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8th VOICE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (VSS2024) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



Theme: AFRICA IN THE AGE OF UNCERTAINTIES:
RISKS, RESILIENCE AND FUTURE
PROSPECTS

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



Dates:
6th – 8th November, 2024



Host:
University of Dar es Salaam
Mwalimu JK. Nyerere Campus

PRE-CONFERENCE PUBLIC LECTURE (IN KISWAHILI)

6th November 2024



University of Dar es Salaam

Venue: Old Council Chamber

14:00-14:45 **The State of Natural Resources and Human Rights in Tanzania**

Emmanuel Sulle, Director, Climate & Environmental Research Centre, Aga Khan University

14:45-14 **Discussion**

All/Moderator

DAY ONE (7th November 2024)

Official Launch of the 8th Voice of Social Sciences Conference – VSS2024



University of Dar es Salaam

Venue: Nkrumah Hall

Time	Activity
8:00-9:00	Arrival and Registration All
9:00-9:15	Welcoming Note Christine Noe, Principal, College of Social Sciences
9:15-9:30	Opening Remarks DVC Research
9:30-9:35	Introducing Keynote Speaker Muhidin Shangwe
9:35-10:20	Keynote Speech Zainab Usman, Director of the Africa Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
10:20-10:25	Vote of Thanks Muhidin Shangwe

10:25-10:35 **Group Photo**
Master of Ceremony

10:35-11:20 **Health Break**
All

Parallel Sessions

Panel A1-A: Rethinking Education and Development in Africa

Chair: Dan Brockington

Date: 7th November 2024, Venue: MRPP Room

11:30-11:40 **Unveiling the Genomic Blueprint: How Sociogenomics Informs Effective Higher Education Management Strategies in Africa**
Eutyclus Ngotho Gichuru

11:40-11:50 **Translating the Sustainable Development Goals Document into African Languages as Strategy to Effective Implementation -**
Stephen Aôndongu NYON

11:50-12:00 **Digital Communication technologies and the struggle over control of narratives in the Global South**
Lucius Mugisha

12:00-12:10 **Education for sustainable Development in a Nigerian Higher Education Institution: Challenges and Prospects**
Abigail Abenu, Mustapha Sahabo, and Joshua L Batholomew

12:10-12:20 **The Dar es Salaam School of Thought: A Dehydrated Fountain of Ideas and a Collapsed Movement for Academic Freedom in Tanzania**
Richard Mbunda

12:20-13:00 **Panel discussion**
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Panel A2: Mental Health and Psychosocial Wellbeing

Chair: Rhoda Bandora

Date: 7th November 2024, Venue: Old Council Chamber

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| 11:30-11:40 | Psychosocial Antecedents of Discretionary Behaviours among Teacher-Leaders: A PLS-SEM Approach
Bala Salisu |
| 11:40-11:50 | Mental Health and Psychosocial Well-being in Domestic Workers in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania: Why it Matters and Why we Should Make it a Priority
Magolanga Shagembe |
| 11:50-12:00 | The role of kinship care as an alternative care system and pathway to prevent and respond to the risk of Violence Against Children (VAC)
Blessing Kumbirai |
| 12:00-12:10 | Supporting Kinship Care to facilitate mental health and psychosocial wellbeing for children and carers in Kinship Care
Mutama Fost |
| 12:10-12:20 | Factors associated with alcohol use among adolescents and young adults: A Social-Ecological Model Perspective on the 2024 Tanzania Demographic and Health Survey data
Christopher Mbotwa, Shadrack Kibona, Elia Magwaja & Idda Linus |
| 12:20-13:00 | Panel discussion
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Panel A3: Nationalism, Identity and the Quest for Continental Unity

Chair: Ng'wanza Kamata

Date: 7th November 2024, Venue: PSPA PhD Room

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| 11:30-11:40 | Borders, "Spatial Fix" and Neo-colonialism
Olgu Karan |
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11:40-11:50 **“One People, One Destiny”:** Integrated Selves and ‘Kinships’ of Nations in the East African Community’s and Founding Member States’ Anthems

Spemba Spemba & Eliah Mwaifuge

11:50-12:00 **Indigenous languages and identity quest for national/continental unity: overview of Igbo tribe in Nigeria**

Austin Nwosu

12:00-12:10 **Razing a Nation? Schooling, Values and National building in Tanzania**

Armstrong Matogwa

12:10-13:00 **Panel discussion**

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Panel A4: Scientific Management, Innovation, and Cooperation of Chinese and African Enterprises in the Industry 4.0

Chair: Zhiqiang Zhou

Date: 7th November 2024, Venue: CoSS Board Room

11:30-11:40 **China-Africa Cooperation in an Age of Uncertainty: Resilience and Prospects for Africa**

Yizhe Shi

11:40-11:50 **Development dissemination under the study of African population and youth**

Jia Zheng

11:50-12:00 **ESG concept helps the development of African chemical enterprises: a case study of China’s WH chemical enterprise**

Zhiyuan Wang, Xiaolan Geng, Chongyang Wang

12:00-12:10 **Research on the sustainable development of African economy under the drastic changes in the international situation**

Zhaoyi Yang

12:10-12:20	Africa's positioning in Globalization and Geopolitical competition: Risks, Resilience and future prospects Wenzhuo Mo, Wenhui Mo
12:20-12:30	Impact of economic policy uncertainty on the development of green finance Hanyu Liu, Haihong Man
12:30-13:00	Panel discussion All

Panel A5-A: Climate Change and Health

Chair: Mwanahamis Singano

Date: 7th November 2024, Venue: Economics PhD Room

11:30-11:40	Climate change and health policies in Tanzania Hussein Mohammed
11:40-11:50	Effectiveness of Air Pollution and Climate Change Governing Laws in Protecting Human Health in Tanzania Menan Jangu
11:50-12:00	Assessment of Climate Health Risks in Tanzania William Christopher and Shamimu Mushi
12:00-12:10	Assessment of the health system vulnerability to climate change in Tanzania Suma Kibonde
12:10-12:20	The Impact of Climate Change on Health and Diseases in Tanzania Sawe Jackson
12:20-12:30	Impact of Climate change on Nutrition in Tanzania Michael David Rikanga
12:30-13:00	Panel discussion All
13:05-14:00	Lunch Venue: Social Sciences Quadrangle All

Panel A1-B: Rethinking Education and Development in Africa

Chair: AikandeKwayu

Date: 7th November 2024, Venue: MRPP Room

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| 14:00-14:10 | Performance of Fee-Free Basic Education Program (FBEP) in Tanzania: A Discourse Analysis of the Debate between Policy Makers and Policy Implementors
Chediel Nyirenda & Respicius S. Damian |
| 14:10-14:20 | PEPMIS-ization of Performance Management at the University: Transitions, Directions, and what we should Expect
Respicius S. Damian & David Mosoma |
| 14:20-14:30 | The unintended consequences of the expansion of higher education in Mozambique
Floriana F Antonio |
| 14:30-14:40 | Ergonomics Assessment and Body Part Discomfort from Class Room Furniture in Secondary Schools – Case Study Yola - Mustapha M Sahabo, Kabara A. D. & Aliyu A. D |
| 14:40-14:50 | Mass Media and the Political Economy of <i>Al-Majiri</i> Education System in Nigeria: An Overview -
Musa Ohiare Sule |
| 14:50-15:45 | Panel discussion
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Panel B2: Health, Environment and Climate Dynamics

Chair: Nestory Yamungu

Date: 7th November 2024, Venue: PSPA PhD Room

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| 14:00-14:10 | The pace and limitations in the use of digital innovations to increase health insurance coverage and uptake for informal sector operators' universal health coverage in Tanzania
Memory M. Njakile & Respicius S. Damian |
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14:10-14:20	Capital Formation and Health Outcomes in Middle-Income Countries Osinusi Kunle Bankole & Aberu Felix
14:20-14:30	Global Climate Change, and Environmental Degradation: Do Health Outcomes Matter? Aberu Felix & Osinusi Kunle Bankole
14:30-14:40	Prediction of Tuberculosis Risks and Influential Climatic Factors in Tanzania Mainland Using Bayesian Spatiotemporal Bwire Wilson Bwire, Maurice Mbago & Amina Msengwa
14:40-14:50	Environment and health in Africa: challenges and coping strategies Luyao Zhang
14:50-15:00	Environmental Policy Development and Implementation Nasiru Mohammed & Idris Adamu Alhaji
15:00-15:45	Panel discussion All

Panel B3: Gender and Sexuality in Africa

Chair: Datus Rweyemamu

Date: 7th November 2024, Venue: Old Council Chamber

14:00-14:10	Gender Differentials and Forest Resource Management: Social Livelihood Strategy for Community and Ecological Development in Rural Ogun, Nigeria Omobolanle M Nosiru, Tai Solarin, Cecilia Nwigwe, Esther Oshionebo, Alaba Akinsulu & Adeleke Adeokun Daniel Opeifa
14:10-14:20	Perceptions Of Social and Gender Inequalities in Global and Environmental Changes in Zimbabwe Sifikile Songco

14:20-14:30	The Higher Rate of Sexual and Reproductive Health Problems in Higher Learning Institutions in Tanzania: whose fault? Insights from selected institutions Theresia Philemon, Jacob Nyangusi & Stephen Kibusi
14:30-14:40	Fake-talk, Side Effects, and the Trouble with Hormonal Contraceptives among Women in Dar es Salaam Rhoda Bandora
14:40-14:50	Victims or Perpetrators? Women and Rural Armed Banditry in Northwest Nigeria Jamilu Rabi'u & Basiru Musa
14:50-15:00	Gender Dimension of Children Living and Working on Streets in Urbanized Cities of Tanzania Victoria B. Makulilo
15:00-15:10	The Impact of Street Hawking on Girl Child Education, the Case Study of Katsina Metropolis Fatima Abdullahi
15:10-16:00	Panel discussion All

Panel B4: Localizing Climate Change Impacts and Interventions in Coffee Industry

Chair: Mrusha Jones

Date: 7th November 2024, Venue: CoSS Board Room

14:00-14:10	Localizing climate change impacts and interventions in coffee industry: The nexus of climate change impacts and adaptation cost: Reflection on the coffee production in Mbozi district, Tanzania Yamungu, Nestory & Kasongi, Ng'winamila
14:10-14:20	Institutional Role in Strengthening the Empowerment of Smallholder Women Farmers in the Coffee Value Chain in Tanzania Pilly Silvano

14:20-14:30	Coffee-Climate interventions and the livelihoods of smallholder producers in Tanzania Daniel A. Mwalutolo
14:30-14:40	Climate Models Uncertainty and Its Implication on Prioritization of Adaptation Interventions: Insights from Ensemble Modeling of Arabica Coffee in Tanzania Ng'winamila Kasongi, Calleb Gallemore, Nestory Yamungu, & Kristjan Jespersen.
14:40-14:50	Spatial Variation of Climate Variability and Change on Coffee Production in Mbozi District, Tanzania Rebeka Madaha
14:50-15:45	Panel discussion All

Panel A5-B: Climate Change and Health

Chair: Egidius Kamanyi

Date: 7th November 2024, Venue: Economics PhD Room

14:00-14:10	Socio determinants of climate change risks on health systems: case studies of two districts in Tanzania Glory Lyimo
14:10-14:20	Assessment of facility level climate action Saumu Ibrahim
14:20-14:30	Health Workers' Understanding of Climate Change Impact on the Health System Anneth Meena
14:30-14:40	Health Systems resilience to Climate Change in Tanzania Opportuna Kweka
14:40-14:50	Is AI a solution or preserving the medicinal plants? Opportuna Kweka and Shadrack Wattai

14:50-15:00	Vaccine imperialism: the case of COVID 19 Pandemic in Tanzania Opportuna Kweka
15:00-15:10	Health information seeking behavior in Tanzania during COVID-19 Opportuna Kweka, Innocent Pantaleo, Simon Mutebi, Colman Msoka, Lucy Mpombo, Glory Lyimo, Eminata Kamogo
15:10-17:30	Panel discussion All

Panel B5: East Africa and the New Age of Agrochemicals: Intensification, Proliferation, Harm and Protection

Chair: Natalie Jas

Date: 7th November 2024, Venue: MRPP Room

16:00-16:10	Atrazine and Chemopolitical Relations Kevin Dornbrack
16:10-16:20	Agrochemical Utilization and its perceived Environmental and Health implications among Smallholder farmers in Western Kenya Kevin Oware
16:20-16:30	The socio-ecological lives of pesticides in the Ugandan Smallholder Agri-food System: Health and Environmental implications Leo Okoya, Bukachi A. Salome, Daniel Münster, Stella Neema
16:30-16:40	Is Green Revolution Still Green? Development Projects, Technology and Unpredictable futures Lulu Tessua, Wenzel Geissler, Ruth Prince, Vendelin Simon, Tom Ondicho
16:40-16:50	Assessment of Knowledge and Practice of Handling Pesticide: Associated Waste among Small Scale Farmers in Kilosa District, Morogoro region Tausi Feruzi

16:50-17:00 **We Taught them the Right Measurements”: The Misuse of Agricultural Pesticides in Pare**
AnithaTingira

17:00-17:45 **Panel discussion**
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Panel B6: Coloniality and Contemporary Geopolitics in East Africa

This panel is jointly organised by the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of Dar es Salaam and the “De/Coloniality Now” research initiative at the University of Freiburg, Germany

Chair: Salvatory Nyanto

Date: 7th November 2024, Venue: CoSS Board Room

16:00-16:10 **South Africa’s response to wars in Ukraine and Gaza: whither African agency?**
Muhidin Shangwe

16:10-16:20 **China’s Belt and Road Initiative in the East African Community: Elite perspectives shaping a China-Centric Regional Order.**
Cliff Mboya

16:20-16:30 **Postcolonial understanding of continuity and change in the relations between the West and Tanzania**
Aikande Kwayu

16:30-16:40 **Fending off the Second Cold War: Kenyan polyalignment and its limits**
Tim Zajontz

16:40-17:45 **Panel discussion**
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Panel B7: Fourth Industrial Revolution, Financing and Risk Management**Chair: Shadrack Kibona****Date: 7th November 2024, Venue: Council Chamber**

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| 16:00-16:10 | The Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Integration in Vocational Education for Sustainable Development in Africa
Nura Shuaibu |
| 16:10-16:20 | Business Digital Transformations in Tanzania: Analysis of Impacts, Challenges and Risks
Juma James Masele |
| 16:20-16:30 | Between Readiness and Tokenism: Interrogating Fourth Industrial Revolution Preparedness in Nigeria and Ghana
Misbahu Sa'idu and Isaac Nunoo |
| 16:30-16:40 | Africa in the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Risks, Resilience and Future Prospects
Ulingeta O.L. Mbamba |
| 16:40-16:50 | Disaster Risk Management and Financing in Tanzania
Martin J Chegere |
| 16:50-17:45 | Panel discussion
All |

Panel B8: Population and the Youth Question in Africa**Chair: Amina Msengwa****Date: 7th November 2024, Venue: MRPP**

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| 16:00-16:10 | Teachers' Perceptions towards Disruptive Behaviours among Students in Public Secondary Schools in Tanzania
Jonas Kinanda, Bernadetha Rushahu & Lwimiko Sanga |
| 16:10-16:20 | Tobacco use and associated factors among adolescents and young adult men: further analysis of the 2024 Tanzania demographic and health survey
Christopher Mbotwa & Linus Rweyemamu |

16:20-16:30 **Unravelling the Multifaceted Factors and Effects of Single Teen Motherhood in Gicumbi, Rwanda**

Genereuse Mukayisenga

16:30-17:45 **Panel discussion**

All

END OF DAY ONE

DAY TWO (8th November 2024)

Parallel Sessions

Panel C1-A: Peace, Security and Development

Chair: Rasul Minja

Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: MRPP Room

9:00-9:10 **Digesting the Re-emergence of Coup d'états in Africa: Reflecting on the ineffectiveness of regional collective security mechanisms**

Yusuf Sani Yusuf

9:10-9:20 **Ethnic Conflict in Ethiopia: Motivations and strategies of Conflict Actors**

Alene M. Kassaw

9:20-9:30 **'Panya Road': Youth Gangs and Security in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1960 – 2023**

Iddy R. Magoti

9:30-9:40 **Security implications of youth-led grassroots crime control and prevention in informal urban settlements in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

Respicius S. Damian

9:40-9:50 **The Role of the African Union in Maintaining Peace and Security in Africa**

Amade R. Amana

9:50-10:00 **Cybersecurity in the Internet of Things (IoT) era: Challenges and Solutions**

Chioma Lizzy Nwagbo

10:10-10:10 **Power Struggles: Why military coups persist in Africa**

Mpanga Paul, Brian Chaggu, Michael Manjale, Gerson Janga, David Kayungi

10:10-10:20 **Navigating Uncertainties: Africa's Role in Global Challenges and the Imperative for Peace, Security, and Development.**

Aromeo Sworo Sekwat

10:20-10:40 **Panel discussion**

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Panel C2: China-Africa Economic and Trade Cooperation and African Development in the Context of the 60th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between China and Tanzania

Chair: Wang Rong

Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: PSPA PhD Room

9:00-9:10	Study on the Impact of SADC on Economic Growth in Southern Africa Tao Chen, Ke Zou
9:10-9:20	Research on the basis and Development Strategies of Blue Economy Cooperation between China and Africa Zhongsheng Wan, Yaxu Wang
9:20-9:30	A study on the promotion effect of China-Africa industrial parks on China's FDI in Africa - based on multi-time-point DID method Yufeng Du, Yan Li
9:30-9:40	The impact of China's foreign direct investment on Africa's industrialization Henan Ji
9:40-9:50	Research on China-Africa Cooperation Helping Africa's Digital Economy Innovation and Development under the Background of "One Belt and One Road" Haihong Man
9:50-10:00	What makes Tanzania so attractive to foreign investors? Comparative Analysis of FDI Environment in Tanzania based on AHP Method" Kun Ma
10:00-10:40	Panel discussion All

Panel C3: Social Sciences, Knowledge Systems & Development Practices in Africa

Chair: Ulingeta Mbamba

Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: Old Council Chamber

11:30-11:40	<p>Career Choice Determinants of Accounting Option Among Business Education Students in Colleges of Education in North-Eastern Nigeria</p> <p>Ali Samaila & Abubakar Tatari Ali</p>
11:40-11:50	<p>“We are not decolonizing science”: Rodent Scientists and the Production of Global Knowledge in Tanzania</p> <p>Jia Hui Lee</p>
11:50-12:00	<p>Potentials of Traditional Ecological Knowledge System to Small-Scale Fisher’s Innovative Adaptive Capacity in a Climate Change Context: A Case of Pangani District, Tanzania</p> <p>Henry George Mung’ong’o</p>
12:00-12:10	<p>The voices of social sciences for Mozambique’s development process</p> <p>Elcídio Rui Macuácuá</p>
12:10-12:20	<p>Assessment of the effect of entrepreneurial cooperative organizations’ activities on the individual business performance of their members in Kaduna State, Nigeria.</p> <p>Habibu Musa</p>
12:20-13:00	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>All</p>

Panel C4-A: Voices of the Displaced Persons

Chair: Ronald Ndesanjo

Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: Economics PhD Room

9:00-9:10	<p>Review of Laws, Policies (& Practice) on the Refugees and Internally Displacement Policies and Laws in East Africa</p> <p>Christopher Okidi, Leonard Chimanda, Khoti Kamanga & Opportuna Kweka</p>
9:10-9:20	<p>Rethinking the provision of the right to education, associated challenges & their implications on youths in Nyarugusu Refugee Camp in Tanzania</p> <p>Veronica Gabriel Buchumi</p>
9:20-:30	<p>Integrating Traditional Male Circumcision Practices into Settlement Planning: A Case Study of Maasai Relocation to Msomera</p> <p>Naishiye Stanley, Eligidius Ichumbaki</p>
9:30-9:40	<p>The Safety of Refugees in Tanzania: A reflection on the practice of the 2024 World Refugee Day theme</p> <p>Uwezo Ramadhan</p>
9:40-9:50	<p>Performing humanitarianism in provision of legal and education rights for refugees in camps</p> <p>Opportuna Kweka, Veronica Buchumi Chris Maina Peter</p>
9:50-10:40	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>All</p>

Panel C5: Resource Extraction and Politics

Chair: HamudiMajamba/AntidiusKaitu

Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: CoSS Board Room

9:00-9:10	<p>Political economy of (neo) extractivism and violence in gold mining communities in Zimbabwe</p> <p>Zvikomborero Kapuya</p>
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9:10-9:20	Sustainability Evaluation and indicators for climate adaptation strategies in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Review Peter Eموit, Jesse Owino, Samuel Ogallah & Irene Mukami
9:20-:30	The Tanzanite Fence: Circumscribing the Maasai land rights in Tanzania Didas Lopa & Christine Noe
	Development of Special Economic Zones (SEZ): A comparative study based on China, South Africa and India Chongsheng Yang
9:40-10:40	Panel discussion All
10:40-11:15	Health Break Venue: Social Sciences Quadrangle All

Panel C4-B Voices of the Displaced Persons

Chair: Floriana F. Antonio

Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: Economics PhD Room

11:30-11:40	Unsettled Lives: Refugee Identities, Freedom of Movement, and Access to Livelihoods in Uganda Robert Senath Esuruku
11:40-11:50	Naturalization and Resettlement of Refugees in Post-Colonial Western Tanzania, 1960s-2023 Mussa Kasimu, Iddy R. Magoti & Gasiano N. Sumbai
11:50-12:00	The Ripple Effects of Development-Induced Displacement: Assessing Community Well-Being Post-Relocation Ignasia Mbatta & Richard Mbunda

12:00-12:10	How long should African lives in Displacement? Melha Rout Biel
12:10-12:20	Resilience of Livelihood of Climate displaced and gendered adaptation strategies Saumu Ibrahim, Robert Katikiro, Lekumok Kironyi, Faraja Namkesa, Michael Rikanga
12:20-13:00	Panel discussion All

Panel D1: Critical Zone Africa South and East (Czase): Raising the African Voices on Habitability

Chair: Basiru Musa

Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: Coss Board Room

11:30-11:40	Thinking like a Tree: Critical Zone Africa South and East (CzASE) Christine Noe
11:40-11:50	The changing landscape in the Critical Zone: The Fate of Local Communities' livelihoods in the Lower Rufiji Floodplain, Tanzania Johnstone M. Andrea
11:50-12:00	Contested habitability: urbanization and environmental change in Kilombero Valley Nestory E. Yamungu
12:00 – 12:10	Agrochemicals and Ecosystem Habitability in the Kilombero Critical Zone, Tanzania Irene Koko
12:10-13:00	Panel discussion All

Panel C1-B: Peace, Security, and Development

Chair: Tim Zajontz

Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: MRPP Room

11:30-11:40	Breeding the enemy from within: compulsory military conscription and insurgency in Mozambique Marlino E. Mubai
11:40-11:50	Nigeria and Combating Terrorism: An Assessment of The First Pillar (to Forestall) of National Counter Terrorism Strategy (NACTEST) Usamotu O Basheer
11:50-12:00	Africa's Security, Governance, and Development Challenges Felix Kumah-Abiwu
12:00-12:10	Indigenous mechanisms as a tool for Conflict Resolution in Rwanda: The case of Abunzi Committees Ndagijimana Ibrahim
12:10-12:20	Security uncertainties, livestock farming and rural development in Nigeria of West Africa Adueti, Andrew Terver
12:20-12:30	Terrorism in West African subregion implications for Nigeria's national Security and external relations Isaac Hamunga Mamkaa
12:30-13:10	Panel discussion All

Panel D2-A: Everyday Humanitarianism in Tanzania: How African Crisis Response Shapes Humanitarian Futures

Chair: Jerzy Gilarowski

Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: Old Council Chamber

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| 11:30-11:40 | <p>Responses and Everyday Humanitarianism as a Window onto State-Society Relations in Tanzania</p> <p>Line EngboGissel, Esther Mlingwa, Hamudi Majamba & Herbert Hambati</p> |
| 11:40-11:50 | <p>Disaster and Deservingness: Everyday Humanitarianism in Tanzania</p> <p>Mogens K. Justesen, Innocent Pantaleo, Herbert Hambati, and Lisa Ann RicheY</p> |
| 11:50-12:00 | <p>Assessing Secularity of Everyday Religious-Based Humanitarianism in Disaster-Affected Local Communities in Tanzania: A case of Kilosa District</p> <p>Lucas ShijaKitula</p> |
| 12:00-12:10 | <p>The Impact of Social Relations on Refugees' Access to Assistance: A Case Study of Nyarugusu Camp</p> <p>Rosemary Msoka</p> |
| 12:10-13:00 | <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>All</p> |

Panel D3: Revisiting Covid-19 and its Aftermath

Chair: Sam Maghimbi

Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: PSPA PhD Room

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| 9:00-9:10 | <p>Rebuilding Tourism Resilience Post Pandemic: Hotel Sector Success Narratives</p> <p>Godwin A Lema & Judith Mshana</p> |
| 9:10-9:20 | <p>Doing historical studies and research in times of COVID-19: Lessons from Mozambique</p> <p>Mauricio Jesus, Sergio Chipatime & Marlino E. Mubai</p> |

9:20-:30	Utilizing Herbal Medicines in the Management and Prevention of Corona virus Disease (COVID- 19): Pros and Cons Thomas O.S Adewoga, Uchenna Ogbonnaya & Tosin Fasanmi
9:30-9:40	Social Innovations in an Emergency Setting: Opportunities and Challenges for Youth Volunteers in Curbing the Spread of COVID-19 in Huye District, Rwanda Pierre Celestin Bimenyimana
9:40-9:50	The Covid-19 Pandemic and its Influence in Constructing Epistemological Apartheid Birungi Robert
9:50-10:40	Panel discussion All
13:05-13:50	Lunch Venue: Social Sciences Quadrangle All

Panel E1: Statistics and Data Science

Chair: Philip Mwanukuzi

Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: Old Council Chamber

14:00-14:10	An Historical interrogation of the Tanzania National Census as a Source of Historical inquiry, 1948-2024 Hezron Kangalawe
14:10-14:20	Can Statistical Methods and Analysis turn the tide of Corruption and Economic crime in Tanzania? Lucas Salati, Maurice Mbago & DimpnaMosh
14:20-14:30	How do Institutions Form and Change over time? Examining the Evolution of the Data Protection Institution in Africa between 2000 to Present Moses Karanja

14:30-14:40 **Data-Driven Solutions for Africa's Higher Education: Leveraging Computational Social Science**

Eutyclus Ngotho Gichuru

14:40-15:45 **Panel discussion**

All

Panel D2-B: Everyday Humanitarianism in Tanzania: How African Crisis Response Shapes Humanitarian Futures

Chair: Lupa Ramadhan

Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: PSPA PhD Room

14:00-14:10 **Strangers into Kin: Affinity, Deservingness, and Gratitude in Everyday Humanitarian Practices between Locals and Refugees/Migrants in Kigoma, Tanzania**

Yvette Ruzibiza & Simon Turner

14:10-14:20 **Everyday Humanitarianism amongst Tanzanian Elites: A New Perspective on 'Localization'**

Peter Kragelund, Melkisedek Kaijage, Daudi Mukangara, Lisa Ann Richey & Consolata Sulley

14:20-14:30 **The Messy Practice of Decolonizing a Concept: Everyday Humanitarianism in Tanzania**

Consolata Raphael Sulley & Lisa Ann Richey

14:30-14:40 **Corporate Helping as Everyday Humanitarianism: Local Responses to the Corona Crisis in Northern Tanzania**

Lisa Ann Richey & Ruth John

14:40-14:50 **Human Rights and Disaster Management in Tanzania: A Critique of the Legal and Policy Framework.**

Esther Mlingwa

14:50-15:45 **Panel discussion**

All

Panel E2: Food Systems and Livelihoods

Chair: Daud Mukangara

Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: CoSS Board Room

14:00-14:10	Child undernutrition in Makete district: Exploring fuzzy set Qualitative Comparative Analysis (fsQCA) as a set- analytical tool to examine the causal combinations Ibrahim Zakia Iddi
14:10-14:20	An application of Multilevel Principal Component Analysis on household's inputs associated with milk production in Tanzania Zainabu Hassan Bonza, Rosalia Katapa & Amina Msengwa
14:20-14:30	Adaptation[™] in foreign lands: China's Juncao in Africa Liangmin Gao
14:30-14:40	Enhancing Food Systems and Livelihoods in Africa: A Holistic Approach Lonyori L. Ndeese
14:40-14:50	The Politics of Seeds and the Crisis of Agriculture among Small-hold Farmers in Uganda and Tanzania Iddy R. Magoti & Robert Ojambo
15:50-15:45	Panel discussion All

Panel E3: Mining, Resource Extraction and Environmental Harm in East Africa

Chair: Samwel Ntapanda

Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: EconomicsPhD Room

14:00-14:10	The Role of Environmental Regulation on Economic High-Quality Development: Experiences from China Yanhua Liu, & Shuaizhou Huo
14:10-14:20	The Infant and the Alchemist: How mercury becomes gold among Zimbabwean women artisanal miners Mustawashe Mutendi

14:20-14:30	An Ethnographic Study of Ecological Health Concerns and Responsibility in Artisanal Gold Mining in Nyarugusu, Geita District, Tanzania Photius Gabriel
14:30-14:40	Mining Worlds: Material and Immaterial Realities of Artisanal Gold Mining in Western Kenya Sharon Otieno
14:40-15:25	Panel discussion All

Panel E4: The present and Future of Democracy in Africa	
Chair: Baruani Mshale	
Date: 8th November 2024, Venue: MRPP Room	
14:00-14:10	The Present and Future of Democracy in Africa Olubusola O. Solomon
14:10-14:20	The 'blessers' of electoral processes: a critical analysis of post-electoral conflicts in Africa, 1990-2023 Milda Come & Marlino E. Mubai
14:20-14:30	Democratic consolidation in Africa: an appraisal of the role of electoral observers / monitoring groups Timothy Onimisi
14:30-14:40	Oversight Functions and Compliance with Complaints Management Standards in Bahi and Mpwapwa District Councils in Tanzania Rahel Nasoni
14:40-14:50	Beyond the dichotomy: Understanding Tanzania's Hybrid Political Landscape Qijia Xiao
14:50-15:25	Panel discussion All

END OF PANEL PRESENTATIONS

ROUNDTABLE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM

(All Participants)



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Wither Academic Freedom and the Social Responsibility of Academics in Tanzania?

Venue: Old Council Chamber

16:00-16:45

Discussants

Muhidin Shangwe, Fatma Karume, Khalifa Said, Aeshi Mashaka

16:45-17:45

Discussion

All/Moderator

18:00-20:00

Networking Event

Venue: University House No. 1

All

HALF-DAY THREE (TBA)

8:00:13:00

Optional Excursion to the Historical Town of Bagamoyo

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