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Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

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California Black Health Network

Conference Preliminary Program

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The 22nd Annual Africa/Diaspora Conference

April 25-27, 2013

Theme: ***Africa/Diaspora Health and Human Security***
Location: University Union(***UU),*** California State University, Sacramento

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

MISSION

The Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution (CAPCR) was established in 1996 at California State University, Sacramento, to provide conflict resolution and reconciliation services for agencies, governments, institutions, businesses, civil society and community organizations and other groups through training, education, research, and intervention.

CAPCR develops curricular/materials and provides training on mediation, negotiation, arbitration, and other conflict resolution services for governmental and nongovernmental organizations, business and community groups, public and private agencies, educational institutions and allied professional associations(in US/Africa).

GOALS

- Develop and implement programs that educate and promote peace & conciliation among African families, organizations, community groups, and governments, both in US/Africa
- Conduct research and evaluations on African conflict situations, and serve as a clearinghouse/resource center
- Establish institutional and community network of support in US/Africa on conflict resolution and assist in creation of indigenous conflict resolution institutes in Africa
- Assist in mediation/arbitration/resolution of conflicts among Africans, when possible and with consent of disputing parties

Since CAPCR's founding in 1996, CAPCR has developed independently, and in conjunction with other agencies, numerous major initiatives on conflict resolution, alternative dispute resolution and peace education. Our partners include the U.S. State Department and Department of Education, the U.S. Institute of Peace, U.SAID, JAMS Foundation, World Bank, California Wellness Foundation, the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in Lagos, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, the Nigerian Human Rights Commission, the University of Ghana in Legon, the Ghana Bar Association , Judiciary and Ministry of Justice, the Ghana Association of Certified Mediators and Arbitrators, Ethiopia Dispute Resolution Association, Federation of Women Lawyers(FIDA)-Kenya and Ethiopia, National University of Rwanda-Butare, The Gambia Judiciary, Addis Ababa University, the University of Liberia in Monrovia, and the University of Dakar in Senegal, among others.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday, April 25, 2013

Registration: 10:00am

Venue: University Union Forest suite, 2nd floor

Opening Plenary: 11:30am-1:20pm

Title: Water and Development in Africa(Co-sponsor: *One World Initiative*, CSUS)

Water, Agriculture and International "land grab" in Ethiopia: **Beth Hoffman and Cassandra Herrman**, Center for Investigative Journalism:

The Nile Claims and the Public Health Consequences: **Edna Udobong**, Liberty University School of law, Lynchburg, Virginia

The Politics of Water and Environment in Africa: **Thomas Krabacher,** CSU-Sacramento

Case Study on Environmental and Community Health in Ghana: Water and Sanitation for the Rural/Urban Poor in the Awutu Kasoa-Yeyano District: **Daniel Oduro**, Ghana Association of Certified Mediators and Arbitrators

Panel Chair: **Ernest Uwazie,** CSU-Sacramento

CONCURRENT PANEL A: 1:30-3:25pm

Panel 1: 1:30-3:25pm
Title: Student Panel UU/**TBA!**
Chair: **Lisa William White**, CSUS Sacramento
Venue: UU/TBA!

Panel 2: 1:30-3:25pm
Title: Health, Law and Development in Africa

Venue: UU/TBA!

The Legal Framework for Solid Waste Disposal and Management in Kwara State, Nigeria: **Hakeem Olasunkanmi Ijaiya**, University of Ilorin, Nigeria

Making Right to Health Justiciable in the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria: Panacea for Peace, Human Security, and Democratic Development: **Ekundayo Babatunde,** University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Curbing Health Challenges Inherent in the Use of Asbestos as a Building Material in Nigeria: **S. O. Olusanya; Adekola, Y.Adekunle,** Federal College of Education Technical, Asaba, Nigeria, & **Afolayan Olaoti**, Federal College of Education Technical, Akoka-Lagos, Nigeria:

How to Reach Qualitative Health Care in Congo Brazzaville: **Francois Ibara**, Congolese Ministry of Planning, Congo Brazzaville

Healthy living as a potent means of achieving peace and progress in a developing nation - case study of Delta State of Nigeria: **Edith Ojiako & Elizabeth Philips**, Federal College of Education-Technical, Asaba, Nigeria

Chair: **Jessie Gaston**, CSU-Sacramento

Panel 3: 1:30-3:25pm

Title: Health, Human Behaviors and Security Challenges

Venue: UU/TBA!

Child Marriage in Nigeria: A Challenge to Human Security: **Olubayo Oluduro,** Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Nigeria, & **Bolaji Olabisi Oluduro**, Ondo State Ministry of Works, Akure, Nigeria

Challenges of Africa's Health Systems and Population's Health: Implications for Africa's Development: **Maryam O. Quadri**, University of Lagos, Nigeria

Preventive Strategies Employed by Undergraduate Student of Nigerian Universities to Evade HIV/AIDS spread: Counseling Implication: **Anibueze Anselm U. & Arinze Ngwube**, Federal University Oye, Ekiti, Nigeria

War and Gender-Based Violence and their Human Rights' Implications: A Re-appraisal of Ken Saro Wiwa's Sozaboy and Elechi Amadi's Sunset in Biafra: **Carol Ijeoma Njoku**, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, Nigeria

HIV/ AIDS Prevention and Control: Achievements and Outstanding issues in Wolaita, Southern Ethiopia: **Tesfaye Falaha**, Terepeza Development Association, Ethiopia

Risky Sexual Behaviors and Predisposing Factors among Ethiopian University Students: **Abraham Alano Ali,** University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Cult Violence in Nigeria's Higher Institutions of Learning: **Kayode Fayokun**, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

Chair: Data Barata, CSU-Sacramento

Plenary 2 : 3:30-5:00pm: (Organized by the California Black Health Network)

Title: TBA!

Venue: UU/TBA!

Chair: TBA

Reception: 5-6pm

Venue: UU/TBA

Friday, April 26, 2013: Plenary 3

Registration: **9am-5pm**

Venue: University Union, Forest

9:00am: African Drumming: **Tyehimba Kokayi**, Lion King Entertainment, Sacramento.

9:10am: MC: **Marlyn Jones**, CSU-Sacramento

9:15: Conference Opening: **Ernest Uwazie**, CAPCR Director

9:25am: Welcome Remarks:

Charles Gossett, Provost & VP, Academic Affairs
Fred Baldini, Dean College of Health & Human Services
B. Darcel Lee, Executive Director, California Black Health Network

9: 45: Introduction of Keynote Speaker by **Boatamo Mosupyoe**, CSU-Sacramento

10-10:50am: Keynote Address : Africa/Diaspora Health and human Security, **Dr. Anvarali Velji,** Chief Infectious Disease, Kaiser Permanente, South Sacramento; & Co-Founder Global Health Education Consortium.

10:50-11:50am: Featured Guest Speaker: Dr. Rodney Hood. (**TBA**).

12-1:20pm: Special Luncheon Film Presentation & Discussion: **Weight of the Nation**

Facilitator :TBA.

Concurrent Panel B:1:30-3:30pm

Panel 1: 1:30-3:30pm
Title: Developing Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Skills through Peer Mediation in Schools. A Special presentation for students in the San Joaquin Global Education Project: **Pam Bodnar**, Afripeace Foundation

Moderator: Maria Gutierrez-Stearn, Coordinator, San Joaquin Global Education Project

Venue: UU/TBA!

Panel 2: 1:30-3:30pm
Title: Restorative justice, conflict prevention and human security

Venue: UU/TBA!

National Integration and Ethno- Religious Conflicts in Nigeria: **Prince Toye Manuwa** , Federal College of Education Technical, Akoka-Lagos, Nigeria & **Modupe Manuwa**, Airforce Command School, Ikeja-Lagos, Nigeria
Use and Challenges of ADR Among Africans in Europe: **Ijeoma Ononugbu**, Legal Practitioner/Solicitor, London

Crime Prevention and Peace Building through Institution of Violence Education in Nigeria School Curriculum: **Dosumu Grace Modupe**, **Ajero Nnnenna Oluchi**, & **Prince Toye Manuwa**, Federal College of Education Technical, Akoka-Lagos, Nigeria

Restorative Justice and Crime Prevention Antidote for the congestion in Nigeria Prisons: **Anne Obiora**, Anambra State University, Igbariam, Nigeria

The Values of Guns, Fragility of Peace and Human Security in the Oromo Valley, Ethiopia**:** **Mellese Madda Gatisso,** University of Bergen, Norway

The 1995 Beijing Conference: Its Impact and Implications for marriage and domestic violence in Nigeria: **Michael Adeleke**, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria

Chair: Maggie Beddow, CSU-Sacramento

Panel 3: 1:30-3:30pm

Title: Africa/Diaspora Youth & Community Health, Nutrition and Social Development challenges.

Venue: UU/TBA!

Frequency Rating of Campus Crimes: The Case of University of Lagos, Nigeria: **Stephen Oyebade**, University of Lagos, Nigeria

Characteristics of Drug Abusers in an Urban Community of Tanzania: **Stephen Nsimba**,

University of Dodoma, Tanzania

Africa's Health Beyond 2015: Lessons from the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Experience: **Browne Onuoha and Maryam Quardri**, University of Lagos, Nigeria

Religious Challenges to Children and Youth Health in Africa and African Diaspora: Discourse from Pentecostal Ritual: **Frederick Longino,** The University of York, United Kingdom:

Australia, Diaspora Youth Refugee: Confronting the Past, Navigating 'New' Environment: **David Mwambari**, La Trobe University, Melbourne

Best Nutritional Foods for a Healthy African Diaspora: **Simpson Perry Da Silva**, Food Nutritional & Health Academy, Guyana

Chair: Marlyn Jones, CSU-Sacramento

Panel 4: 1:30-3:30pm

Title: Prevention and Wellness

Venue: UU/TBA

Panelists: Dr. Melanie Tervalon, Asara Tsehai and Derek Patton (TBA!!)

Facilitator: **Mr. John Marshall Jones** (**TBA!!**)

3:30-3:45: Break

3:45-4:45pm: Plenary 4: Feature Presentation: Human Trafficking

Venue:UU/TBA

Brooke Bello (TBA!!)

Moderator: Xin Ren, CSU-Sacramento

4:45-5pm: Summary/program Preview:

Ernest Uwazie, CSUS-CAPCR, and **B. Darcel Lee**, CBHN

5:00-6:00pm: Appetizer Reception (location, TBA!!)

6-9pm: Optional Sacramento sightseeing; non host dinner.

Saturday, April 27, 2013

Registration: 8am-12pm:

Venue: University Union, Redwood room.

Refreshments provided: (tea/coffee/pastries)

9am-10am: **Plenary 5**: **Health Happens here**!-(Affordable healthcare Act/Obamacare):

Presenters: John Floyd, III, Esq. & John Marshall Jones(TBA)

Moderator: TBA!!

9am-2pm: **Plenary 6**: **Health Faire: African American Bone marrow; HIV-AIDS screenings, Diabetes: University Union**

10am-11:50am: **Plenary 7**: **Special Panel on Domestic Violence/Family Relations Among Africans/Diaspora: The Search for Education, Prevention, and Resolution**; **UU**

(*In collaboration with the Africa Peace Committee, Sacramento*)

M. Ali Meatchem, Kaiser Permanente Medical Group, Sacramento: *Implementing a Systems-Model Approach for Decreasing Intimate Partner Violence.*

Rola Oyeyemi, Independent Clinical Practitioner/Medical Consultant, Marietta, Georgia*: The African perception of mental health: The Effect of Cultural Beliefs on the Help Seeking Behaviors of the African Diaspora Community.*

Gordon Onyango Omenya, Pwani(Kenyatta) University College, Kilifi, Kenya: *Domestic violence in Kenya: A Violation of Men's or Women's Rights?*

Ingrid Goodman, University of Guyana, Georgetown, & Anne Greene, Child Care and Protection Agency, Guyana: *Domestic Violence and Women's Rights in Guyana, South America.*

Clementina Obby Ezenwuba, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria: *Domestic Violence and Women's Rights: The Nigerian Experience*

Eghosa Osa Ekhator, University of Hull, United Kingdom: *Women and the law in Nigeria: A Re-appraisal.*

Moderator: **Don Taylor**, CSU-Sacramento

11:50am-2:00pm: Plenary 8: Special Luncheon Panel on Black Youth/Gang Violence Prevention: What Works?; **University Union**

(*In collaboration with the Sacramento City Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force*)

Ernest Uwazie, CSU-Sacramento: *The prospects of Restorative Justice for Managing Black Youth Violence.*

Ricky Gutierrez, CSU-Sacramento: *Best Practices and Lessons on Youth Mentoring for Minority Populations.*

Khaalid Muttaqi, The Sacramento City Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force: *The Lessons from the Cease Fire Program*

Christopher Anne Robinson-Easley, Governors State University, University Park, Illinois:

Our Children Our Responsibilities: Saving the Youth we are Losing to Gangs.

Joseph Marshall, Omega Boys Club/Street Soldiers: *Alive & Free Violence Prevention Model*.

Stephen Babi, True Vine Career Connections, Andei-Kenya: *Prevention of Youth Violence in Africa through Vocational Skills Training.*

Moderator: **Sylvester Bowie**, CSU-Sacramento

6:30pm-12am: CAPCR Peace Awards Dinner/Dance

Location: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Hotel Ballroom, 9175 West Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove CA 95758; Phone# 916-478-9000.

Peace Awardees:

His Excellency, **Dr. Mu'azu Babangida Aliyu**, Governor of Niger State, Nigeria

Dr. Anvarali Velji, Chief Infectious Disease, Kaiser Permanente, South Sacramento; & Co-Founder Global Health Education Consortium

The California Black Health Network

Mr. Ray Lozada, Sacramento County Deputy Probation Officer and Founder of Cornerstone Guidance and Education.

Peace Award Keynote Lecture: *Health, Peace and Community Development in Northern Nigeria* **by Dr. Mu'azu Babangida Aliyu**, Governor of Niger State, Nigeria.

Special Performance by : Ziphilele Speech Mayiji, A-Z Art Center, South Africa

African Drumming/Dancers: **Lion King Entertainment**

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. **Jerry Blake**, CSU-Sacramento

DJ Music: Dr. Rock(Ken Enuka), Sacramento, California

African food: **Lilyz Catering, Sacramento, California**

Peace Awards Co-sponsor: Dean's Office, College of Business, CSU-Sacramento

2013 (April 25-27) Africa/Diaspora Conference Registration Form

NAME_____

Mailing Address_____

Phone Number ( )_____ FAX ( )_____

Email_____

Equipment request (for presentation): Visual Aids [ ] VCR [ ] Overhead [ ]

Other (Specify) _____

*Registration Fee [ ] $100.00 (Required of each presenter/all!; non CSUS)

April 27, 2013
Peace Awards Dinner [ ] $50.00 [add $5 at door]

~or~

April 27, 2013

Peace Awards Dinner Reserved Table for 10 [ ] $650.00

Add $5 if paid after April 10, 2013

Pay Online: https://commerce.cashnet.com/csusacevent; go to Center for African Peace & Conflict Resolution (CAPCR)

Or :

Make Check or Money Order payable to: **University Enterprises/CAPCR.**

Mail completed Registration form and check before **April 10, 2013** to:
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General Information

Parking

Ask how to purchase parking permit from information kiosk, at either entrance to Sacramento State campus; except for April 27(Saturday) when legal parking is not enforced on campus.

Hotels(suggestions only; close to campus).

Goodnite Inn: 25 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95826. Phone (916) 386-8408.
Price: $48 per night/1 bed. Mention that you are a Sacramento State guest.

Comfort Inn & Suites: 21 Howe Avenue, Sacramento CA 95826. Phone 916-379-0400. Price: 1 bed $119.32; 2 beds $129.26, continental breakfast included; Mention that you are a Sacramento State guest to get the price.

Motel 6: 7850 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Phone (916) 383-8110. Price: $52/ Weekday; $56.52 weekend/ per night (taxes included).

Larkspur Landing Hotel: 555 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95826. Phone (916) 646-1212. Price $84 per night (plus tax). Sacramento State rate includes breakfast, wireless internet, fitness center, and laundry.

Sacramento Airport Transportation

Super Shuttle: 1-800-258-3826

Feel free to check online for possible lower Hotel/Transportation RATES!!

Conference Paper Publication

Arrangements are made for publication of select conference papers in the Journal of International Politics and Development. Please contact North American Editor of the journal at rdibie@yahoo.com or Dr. Robert Dibie, School of Public and Environmental Health, Indiana University, Kokomo, IN 46904.

Presenters will be notified of other publication or conference proceedings plans.

Please plan for 15-20 minute presentation of your paper.

Only prepaid/registered(by April 10) presenters/ papers will be published in the final printed program and allowed to present their paper.

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Pan African Studies at California State University, Sacramento is immersed in three worlds: (1) the African experience as represented in the United States, the Diaspora, and the continent; (2) academic excellence; (3) involvement in the Black community.

The unique synthesis of these three elements has established Pan African Studies in Sacramento as a program of distinction. Our curriculum addresses this dimension of life: What is the nature of the African world; under what conditions has it been formed; what adversities has it met in the past and what does it continue to meet; how has it been used to contribute to human civilization and well-being; and how can it be used in the effort to create a better world in memory of our ancestors, for us, and for those who come after us?

Students intellectually attracted to this synthesis can pursue a concentration in Pan African Studies as part of the major in ethnic studies.

Affiliation with the Pan African Studies Program

Cooper Woodson College Enhancement Program and Pan African Studies work collaboratively. A certificate in Pan African Studies is available through the Ethnic Studies Department. Only students enrolled in the Cooper-Woodson College Enhancement Program are eligible for the certificate. The Director of Pan African Studies certifies those graduated of the Cooper-Woodson College Enhancement Program who are eligible for the certificate. Total units required for the Pan African Studies Certificate are 24.

San Joaquin Global Education Project – SJGEP

SJGEP is one of the regional projects of the statewide California International Studies Project

Project leaders provide standards-based professional development in history and international studies to prepare students to live, work, and be informed, active citizens in a world where conditions, people, and distant events may have a critical impact on their own and others' lives. We do this by:

- Developing teachers' academic content knowledge and strengthening their instructional skills;
- Conducting site and statewide programs designed to bridge cultures, cultivate equity, and enhance access for California's diverse student population; and
- Examining the complexity of historical and contemporary issues from a range of discipline perspectives.

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, 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
2003: Ethnicity, Religion, and Conflict Diamonds in Africa, Dr. Charles Wedderburn
2004: African & African American Relations in US, Americas& Africa, Dr. Karenga Maulana.
2005: Contemporary/Critical Issues in African Development, Mr. John Prendergast.
2006: Indigenous African Institutions/Systems in Era of Globalization, Dr. Chudi Uwazurike
2007: Building a culture of peace in Africa: best practices/models, Mr. Nii Akuetteh
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2010: Africa Health, Peace, Security and Development. Dr. Chinua Akukwe and Dr. Michele D. Pierre-Louis
2011: Contemporary Issues in African Development by Dr. George Ayittey
2012: Africa at the Crossroads: Revolution, Democracy, Youth Empowerment, Social Media and Nonviolence: Ambassador Robin Sanders.
2013: African/Diaspora Health & Human Security: Dr. Anvarali Velji

2014 Conference, April 24-26, Ethnic/religious relations and identity formation in Africa/Diaspora: toward a reappraisal and resolution.