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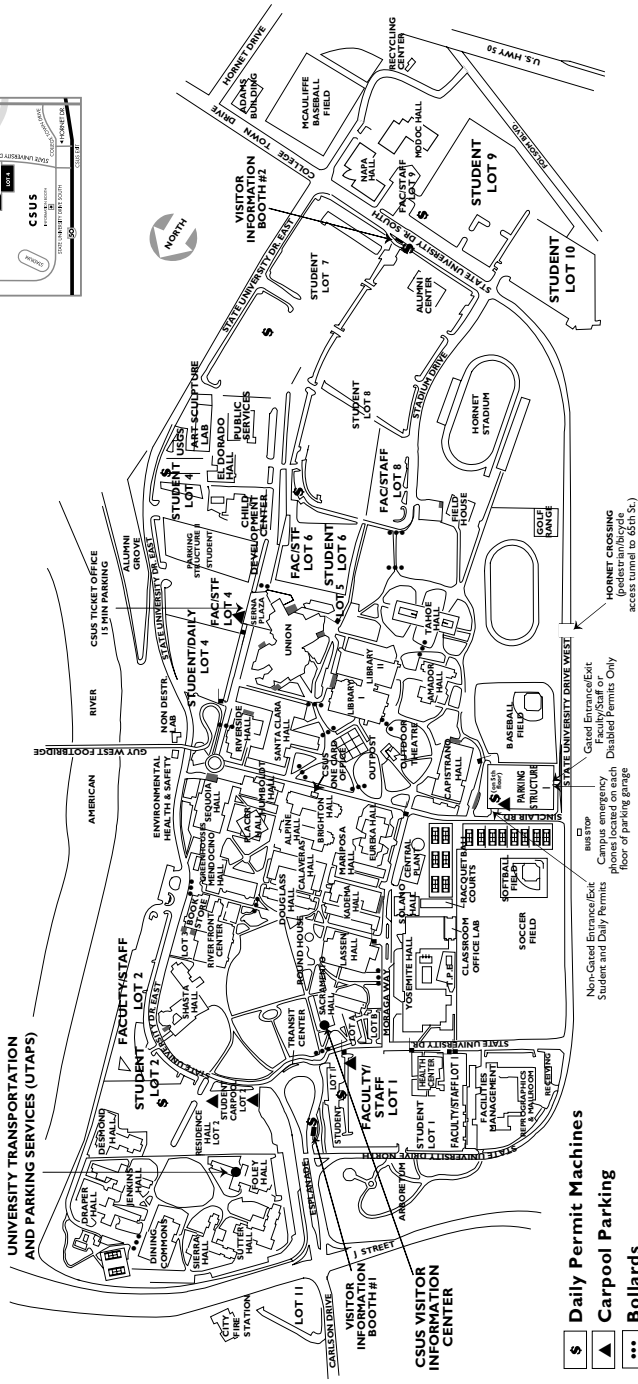
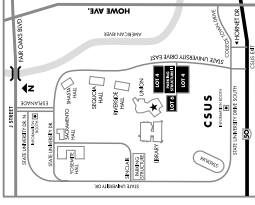
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ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE IN THE UNIVERSITY UNION

Thursday, May 1

2-6p.m.

REGISTRATION – *STUDENT BOARD CHAMBERS ROOM, UNIVERSITY UNION, 3RD FLOOR*

3-5:45p.m.

PLENARY 1: OPENING PANEL – *CAPITAL ROOM, UNIVERSITY UNION, 3RD FLOOR*

Lessons from the Summer 2002 Fulbright–Hays Groups Project Abroad Seminar on Democratization, Human Rights, Peace and Development in Uganda. The panelists will share their program highlights, major lessons learned, application of knowledge/lessons in teaching and research, and impact.

Chair: Lila Jacobs, CSUS

PRESENTERS:

Ernest Uwazie, CSUS; Cecil Canton, CSUS; Eddah Mutua-Kombo, CSUS; Lisa William White, CSUS; Mary Salisbury, CSU-Stanislaus-Turlock; Andrea Neves, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park; Winsome Jackson, Sierra College, Rocklin; Rudy Pearson, American River College, Sacramento; Brian Thompson, Whittier College, Whittier, California; Charlesetta Stalling, Sacramento City Unified School District; James Barbour, James Rutter Middle School, Elk Grove; Pam Bodnar, Marsh Jr. High School, Chico; Maggie London, Rancho Cotati High School, Rohnert Park; Peter Mates, Bret Harte Middle School, Oakland

5:45-6:25p.m.

PLENARY 1 CONTINUED – *CAPITAL ROOM*

- **Luyombya Henry Hudson, The AIDS Support Organization – TASO, Kampala, Uganda: *Peer Education Training: A strategy to combat HIV/AIDS***

Chair: Pam Bodnar, Marsh Junior High School, Chico.

6:30-7:50p.m.

RECEPTION AND UGANDA FULBRIGHT SEMINAR SLIDE PRESENTATION – *STUDENT BOARD CHAMBERS*

Friday, May 2

8:30a.m

REGISTRATION – *REDWOOD ROOM, UNIVERSITY UNION*

8:55a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Moderator: **Hortense Simmons**, CSUS-CAPCR**9a.m.**

OPENING

Ernest Uwazie, Director, CSUS-CAPCR**9:10a.m.**

WELCOME REMARKS:

Cecil Canton, CAPCR Board Chair; **David Covin**, Director, Pan African Studies; **Jack Godwin**, Director, Office of Global Education; **Marilyn Hopkins**, Dean, College of Health & Human Services; **Donald Gerth**, CSUS President

9:55a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

David Covin, CSUS**10a.m.**

KEYNOTE

Dr. Charles Moore Wedderburn, Universidade do Estado de Bahia, Salvador, Brazil: *Ethnicity, Religion and Conflict Diamonds in Africa*

11a.m.

PLENARY 2

Dr. George Ayittey, American University, Washington, DC: *The business of war and diamonds in Africa's conflicts: Assessing the Effectiveness of the Kimberley Protocols.*

Chair: Donald Taylor, CSUS-CAPCR

12:10-1:30p.m.

LUNCH

12-6p.m.

REGISTRATION CONTINUED – CALIFORNIA SUITE, UNIVERSITY UNION

1:30-3:45p.m.

PLENARY 3: AFRICA CONFLICT CASE STUDIES – CALIFORNIA SUITE

- **Heather Kulp**, Search for Common Ground, Washington, DC: *Women as peacemakers: A Burundi case study*
- **Oluchi Florence Ema-Etokudo**, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria: *Women in conflict with oil companies in the Niger Delta of Nigeria: A case study of Gbaramatu/Egbema oilfield blockade.*
- **Wondem Asres Degu**, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands: *Breaking the cycle: Multi-level governance and post-conflict development in the Horn of Africa.*
- **Smile Dube**, CSUS: *Economic development and the state: Olson's stationary versus roving bandit model.*
- **Najim Animashaun**, University of Southern Maine, Portland: *Boundaries, borders and ethnicity: Revisiting the paradigm.*
- **Roshan Gujar**, UC Berkeley: *A Method to the Madness of Anthropology: Reflections on Fieldwork in Malawi, Africa.*

- **Michael Akampurira**, Law Development Centre, Kampala Uganda: *African indigenous justice: The Ugandan experience.*

Chair: G.N. Uzoigwe: Mississippi State University, Starkville

3:45-4 p.m.

BREAK

Refreshments Provided

4-5:30p.m.

PLENARY 4: ROUNDTABLE – CALIFORNIA SUITE

Ethnic and religious conflict resolution in Nigeria: Thinking of new directions and strategies for national reconciliation and mutual co-existence.

DISCUSSANTS:

Ernest Uwazie, CSUS; **G.N. Uzoigwe**, Mississippi State University, Starkville; **Robert Dibie**, CSU Fresno; **Oluchi Florence Ema-Etokudo**, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria; **Charles Moore Wedderburn**, Universidade do Estado da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil; **Rose Acholonu**, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria
Chair: Austin Ahanotu, CSU Stanislaus

Saturday, May 3

8a.m.

REGISTRATION – UNIVERSITY CENTER RESTAURANT, UNIVERSITY UNION—1ST FLOOR
Refreshments provided

8:10-9:40a.m.

PLENARY 5: ROUNDTABLE – UNIVERSITY CENTER RESTAURANT, UNIVERSITY UNION

Impact of the War on U.S.-Africa Relations. This panel is an attempt at a preliminary assessment of how the U.S.-Iraq war affects Africa and Africans, and how it impacts the overall U.S.-Africa relations.

DISCUSSANTS:

- **Ernest Uwazie**, CSUS
- **David Covin**, CSUS
- **George Ayittey**, American University
- **Benjamin Lawrance**, CSU San Bernardino
- **Andrea Neves**, Sonoma State University
- **Jahahara Alkebulan Ma'at**, National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations
- **Maria Alexandrino**, CSUS
- **Rose Acholonu**, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria
- **G.N. Uzoigwe**, Mississippi State University, Starkville
- **Michael Akampurira**, Law Development Center, Kampala, Uganda

Chair: Benjamin Lawrance, CSU San Bernardino

9:45-11:45a.m.

PLENARY 6: WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA - UNIVERSITY CENTER RESTAURANT, UNIV. UNION

PRESENTERS:

- **Jessie Gaston**, CSUS: *Women Folk in Tanzania's Development*
- **Eddah Mutua Kombo** and **Barbara Bush**, CSUS: *Rwandan Women Communicating in a Post-Genocide Era.*
- **Winsome Jackson**, Sierra College: *Reflections of Uganda: Women in the Political Arena*
- **Kaylene Richards Ekeh**, CSUS: *Women and the Law: Issues of Violence*
- **Assumpta Oturu**, KPFC Radio, Los Angeles: *Women and Democracy in Africa*
- **Maria Alexandrino**, CSUS: *The Role of Angolan Women in Post-War Reconstruction*
- **Rose Acholonu**: Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria: *Women, Igbo religion and peace*

Chair: Arline Prigoff, CSUS-CAPCR

11:50a.m.-1:30p.m.

PLENARY 7: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICS AND RELIGION IN THE DIASPORA – *UNIVERSITY CENTER RESTAURANT, UNIVERSITY UNION*

PRESENTERS:

- **Robert Dibie**, CSU Fresno: *Critical Analysis of Ethnic Conflict, Religion and Politics in Nigeria.*
- **Leonard Gadzekpo**, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale: *Adaptation, Adoption and Identity Formation among Africans and African Americans.*
- **Marlyn Jones**, CSUS: *The Dynamics of Crime and Religion in Jamaica.*
- **Yaw Oheneba-Sakyi**, CSU Fresno: *The African Family: A Triple Heritage.*
- **Jahahara A. Alkebulan-Ma'at**, National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America, San Francisco: *Reparations Now!*

Chair: Robert Dibie, CSU Fresno

1:30-2p.m.

LUNCH

2-3:30p.m.

PLENARY 8: CONFERENCE SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION – *UNIVERSITY CENTER RESTAURANT, UNIVERSITY UNION*

Charles Moore Wedderburn; George Ayittey; Robert Dibie; Donald Taylor; Arline Prigoff; Austin Ahanotu; Lila Jacobs; Eddah Mutua Kombo; G. N. Uzoigwe; Benjamin Lawrance

CLOSING REMARKS:

David Covin, CSUS
Ernest Uwazie, CSUS
Chair: Jessie Gaston, CSUS

6:30p.m.-1:30a.m.

AFRICA PEACE AWARD DINNER AND DANCE/FUNDRAISER – *COUNTRY CLUB EVENTS CENTER: 2600 WATT AVENUE, SACRAMENTO, CA 95821.*

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PAST CONFERENCE THEMES AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- 1992: Africa and New World Order, Ambassador Ibrahim Gambari
- 1993: Africa in the Diaspora: Bridging the cultures of the African Peoples,
Mr. Randall Robinson
- 1994: The African Heritage: Myths, Realities and Prospects, Dr. Molefi Asante
- 1995: Conflict Resolution in Africa, Former Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda
- 1996: The African Woman: An Agenda for the 21st century,
Ms. Vivian Lowery Derryck
- 1997: African/African American Organizations in US: An Agenda for
Political-Economic Empowerment in 21st Century, Mr. Mel Foote
- 1998: The African/African American Family: An Agenda for 21st century,
Dr. Nkiru Nzegwu
- 1999: Conflict Resolution and Peace Education in Africa: Lessons and
Opportunities, Dr. Chris Bakwesegha
- 2000: Africans in the Americas: Past, Present and Future, Dr. Ali Mazrui
- 2001: Human Rights, Justice, Peace and Development in Africa, Dr. Edmond Keller
- 2002: African Studies in California Schools, Colleges and Universities: Teaching/Thinking
Across Disciplines/Programs, Dr. Molefi Asante

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