

FRIDAY, July 31, 2009

Arrival, Registration & Breakfast 7:30 -8:30am (BTSU 201)

Opening Remarks 8:30 – 8:50am (BTSU 201)

Prof. Frank Goza, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Bowling Green State University

Gender Perspectives: 9:00-10:40am (BTSU 207)

Chair: Faith Ngunjiri

Naomi and Ruth of Kenya: Searching for a Tribe in the Face of powerlessness and foreignness at Home by Elivered Nasambu-Mulongo

Speaking our mother tongues: Gender, education and development among women's groups in Kenya by Catherine Cutcher

Women's Leadership for Transformation In Kenya: Resolving Conflicts, Building Peaceful Communities by Faith Wambura Ngunjiri

Health and Environment Perspectives I: 9:00-10:40am (BTSU 201)

Chair: Osaak Olumwullah

Kenya's Post-Independence Public Health Milestones by Joshua Otiso

Voices Unheard: Concerns of Young people in the wake of HIV prevention in Kenya by Kezia Njoroge

Tropicality and Disease: Malaria, History, and the Production of Medical Knowledge on Kenya by Osaak A. Olumwullah

Break 10:40-11:00

Agricultural Perspectives: 11:00-12:40am (BTSU 207)

Chair: Jeffrey Walters

What shall we eat and when? Addressing Food Insecurity in the 21st Century - Christine Mathenge

Survey of Traditional Agriculture in western Kenya by Rick Bein and Gilbert M. Nduru

The Development Prospects of Fair Trade Coffee in Kenya by Jeffrey Walters

Political Perspectives: 11:00-12:40am (BTSU 201)

Chair: Alex Chege

Constitution-Making in Contemporary Kenya: Lessons from the 20th Century by Robert M. Maxon

Managing Ethnic Diversity in Kenya by Vincent Khapoya

Post-Moi era discourse patterns in Kenyan universities: a call for paradigm shift by Alex Chege

Luncheon Keynote Address 12:40 – 2:00 pm (BTSU 207)

Studying Kenya: Changes and Challenges

By Professor Robert Maxon

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Economic Development perspectives I: 2:00-3:20pm (BTSU 207)

Chair: Mwendah M' Mailutha

Theories of Poverty and their relevance to Kenya by Meshack Sagini

Beyond 'Imperial Presidency' in Kenya: Interrogating Past Regimes and Implications for Development by Maurice Amutabi

Rethinking Cultural Capital: A better Kenya is possible by Mwendah M' Mailutha

Health and Environment Perspectives II: 2:00-3:20pm (BTSU 201)

Chair: Beatrice Miringu

Novel carbamates for malaria vector control: Impact of recent developments and the future of insecticide use in malaria mosquito control by James M. Mutunga, Troy D. Anderson, Joshua A. Hartsel, Sally L. Paulson, Dawn M. Wong, Paul R. Carlier and Jeffrey R. Bloomquist.

Development of Built Environment Guidelines for Sustainable Ecotourism in East African Countries: An Application for Kenya by Anthony Mutai

Community Preparedness to Chemical Releases and Environmental Emergency Response by Beatrice Miringu

Break 3:00-3:15pm

Economic Development perspectives II: 3:15-4:15pm (BTSU 207)

Chair: Rosemarie Khayiya

Conservation perspectives: International wildlife priorities, individual animals, and wildlife management strategies in Kenya by Stella Capoccia

The Economic and Social role of the Co-Operative Movement in Kenya: Towards Stability and Profitability by Henry Osando

The Globalization of Nairobi: Implications for Kenya's Development by Kefa M. Otiso

Mass Customization as a Business Strategy for Five Star Hotels in Nairobi, Kenya by Rosemarie A. Khayiya

ICT Perspectives: 3:15- 4:15 pm (BTSU 201)

No session.

KESSA Business meeting 4:15-4:45pm (BTSU 201)

SATURDAY

SEESSION I: Media, Youth and Society, 9:00-10:40am (BTSU 207)

Chair: Faith Maina

Empowering and Mobilizing Kenyan Youth to be Productive Citizens: A Guide for Collaborative Action among Kenyans in Diaspora by Jerono P. Rotich, Sammy Ngetich* Bellah Kiteki& Paul Ankomah

A Quantitative Analysis of the role of the U.S Media in Perpetuating Beliefs and Attitudes about Kenya and Africa in the United States by Dane Kiambi

Remittances from the Kenyan Diaspora: Beyond the Bread and Butter Concept in a Highly Corrupt Environment by Faith Maina

SESSION II: 10:00 - 10:40 am (BTSU 207)

Educational Perspectives:

Chair: Peter C. Otiato Ojiambo

Chair: Wairimu Wanjau Mutai

Perceptions of prospective and current Kenyan international students of international student life in the US by Wairimu Wanjau Mutai

Quality of Education: A tool for Development: A case study of Kenya's Educational Reforms by Peter C. Otiato Ojiambo

SEESSION I: ICT Perspectives, 9:00-10:40am (BTSU 201)

Chair: Francis Koti

Telemedicine for Kenya by Sam Tombe

Remote Sensing, Modeling and the Political Ecology of the Mau Forests by Gichana C. Manyara

Confronting Socio-Spatial Exclusion in African Cities Using Geospatial Technologies by *Francis Koti*

BREAK 10:40 - 11:00 am

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION 11:00am-12:00pm

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION 11:00am-12:00pm: EMERGENT ISSUES IN KENYA'S FUTURE

Open Plenary Session Panel: James Mutunga, Maurice Amutabi, Robert Maxon, Vincent Khapoya, Osaak Olumwullah, Rosemarie Khayiya

Charles Manyara (moderator)