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***Democracy, Change and Transformation
in Kenya***

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

Registration & Breakfast - BTSU 201, 7:30-8:00AM

Opening Remarks - BTSU 201, 8:00-8:30AM

Session 1: Socio-Cultural Change, Workplace Diversity, Disability Policy Debates and the Media – BTSU 201, 8:40-10:00AM Chair: Edward Manyibe

8:40-9:00AM: *“Build this our nation together”*: Actuating the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2003 - Spalatin Oire, University of Maryland

9:00-9:20AM: *Managing Workplace Diversity in Kenya* - Kenneth Kungu, Tennessee State University, Kevin Wang'ombe and Anne N. Lutomia, University of Illinois Urbana Champagne.

9:20-9:40AM: *Association Between Parental Behavior Control and Youth Antisocial Behavior: An Examination of Age Differences.* - Eunice Menja, Oklahoma State University

9:40-10:00AM: *Disability policy in Kenya: Opportunities and Challenges* - Edward O. Manyibe, Langston University

Session 2: Design, Engineering, and Planning for Environmental Management and Sustainability - BTSU 207, 8:40-10:00AM, Chair: Beatrice Miringu

8:40-9:00AM: *Environmental Life Cycle Assessment: An Introduction to the Environmental Value Engineering (EVE) Methodology.* - Lamech Mairura Onsarigo, Bowling Green State University

9:00-9:20AM: *Factors Impeding Adoption of Green Building Guidelines for Kenya: An Exploratory Study Based on Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Rating System* - Peter Khaemba, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

9:20-9:40AM: *A Gray zone in Kenya's Green Governance Institutions? Democratic influences on Regimes, Resources, and Rights in Environmental Management* - Jane Okwako, Western Michigan University and Joel Lwande, Michigan State University.

9:40-10:00AM: *Democracy, Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development* - Beatrice Miringu, Environmental Specialist.

10:00-10:20AM – COFFEE BREAK

Session 3: Vision 2030, Industrialization, Investment, Economic Development and Globalization - BTSU 201, 10:20-12:00 NOON, Chair: Joshua Gisemba Bagaka's

10:20-10:40AM: *Does Kenya have the capacity to industrialize by 2030?* Betty Gachire, Kenya Institute of Administration, Nairobi

10:40-11:00AM: *An Exploratory Geography of Kenyan Immigrant Ethnoburbs in the United States* - Kefa M. Otiso, Bowling Green State University

11:00-11:20AM: *Kenya's FDI Inflows Trends Between 2000-2010: What Does the Future Hold?* - Nyambati R. Aori, University of Michigan

11:20-11:40AM: *Securing Jobs for the Kenyan People in the Era of the New Constitution* - Patrick Tonui, Maryland Department of Business & Economic Development.

11:40-12:00 NOON: *Opportunities And Challenges of Doing Business With/And Kenya(n)* - Joshua Gisemba Bagaka's, Cleveland State University.

Session 4: Educational Instruction, Training and Performance in Kenyan Schools - BTSU 207, 10:20-12:00 NOON Chair: Ochieng' K'Olewe

10:20-10:40AM: *Holistic and Service-Centered Education: Lessons from Starehe Boys Centre and School*- Peter Ojiambo, University of Kansas

10:40-11:00AM: *Education - The Kenyan Key to Development: A Call for Design for Learning* - Eunice Luyegu, Franklin University

11:00-11:20AM: *A Study on the Causes of Poor Performance in Mathematics and Science in Kenya Certificate of Secondary School Examination (KCSE) In Kenya* - George Imbanga Godia, Ministry of Education, Kenya

11:20-11:40AM: *Influence of teacher practices on retention, and progression of marginalized students in primary education in Kisii County in Kenya* - Harrison N. Oonge, West Virginia University

11:40-12:00 NOON: *Sigand Luo adimba (The Proper History of the Luo): Popular Music as Traditional Education* - Ochieng' K'Olewe, McDaniel College

LUNCH: BTSU 201, 12:00-1:30PM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Hon. Prof. Hellen J. Sambili, E.G.H., MP; Minister for East African Community

1:30-1:40 – BREAK

Session 5: Socio-Economic and Political Exclusion, the Land Question, Impunity and Governance -BTSU 201, 1:40-3:00PM Chair: Godriver Odhiambo

1:40-2:00PM: *Kenya Land Concession Administration: Sintu Avenue Syndicate, Reconsidered.* - Abdullahi Sara, West Virginia University.

2:00-2:20PM: PM-2:40PM: 2:40-3:00PM: *Justice and Impunity in Colonial Kenya: the Fates of Galbraith Cole and Peter Poole* - Robert Maxon, West Virginia University.

2:20-2:40PM: *'Mchezo wa Siasa': A critical overview of the politics of soccer and soccer in Kenyan politics* - Nicholas Githuku, Robert Maxon, and Hezekiah Wepukhulu, West Virginia University.

2:40-3:00PM: *Maintaining Tribal Dominance in the Age of New Constitution.* Benjamin Njoroge - Kansas City Community College.

3:00-3:20PM: *Kenya's Socio-Economic and Political Landscape: A bottom up Inclusive Transformation towards an enhanced democracy* - Godriver Odhiambo, LeMoyne College

Session 6: Disease Pandemics, Palliative Care and Society -BTSU 207, 1:40-3:00PM Chair: Thomas Kamau

1:40-2:00PM: *Factors Associated with HIV-Related Stigma: Analysis of the 2008/2009 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey.* - George C.T. Mugoya, University of Arizona

2:00-2:20PM: PM-2:40PM: *Palliative care in Kenya: can the system handle the pressures of an ill nation?* - Samuel M. Mwangi, Miami University

2:20-2:40PM: *Understanding Regional Shifts in HIV1 and HIV2 Infection in Africa Using GIS* - Lindsey Warren and Francis Koti, University of North Alabama

2:40-3:00PM: *The relationship between social Support and Coping Self-Efficacy in Men and Women Prescribed Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) in Kenya* - Thomas M Kamau, Ohio University

3:00-3:10PM – SESSION TRANSITION BREAK

**Session 7: Education Policy, Educational Reform and the (African) University -
BTSU 201, 3:10-4:30PM Chair: Meshack Sagini**

3:10-3:30PM: *Historical Lessons: Systemic Crisis and Reforming Kenya's University System* - Michael Kithinji, University of Arkansas, Fort Smith.

3:30-3:50PM: *The African University and its Global Predicament* - Meshack Sagini, Langston University

3:50-4:10PM: *Effective Teacher Practices on Kenyan High School Students' Mathematic Self-Efficacy: A Multilevel Analysis* - Joshua Gisemba Bagaka's, Cleveland State University

4:10-4:30PM: *Education Reforms in Kenya* - James Legilisho Ole Kiyiapi, Ministry of Education, Kenya.

**Session 8: Science, Information Technology and Society-BTSU 207, 3:10-4:30PM
Chair: James Mutunga**

3:10-3:30PM: *Digital Library for Kenya* - Samwel Tombe, TombeTech

3:30-3:50PM: *Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometric quantification of therapeutic targets: Application in clinical and pharmaceutical analysis* - Simuli L. Wabuye^{a*}, David Wald^b, Yan Xu^a, Cleveland State University and Case Western Reserve University

3:50-4:10PM: *Differential toxicity of conventional and experimental carbamates to susceptible and carbamate-resistant mosquitoes: Lesson towards the design of resistance-breaking insecticides.* - James M. Mutunga^{1,3*}, Ming Ma², Joshua A. Hartsel², Paul R. Carlier², Jeffrey R. Bloomquist³, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and University of Florida.

4:10-4:30PM: *Open Discussion*

**(Panel) Session 9: Research Funding in Kenya: Possibilities and Opportunities,
4:30-5:30PM, BTSU 201, Session Organizers: Wangui Gathua, University of Iowa
and Francis Koti, University of North Alabama.**

Panelists: TBA

KESSA Business Meeting: -BTSU 201, 5:30PM-6:00PM (KESSA Executive)

After hours: Out-of-pocket Dinner & Entertainment - Downtown Bowling Green

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

Registration & Breakfast - BTSU 201, 7:30-8:30AM

Session 10: Gender, Human Rights, Justice, and Social Development - BTSU 201, 8:30AM-10:10AM Chair: Christy Gilmore

8:30-8:50AM: *Kenyan Women Diaspora in the Professorate: Surviving the Competing Demands* - Jerono Rotich, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

8:50-9:10AM: *International Criminal Court (ICC) and the Imperialist Question* - Christian Akani, Rivers State University of Education

9:10-9:30AM: *The Right to Live in Dignity: Social Movements, Forms of Resistance, and Human Rights-Based Advocacy in the Informal Settlements of Kenya* - Christy Gillmore, Clark University

9:30-9:50AM: *Gender Equality as a Mechanism for Socio-Economic Development in Africa* - Sanni T. Adebayo, Kabale University

9:50-10:10AM: *Mentoring: A model for cultivating leadership competencies in Kenyan women leaders* - Jane Wakahiu, Marywood University

Session 11: Media, Religion, Language and Leadership in Development: Can the Constitution get us there? - BTSU 207, 8:30AM-10:10AM Chair: Robert Wafula

8:30-8:50AM: *Bilingual education in Kenya: Which way for the Counties* - Peter Githinji, Ohio University

8:50-9:10AM: *Leadership development in Kenya: Is the Constitutional Requirement enough?* - Benard M. Manyibe, The Youth Vision International

9:10-9:30AM: *The Role of Religion in Kenya's Post 2nd Liberation Movement* - Robert J. Wafula, Central Ohio Technical College.

9:30-9:50AM: *The Role of the Media in the Future of Kenya: Does Press Freedom Exist in the Country?* James Omwega Achira, Media Consultant, Publisher & Author

9:50-10:10AM: *Corruption or innovation? Making sense of Kenyan Urban youth Discourse* - Peter Githinji, Ohio University

**(Panel) Session 12: Creative Ways and Avenues to Engage the Kenyan Diaspora -
BTSU 207, 10:20-11:40AM - Organizer – Nicholas Githuku, West Virginia University**

Panelists:

Nicholas Githuku, West Virginia University - Chair

Elkana Odembo/Lucy N. Kiruthu, Kenyan Embassy, Washington DC

Kefa Otiso – Bowling Green State University

Robert Maxon – West Virginia University

Francis Koti – University of North Alabama

Joshua Gisemba Bagaka's – Cleveland State University

**11:50-12:50PM – High note address: Hon. James Legilisho Ole Kiyapi, PS, Ministry
of Education, Kenya.**

CLOSING REMARKS - 12:50PM (KESSA Executive)

KWAHERI YA KUONANA, & TOUR OF NORTHWEST OHIO at 2:00PM
