



African Renaissance
and Australia



36th Annual
AFSAAP
Conference



27 - 29 November 2013
Handbook

The 36th Annual AFSAAP Conference

In this 50th year of celebration of the formation of the founding of the Organisation of African Unity, (subsequently transformed into the African Union) "African Renaissance and Australia" is the theme of this 36th Annual Conference of the African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific (AFSAAP).

The conference is a forum to bring together academics, scholars, the African Community and service providers working with the African community, NGOs, government agencies, foreign embassies and high commissions, to debate and discuss where Africa is situated politically, economically, socially, environmentally and historically. This year's conference draws inspiration from the theme of the Golden Jubilee celebration of "Pan - Africanism and African Renaissance" with the additional opportunity to reflect on Australia's role in the African Renaissance. The African Renaissance concept celebrates and examines a wide expanse of issues related to Africa's capacity to re - define and rebuild the African continent through developing and controlling the continent's rich social, economic and political resources. The Australia - focus is intended to steer a greater understanding of Australian historical links with African nations; a discussion of the ways in which these histories shape the present and the contexts through which Australia might credibly join with pan - African institutions to inspire and assert an African "reawakening".

Thank you for your support and participation in this conference, held at the South street campus of Murdoch University. Your participation ensures your membership of the African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific (AFSAAP), and with this we look forward to engaging with you all during the conference, and importantly between our annual conferences as we network and develop collaborations, research agendas, and collegial exchange to ensure the future of African Studies in this region and beyond.

Mr David Doepel,
Assoc. Prof. Martin Mhando
and Dr. Peter Wakholi

AFSAAP Conference Convenors 2013

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Africa 2013 - Keynote Speakers



Dr. Patrick Mangeniwa'Ndeda

Senior Lecturer in Drama, and Head of MDD Department at Makerere University, Uganda.

Dr. Mangeni's initial training in theatre was at Makerere's Music, Dance and Drama Department and later at University of Leeds where he earned a Master of Arts in theatre Studies, before earning a PhD in Applied Theatre from Griffith University, Australia.

His research and publications have been in the following areas: gender and theatre, community theatre or theatre for development address issues ranging from health, to human rights and development; education and drama, children's theatre play. He has written more than 5 community theatre plays. He has hosted a series of programs as well as written plays for both radio and television. He has directed more than seven theatrical productions in Uganda, Kenya, and Norway. Dr. Mangeni has consulted in many projects relating to theatre for development in many organizations, both governmental and non - governmental. He belongs to many professional organizations including, but not limited to: International Drama/Theatre in Education Association IDEA and Uganda Writers' Association.

He has served on numerous boards and committees including: International Editorial Board, Research in Drama Education (RIDE Journal) Routledge; The Projects Working Committee - International Drama and Educational Association (IDEA); Member, Review Committee for the American History Month essay writing competition Organized by the American centre; Secretary to the Executive Committee of The International Drama/Theatre and Education Association (IDEA); Member National Committee for the Schools' Music, Dance & drama Festival; National committee for the 13th World festival of Youth and students held in Pyongyang North Korea; Faculty of Arts Finance, Examinations and Counselling /Problems cases Committees, Faculty of Arts, Makerere University; Executive Committee of PEN (Uganda Chapter); National committee for the 13th World festival of Youth and students, Pyongyang North Korea; and Committee member for the National youth music Dance and Drama festival. National / Regional women's music, dance and Drama festivals. He has received a number of fellowships and awards including: School of Art Scholarship for A PhD, School of Art, Griffith University, Australia; Creative Writing Fellowship, Poet in residence, Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany; Certificate of recognition for Contribution to the Development of Literature and Writing in Uganda by FEMRITE, Kampala; Nomination for the Uganda Literature Prize 2002 for plays: Operation Mulungusi and the Prince; Uganda National Book Trust Literary Award: Operation Mulungusi and the Prince; and Commonwealth Scholarship for MA (Theatre Studies) University of Leeds, UK

Acknowledgements



Yewande SADIKU

CEO, Stanbic IBTC Capital Limited and Executive Producer, Half of a Yellow Sun

As CEO of Stanbic IBTC Capital Limited, the Stanbic IBTC Group's investment banking business, Yewande manages key relationships with capital market regulators and several of Nigeria's leading corporate and multinational clients. She has been part of Stanbic IBTC's management team for over a decade and has been involved in several landmark transactions in the Nigerian capital market. In addition, she serves as a key advisor to Nigeria's Securities & Exchange Commission. Yewande was featured as one of "35 International Women under 35" by World Business magazine in 2007.

Yewande has a keen personal interest in bringing organized financing to Nigeria's film industry. In 2010, she was awarded an Eisenhower Fellowship for International Leadership and spent 7 weeks studying the role of the financial sector in supporting the development and growth of the film industry in the U.S. She helped to raise financing (as Executive Producer) for the film adaptation of the best - selling book, Half of a Yellow Sun, written by the prize - winning Nigerian author, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

In September 2013, Half of a Yellow Sun, directed by Biyi Bandele premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival and received no less than three standing ovations. The film stars leading international stars Chiwetel Ejiofor and Thandie Newton and Nigerian stars Onyeka Onwenu and Genevieve Nnaji and was produced by the team that made The Constant Gardener and The Last King of Scotland.

Postgraduate Day Wednesday 27th November 2013

Main Conference Thursday 28th November 2013

8.30am	Conference Registration opens - Murdoch University - South Street campus (Venue: Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre)	
9.30am	Official Opening of the Postgraduate Day Chair: Dr Peter Wakholi Welcomes on behalf of the African Studies Association for Australia and the Pacific, Murdoch University and Monash University	
10.00 - 11.30am	Panel Parallel Sessions (Resource Management/Governance and Community Development)	
	Location: ECL3 Resource Management Chair: Mr David Doepel	Location: Law1.102 Governance and Community Development Chair: Dr Peter Wakholi
11.30 - 12.00pm	Morning Tea - (Venue: Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre)	
12:00 - 1:30pm	Panel Parallel Sessions (Civil Society/Climate Change and Environmental Monitoring)	
	Location: ECL3 Civil Society Chair: Dr David Mickler	Location: Law1.102 Climate change and Environmental Monitoring Chair: Dr Kudzai Matereke
1:30 - 2:30pm	Lunch - (Venue: Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre)	
2:30 - 3:30pm	Location: ECL3 Science in Development Chair: Mr David Doepel	Location: Law1.102 Technology and Policy Chair: Dr Tanya Lyons
3:30 - 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea - (Venue: Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre) Book Launch (Dr Casta Tungaraza) - South Sudanese Diaspora in Australia and New Zealand: Reconciling the Past with the Present, edited by Jay Marlowe, Anne Harris and Tanya Lyons, 2013	
4:00 - 5:30pm	Networking at Murdoch University Tavern	
5:30pm	Delegates depart for the private screening of "Half of a Yellow Sun" at Cinema Paradiso, 164 James Street, Northbridge, Perth.	
7:00pm	Private Screening for conference delegates and friends and members of the African community in Perth "Half of a Yellow Sun" based on best-selling book of the same name by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, directed by Biyi Bandele and starring Chiwetel Ejifor, Thandie Newton, Onyeka Onwenu and Genevieve Nnaji	

8.30am	Conference Registration - Murdoch University - South Street campus (Location: Brian Hill Lecture Theatre)		
9.00am	Official Opening (Location: Brian Hill Lecture Theatre) Chair: Dr. Tanya Lyons Traditional Welcome to Country – Dr Richard Walley OAM , Nyoongar Statesperson Mr David Doepel , Convenor of AFSAAP 2013 Murdoch University - Welcome and Overview Prof. Richard Higgott , Murdoch University Vice Chancellor - Opens the Conference.		
9:30am	Keynote Address (Location: Brian Hill Lecture Theatre) Chair: Dr. Peter Wakholi Dr Patrick Mangeni wa'Ndenda , Head, Department of Music, Dance and Drama - Makerere University, Uganda		
10:30am	Morning Tea - (Location: Brian Hill Lecture Theatre)		
11.00am	1st Parallel Paper Session		
	Location: ECL3 Panel 3 - Dr Peter Wakholi Issues in the Diaspora	Location: ECL4 Panel 2 Chair: Prof Sam Makinda Governance, Democracy And Public Policy	Location: Murdoch Club Panel 5 - Prof Helen Ware Neoliberal Policies And Their Social Consequences
1.00pm	Lunch - (Location: Brian Hill Lecture Theatre)		
2.00pm	2nd Parallel Paper Session		
	Location: ECL3 Panel 4 - Chair: Assoc. Prof Geoffrey Hawker African Renaissance Communications and I T	Brian Hill Lecture Theatre Panel 7 - Chair: Dr. Alec Thornton Land, Agriculture, Mining And The Environment	Location: Murdoch Club Panel 12 –Chair: Dr. Graeme Counsel African Cinema/Creative Industries
4.00pm	Afternoon Tea - (Location: Murdoch University Tavern)		
4.30pm	Special Sessions		
	Location: ECL1 Special Forum: Chair: Naomi Steer Women and the African Renaissance Forum	Location: Brian Hill Lecture Theatre Photography Workshop with Thomas Mukoya	
5.30pm	End of Day One Conference Sessions		
5:30pm	End of Day One Conference Sessions Musical Entertainment and networking Location: Murdoch University Tavern		
6.30pm	Buses depart for Conference Dinner		
7pm	Conference Dinner – Hippo Creek Waterford, African Steakhouse, South Perth Phone 08 6141 9800 Buses will return guests to the city after the dinner (approx. 10pm)		

Main Conference Friday 29th November 2013

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8.30 am	Conference Registration - Murdoch University - South Street campus (Venue: Brian Hill Lecture Theatre)		
9.00 am	AFSAAP AGM (Venue: Brian Hill Lecture Theatre) Chair: AFSAAP President Tanya Lyons All AFSAAP members are welcome – (Please NOTE if you are paid up for the conference then you are automatically an AFSAAP member for AGM purposes.		
10.00 am	Location: ECL 1 Chair: DR Samantha Balaton - Chrimes Kenya in 2013 - A Public Forum - 2013 has been such a big year for Kenya - the general election, the President and VP on trial at the ICC and the Al Shabab's attack on Westgate present an opportunity to discuss the country's immediate and distant future		
11.00 am	Morning Tea - (Venue: Brian Hill Lecture Theatre)		
11:30 am	Keynote Speaker: Ms Yewande Sadiku, Executive Producer "Half of a Yellow Sun" (Venue: Brian Hill Lecture Theatre)		
12:15 pm	Lunch (Venue: Brian Hill Lecture Theatre)		
1:00 pm	3rd Parallel Panel and Papers		
	Location: ECL 3 Panel 8 - Chair: Dr. Deborah Mayersen Gender and its contemporary politics	Location: Murdoch Club Panel 15 - Chair: Dr. Catherine MacDonald Africa and Australia Relations	Brian Hill Lecture Theatre Panel 16 - Chair: Dr. Alec Thornton Education and Creative Industries
3.00pm	Comfort Break & Afternoon Tea (Location: Brian Hill Lecture Theatre)		
3:15pm	4th Parallel Paper Sessions		
	Location: ECL 3 Chair: Mr Peter Run African Leadership Discussion	Location: Murdoch Club Panel 13 - Chair: David Doepel African Mining	Brian Hill Lecture Theatre Panel 1 - Chair: Dr Peter Wakholi History, Globalisation and Ungoverned Spaces
5.15pm	Closing Plenary Session – (Venue: Brian Hill Lecture Theatre) Chair: David Doepel, AFSAAP 2013 Conference Convenor Speaker: Chris Smyth - Dean of Arts, Murdoch University (invited)		
5:45pm	End of Day Two Sessions and Conference		

Murdoch University, South Street Campus - Panel Session Details

Postgraduate Workshop
10.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday Nov 27th

**1.1 PG ECL3 – 1.5 hour
Resource Management**
Chair: Mr David Doepel

1. Biofuel Projects and Poverty in Mozambique.
Ms Claire Burgess
2. Community Based Natural Resource Management.
Mr Frank Akampa
3. Towards Sustainable Youths' Engagement with Agriculture In Africa. **Mr Abiodun Okunola**
4. Review of biosecurity system in Kenya with a special focus on food security. **Mr Eric Ngethe**

**1.1 PG Law 1.102 – 1.5 hour
Governance and Community
Development**
Chair: Dr Peter Wakholi

1. Evaluating Post - Conflict Statebuilding: the changing roles of external and domestic actors.
Ms. Susan Dobson
2. Institutional Governance and Economic Growth, with special reference to sub - Saharan Africa.
Mr. Hurryvansh Aubeeluck
3. Paulo and Saul visit the compounds: shared learning for community activists across time and continents.
Mr. Timothy Sutherland Budge
4. Media and development in Botswana: An audience's perspective.
Mrs Seamogano Mosanako

Postgraduate Workshop
12.00 – 1.30pm
Wednesday Nov 27th

Morning Tea 11.30am to 12.00pm

**1.2 PG Law 1.102 – 1.5 hour
Climate Change and Environmental
Monitoring**
Chair: Dr Kudzai Matereke

1. Vulnerability to climate variability and effective adaptation strategies: From the perspective of smallholder farmers in North - Western Ethiopia.
Mr. Alemken Jegnie Birhanu
2. Bio - indicator species for climate change effects in Tanzania: Implications for Policy.
Mr. Elibariki Henry Shilla
3. 'The diamond of Western Area is land': Narratives of land use and land cover change in post - war Sierra Leone.
Mr. Solomon Peter Gbanie

**1.2 PG ECL3 – 1.5 hour
Civil Society**
Chair: Dr David Mickler

1. State - Society Relations in Post - Conflict Peace building.
Mr. Aimie Saba
2. Global Jihad v. Domestic Indices: Acquitting A 'Prime Suspect' in the Boko Haram Insurgency in Northern Nigeria.
Mr. Mohamed Sulaiman
3. NGO Presence and the Changing Role of Chiefs in Rural Malawi.
Mr. Thomas McNamara

Lunch 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Postgraduate Workshop
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday Nov 27th

**1.3 PG Law 1.102 – 1.0 hour
Technology and Policy**
Chair: Dr Tanya Lyons

1. Licensing Strategy and Relinquishment of Oil Licensing Strategy and Relinquishment of Oil and Gas unused acreages in Nigeria and Other World Examples.
Mr. Austin Okwah
2. Conditioning Natural Resource Management in Resource - Rich African States: A case for Conditionality?
Mr. Stephanie Carver
3. Critical Success Factors for Agriculture Infrastructure Projects from Organizational Control Theory: Insights from Ghana for Africa **Mr. Lawrence G. Boakye**

**1.3 PG Law 1.103 – 1.0 hour
Science in Development**
Chair: Mr David Doepel

1. Coleoptera and Ant Assemblages in a degraded Urban Remnant; indicators of Restoration Success?
Ms.Maimouna Saidi Abass
2. Major factors preventing release of Bt - Maize variety in Kenya.
Mr. George Nyongesa Mondoh
3. Bio - medicalization and community mobilisation around HIV in Harare, Zimbabwe. **Mr. Stephen O'Brien**

AFSAAP Postgraduate Prize 2013

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The AFSAAP Postgraduate Essay Prize will be awarded to the best postgraduate paper(s) presented at the annual conference. The 2013 AFSAAP Postgraduate Essay Prize of \$3,000 consists of a return airfare from Australia to Johannesburg. Entrants must be willing to undertake the trip before 31 November, 2014. The winner of the prize agrees to present their paper at Monash South Africa, and up to 2 weeks accommodation at the campus will be provided. The campus website is located at <http://www.monash.ac.za/> and final details will be arranged between the prize winner, AFSAAP and Monash University. The 2013 AFSAAP prize winner will receive \$500.

The winner(s) will also receive assistance in publishing their conference paper in AFSAAP's peer-reviewed journal, the *Australasian Review of African Studies*, and will be awarded a certificate. Further details and entry forms available in your conference bags and at www.afsaap.org.au



Murdoch University, South Street Campus - Panel Session Details

Main Conference
11.00am - 1.00pm
Thursday Nov 28th

ECL 3 - 2 hours

Panel 3 - Chair: **Dr Peter Wakholi**
Issues in the Diaspora

1. Caught In The Spotlight: African Australian Men And HIV - Related Criminal Prosecutions
Jill Sargeant
2. African Australians In Australia In 2011: Their Demography And Human Capital
Assoc. Prof. David Lucas and Barbara Edgar
3. The African Diaspora in Australia and African Renaissance: Harnessing Diaspora Resources and Encouraging Diaspora Investments and Linkages with Africa.
Hyacinth Udah
4. Linguistic Cartographies Of African Marginals And Spheres Of Possibility In Regional Australia
Dr. Finex Ndhlovu

ECL4 - 2 hours

Panel 2 Chair: **Prof Sam Makinda**
Governance, Democracy and Public Policy

1. "Intervention in Mali: Evaluating the Role of the African Peace and Security Architecture"
Sam Makinda Prof & Dr Dave Mickler
2. Back from the Brink: State Resilience to Armed Conflicts in Guinea
Mamadou Diouma Bah
3. Talking Things Out: A Genealogy of An African Approach to Conflict Resolution
Peter Run
4. Should the Government Expropriate Private Land for Investors in Uganda?
Assoc. Prof. John Mugambwa

Murdoch Club - 2 hours

Panel 5 - Chair: **Prof Helen Ware**
Neoliberal Policies And Their Social Consequences

1. 'MukaUzviitire': Rethinking The Socio - Political Consequences Of Zimbabwe's Neoliberal Reforms From Foucault's Governmentality Perspective
Dr. Kudzai Matereke
2. Western Discourse in Legal Approaches: A History of Female Circumcision in Kenya
Miriam Kilimo
3. Africa And The Global Economy: Imperatives Of International Economic Law
Emmanuel Laryea

Brian Hill Lecture Theatre - 2 hours

Panel 12 - Chair: **Dr. Graeme Counsel**
African Cinema/ Creative Industries

1. The Violence in The Spectacle Of Excessive Signification: Shooting Dogs (1995) And The Rwandan Genocide
Prof. Maurice Taonezvi Vambe & Prof. Khatija Bibi Khan
2. God, Guns and Graves: Graphic Novel Representations Of The 1994 Genocide In Rwanda
Dr. Deborah Mayersen
3. Communicating The Popular In Niyi Osundare's 'Soetry': Moonsongs Reconsidered
Prof Khatija Bibi Khan
4. Shifting Representations Of Genocide And The Concentration Camp In The South African Documentaries On The Anglo - Boer War Of 1902
Prof. Maurice Taonezvi Vambe

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Main Conference
2.00pm - 4.00pm –
Thursday Nov 28th

ECL 3 - 2 hours

Panel 4 - Chair: Assoc Prof.
Geoffrey Hawker

African Renaissance: philosophy,
Science and the Arts

1. African Renaissance, Coloniality and The Quest For A Polycentric Global Epistemology **Pascal Mungwini**
2. Hybrid Government: African Renaissance Or Traditionalist Dead End? **Helen Ware (Prof)**
3. African Renaissance and African Cultural Policies **Dr. Peter Wakholi**
4. African Science Heroes **Mzamose Gondwe**

Brian Hill Lecture Theatre - 2 hours

Panel 7 - Chair: Prof. Alec Thornton
Land, Agriculture, and Resource
Management

1. Supporting Urban Livelihoods In Africa: Urban Agriculture And Economic Change In The Zambian Copperbelt **Jessie Smart, Etienne Nel and Tony Binns**
2. International Research Collaborations For Enhancing Agricultural Productivity & Strategies For Establishing Effective Global Collaborations In Africa **Assoc. Prof. Mehmet Cakir & Dr. Mark P McHenry**
3. Space And Food In The City **Dr. Alec Thornton**
4. Health care providers in South Mozambique: its relationship and local appropriation of biomedical technology. **Dr. Ana Rita Sequeira**

SPECIAL EVENT

ECL1 1 hours

Panel 8 - Chair: Naomi Steer

Women and the African Renaissance
Forum

1. **HE Ms Jacqueline Nomhle ZWAMBILA**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe to talk about challenges facing women in Africa
2. **HE Koleka Anita Mqulwana**
South African High Commissioner to talk women and leadership in Africa
3. **Dr Casta Tungaraza** – Gender Equity, Diversity and Social Justice Manager at Murdoch University will speak about African Women's Leadership in Australia: Challenges and Opportunities

BHLT 1 hour

Photography Workshop with
Thomas Mukoya

Main Conference
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Friday Nov 29th

ECL 1 - 1 hour Chair: Dr Samantha
Balaton - Chrimes

Kenya in 2013 - A Public Forum - 2013 has been such a big year for Kenya - the general election, the President and VP on trial at the ICC and the Al Shabab's attack on Westgate present an opportunity to discuss the country's immediate and distant future.

Main Conference -
Friday Nov 29th

SPECIAL EVENT

ECL 3 - 1 hour Chair: Mr Peter Run
African Leadership Discussion

ECL3 - 2 hours

Panel 8 - Chair: Dr. Deborah Mayersen
Gender and its contemporary politics

1. Women and The Sky Cannot Be Understood - Kenya **Clare Buswell**
2. Transactional Sex, Condom and Lubricant Use Among Men Who Have Sex With Men In Lagos State, Nigeria **Oluyemisi O Ayoola, Sekoni and Adeyemi**
3. 'There's this belief that they can't lead, that's why they didn't stand up': Women's experience of civil and political rights at the 2013 Kenyan General Elections **Christina Kenny**

Murdoch University, South Street Campus - Panel Session Details

Murdoch Club - 2 hours

Panel 15 - Chair: Dr. Catherine
Macdonald

Africa and Australia Relations

1. "Blips On The Radar" – A Historical Assessment Of Australia's Relations With African States **Nikola Pijovic**
2. Resettlement Service Complexities For African Refugees In Melbourne: **Mat Dalby**
3. Student Generated Films On Science And Culture; A Cross - Cultural Case Study Of Malawian And Australian Schools **Mzamose Gondwe**
4. Information literacy and African refugee communities in Australia and the diaspora. **Wendy Richards**

Brian Hill Lecture Theatre - 2 hours

Panel 16 - Chair: Prof. Alec Thornton
Education and Creative Industries

1. Exploring local NGOs in development: a case study from Northern Uganda **Dr Max Kelly**
2. The music archives of Guinea - nationalism and its representation under SékouTouré **Dr.Graeme Counsel**
3. Assessment of Curricula For Wildlife Management Institutes In Tanzania: Elibariki **Henry Shilla**

Murdoch Club - 2 hours

Panel 13 - Chair: Mr. David Doepel
African Mining

1. The Africa Mining Vision **David Doepel, MarkMcHenry, HudsonMthega**
2. The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative: African Lesson for Australia **Geoffrey Hawker**
3. Conference Topic: Business Ethics - Business Models And Social Needs: Trends In Social Impact Assessment (Sia) For Mining Projects, African And Asian Examples **Dr.Catherine Macdonald**
4. Resources and the 'Renaissance': Australian Government support for the Africa Mining **VisionSue Moore**

Brian Hill Lecture Theatre - 2 hours

Panel 1 - Chair: Dr Peter Wakholi
History, Globalisation and
Ungoverned Spaces

1. The Lord's Resistance Army in the DRC: The problem of ungoverned spaces and related regional insecurity **Dr.Neethling, Theo**
2. "African Neoliberal policies and their social consequences - - A Photojournalists' perspective." **Thomas Mukoya**
3. New Technologies, New Identities, and The Growth Of Mass Opposition In The North African 'Arab Spring' **Dr.Craig McGarty and others**
4. Gramsci In Africa: The Relevance Of Gramscian Concepts For Mozambican History. **Dr. David Alexander Robinson**

Africa 2013 Special Panels

SPECIAL FORUM

Putting Women At The Heart Of The African Renaissance

ECL1-4:30 - 5.30pm – Thursday Nov 28th

In African politics today, there are two female heads of state: Joyce Banda in Malawi, and Ellen Sirleaf - Johnson in Liberia. The country with the highest representation of women parliamentarians in the world is Rwanda. As the 'African Renaissance' gains steam, the Chair of the African Union Commission is a remarkable woman, Madama Nkosazana Dlamini - Zuma.

The African continent has demonstrated commitment to promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women. Almost all countries have ratified the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; more than half have ratified the African Union's Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa. Other milestones include the African Union's declaration of 2010 - 2020 as the African Women's Decade.

But the scenario for African women is a complex one. Many women and girls continue to be marginalised with limited access to education health services, secure well paid jobs and protection from violence. This panel of prominent women will discuss the status of women in Africa and Australia and the role that women leaders can play in facilitating positive change in both countries.

Panel:

Facilitator Naomi Steer, National Director Australia for UNHCR

Speakers :

Her Excellency Koleka Anita Mqulwana, South African High Commissioner to talk about women and leadership

Her Excellency Ms Jacqueline Nomhle ZWAMBILA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe to talk about challenges facing women in Africa

Dr Casta Tugaraza - Gender Equity, Diversity and Social Justice Manager at Murdoch University will speak about African Women's Leadership in Australia: Challenges and Opportunities

SPECIAL FORUM

Kenya in 2013: a stable democracy in East Africa?

ECL 1 - 2 hours

Chair: Dr Samantha Balaton - Chrimes

Kenya has long been held up as a bastion of stability in East Africa. Compared to its neighbours Kenya's post - independence history is one of relatively stable, if sometimes quasi - dictatorial, government and largely steady if sometimes modest economic growth. Kenya is seen by global powers such as the US and European Union as a safe haven for investors and counter - terrorism cooperation, as well as safari - seeking tourists.

The discourse of Kenya's stability has been far more successful outside the country than within. Outsiders were shocked by episodes of instability such as the post - election violence of 2007 or the Westgate mall terror attack in September, but Kenyans were not. Kenya may never have experienced a (successful) coup or large - scale civil war, but its politics has not been as stable or democratic as outsiders would have us believe. A number of events in 2013 brought this to light.

Experts on Kenya convene to discuss these issues.

Prof. Sam Makinda is Professor of Politics and International Studies and the Chair of Security, Terrorism and Counter - Terrorism Studies at Murdoch University in Perth. He currently serves on the Australian Foreign Minister's National Consultative Committee for International Security Issues. He is also a member of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia - Pacific.

Thomas Mukoya is a photojournalist based in Kenya with Reuters News Agency. Thomas has over fifteen years of experience, including with The Nation Media Group. He has won numerous professional awards including KUJ Photojournalist of the year (2003), Photographers Giving Back award of Sweden (2010), and the Media Council of Kenya Photojournalist of the year (2013). He has also worked extensively in public information with humanitarian organizations as a photojournalist including UNHCR, UNICEF, Australia for UNHCR, MSF, ICRC, and the European Commission.

Africa 2013 Special Panels

Christina Kenny is a PhD candidate at the Australian National University. Her PhD thesis, "We've agreed to be ruled": Women's public and private decision making in modern Kenya', focuses on the understandings and experiences of sex and sexuality rights, and civil and political rights among women in Kenya. Christina has returned from nine months in Kenya conducting field work, working with the Kenya Human Rights Commission's Election Monitoring Centre on the 2013 General Elections, and the British Institute in Eastern Africa.

This panel will be chaired by Dr Samantha Balaton - Chrimes, Lecturer in International Studies at Deakin University. Sam obtained her PhD from Monash University in 2012, for research on grassroots politics, citizenship and ethnic identities in Kenya. Her current research is on democracy, citizenship, minorities and land rights in Kenya, India, and Indonesia.

SPECIAL EVENT

Thursday 28th November 4.30pm

ECL 1 Chair: Dr Tanya Lyons

African Leadership Development Program with Hailelue IGebre - selassie,

The African Leadership Development Program was developed in Victoria to encourage leadership within the African community in Australia, and to enhance the skills of existing and potential leaders as they work within their local African community organisations. This successful program has been delivered over the last four consecutive years. Governance of the program is supported by a multi - sectoral Steering Committee with representation from the Victorian Government Office of Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship (OMAC), the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC), Leadership Victoria, AMES and the African Community Leaders.

In 2010 the first program attracted 33 African Australians of which 27 successfully completed the program. An evaluation of the program was undertaken by an independent consultant, with recommendations from the evaluation incorporated into a restructured Program from 2012. Dynamic interactive discussions about leadership in African Australian communities have been enriched by highly respected keynote speakers.

SPECIAL EVENT

Thursday 28th November 4.30pm

BHLT Chair: TBA

Photography Workshop with ThomasMukoya

Join veteran photographer Thomas Mukoya in a 2 hour practical workshop that will focus on the way we imagine and reflect Africa in its diversity. Thomas who has traveled throughout Africa shooting for MSF, UNICEF and UNHCR will give a brief introduction of digital photography. He will also show samples of his photographs, and the group will analyse participants' photos. Participants are encouraged to bring samples of their images.

The workshop will explore how to improve ones photographic skills in the field, as well as tips for capturing memorable images that can be used in reports, publicity and exhibitions. Thomas will discuss different types of cameras and how to choose the right camera for the job at hand. Lens preferences, the theory behind exposure and aperture settings, the care of cameras when traveling, and record keeping will also be discussed.

(Donations to UNHCR are welcomed at the workshop!)



Note: All abstracts and panels have been peer reviewed by a panel of experts and accepted for presentation.



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