - Daniel Sekepe Matjila	Nigeria's 2015 Presidential Elections: Signposts to Democratic Consolidation or a Flash in the Pan? - Olumuyiwa Babatunde Amao.	
2	TBA	Bodily boundaries: intersections of race, sexuality and beauty ideals	Chieftaincy, the state and legitimacy: A Comparative study between Kom and Bali	Somali Myths: Is the democratic experiment incompatible with Somalia?	

		among African-Australian romantic couples in Australia – Henrike Hoogenraad	in North West Cameroon - Emmanuel Lohkoko Awoh	– Stephanie Carver	
3	TBA	Profiling African Diaspora’s Attachment Experiences and Quality of Life Outcomes in New South Wales, Australia – Victor Counted	Basotho culture and the prayers for rain: Where climate change converges - Lineo Johnson	Beyond ‘weak states’: Conceptualising strong statehood in the African context – Zimbabwe - Tinashe Jakwa	
4	TBA	Arabic Borrowings in Standard Swahili: Implications for African Diaspora and language services – Jean Burke	‘I’ll Cast a Spell on You’: the changing nature of witchcraft in Kenya – Clare Buswell	Appraising the UK General Election: An embodiment of Zimbabwean Diasporic Digital Dissidents - Bruce Mutsvairo	
3pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>				
3.15pm	<b>KeyNote Address – BH 2-09 - Prof. DOROTHY DRIVER - “White Woman Listen!”; “Look! Don’t you see! We are the people who have the strength to build a new world!”: Writing and Reading Fiction for an Emerging South African Feminism</b>				
<b>C Panel and Parallel Paper Sessions</b>					
4pm	<b>ROOM BH 2-09</b> <b>African Infrastructure</b> <b>Chair: Jonathan Fox and Richard Vokes</b>	<b>BH 2-16</b> <b>Chair TBA</b> <b>Panel- South Sudanese Diaspora in Australia</b>	<b>BH4.22</b> <b>Ghana – health and economy</b> <b>Chair: TBA</b>	<b>BH4.23</b> <b>History and HIV</b> <b>Chair: TBA</b>	<b>BH4.30</b> <b>Community, Animal Ethics, Food and Social Media</b> <b>Chair TBA</b>
1	Internationalisation of Chinese capital and the transformation of state-society relations in Ethiopia - Edson Ziso	1. By the numbers: People of South Sudanese heritage in the 2016 Australian Census of Population and Housing - Julie Robinson  2.The Department of Education and Child Development, SA response to South Sudanese students	Factors influencing health-seeking behaviour of mothers and its effects on children in the Dunkwa-On-Offin Community – Ghana - Johnathan Dapaah Mensah (PhD), Kofi Awuviry-Newton & Judith Amankwa	International Organisations and the Myth of Civilization in Southern Africa: Synthesis Framework - Shadrack Baleseng Ramokgadi	Who is ‘from the community’ here? Zambia - Tom McNamara
2	Engaging Africa’s Infrastructure Boom – Jonathan Fox		Local Adaptations to liberalized markets and modernity: the cases of	The relevance, ramifications and legacies of Eugen Fischer’s ideas of	Animal welfare, ethics and development in Malawi - Max Kelly

		Jill Brodie- Tyrrell	'sakawa' and '419' in Ghana - Matthew Gmalifo Mabefam	miscegenation - Christine Winter	
3	Roads to the Future: Development, Infrastructure and Citizenship in Uganda - Richard Vokes	3.An intervention to support positive parenting in the South Sudanese-Australian community - Jill McEvoy  4.Square pegs and round holes: Are South Sudanese- Australian's health-related beliefs and attitudes consistent with those underlying Australian health services? Thiep Ngor Kuany and Julie Robinson	Environment as justice: Akwamu reflections on river justice In Ghana – Kirsty Wissing	How can we grasp the social character of the coincident TB-HIV epidemic in Africa, the role of politics and belief in choosing conventional medicine or traditional herbal medicine (THM), and the potential of specific THMs? - Tass Holmes	Analysing Aspirational Trade- offs in eastern Uganda; the Impact of Gender and Locality - Rik Habraken
5.30pm	<i>End session – participants to gather and enjoy a slow walk to Conference Dinner venue - TBA</i>				
5.35pm	<b>AFSAAP EXECUTIVE MEETING – MEMBERS WISHING TO NOMINATE FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE ROLES AND ACTIVITIES. – Meet in Room 4.29.</b>				

Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 – Monarto Zoo – Waterhole Function Centre

8.30am	<i>Gather outside The OAKS/Embassy hotel on 96 North Terrace, Adelaide for 9am departure to Monarto Zoo. – arrive at zoo by 10am. The RUFUS Buses will depart on time, and will not wait for late passengers. Please ensure you are waiting at the bus stop meeting point 15 minutes prior to departure. You will need to show your conference name tag, and have your name ticked off by our volunteer bus monitors.</i>
10am	Coffee on arrival – morning tea
10.15am	<b>Official Opening – Waterhole Function Centre</b> Chair: Dr. Tanya Lyons AFSAAP President. Key note address: Prof. Peter Limb - "Taking African Cartoons Seriously: Politics, Satire & Culture"
11.30am	Morning Tea
11.45am	<b>Panel Discussion - Why Africa Matters!</b> Chair - 1. Africa ‘pretty underdone’ in DFAT White Paper Submissions - David Lucas and Helen Ware 2. African development: ‘Hopeless Africa’, ‘Africa Rising’, or Somewhere in-between?- Tony Binns and Etienne Nel 3. Trends in African Studies in Australia and New Zealand – Tanya Lyons and Wanda Warlik
1.15pm	<b>Lunch – and stroll down to Giraffe viewing platform.</b>
2.15pm	<b>Panel Discussion – African Studies in Australasia and New Zealand – the future?</b> Chair: Dr. Tanya Lyons 1. Prof. Peter Limb – Comparative examples from US/EU African Studies 2. Prof. Tony Binns – Otago University 3. Assoc Prof Geoffrey Hawker – Maquarie University
3.10pm	Afternoon tea
3.15pm	<b>AFSAAP AGM 2017 – All conference participants become AFSAAP members and are entitled to vote at the AGM; and nominate for executive positions.</b> Please see <a href="http://www.afsaap.org.au">www.afsaap.org.au</a> for nominations information.
4.30pm	Buses depart back to City – arriving approx. 5.30pm – 6pm in the city. Participants will need to ensure that they do not book any departing flights leaving Adelaide before 7pm Friday night, due to traffic and check in times, we cannot guarantee that you will arrive at the airport in time to check in. Participants are encouraged to stay in Adelaide on Friday night and enjoy the informal networking opportunities among conference participants.