THE 27th ANNUAL AFRICA & DIASPORA CONFERENCE
The African Peace & Security Architecture:
Lessons, Challenges, and Opportunities
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Conference Preliminary Program

Theme
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Location
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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 the United States and Africa.

Goals

• Develop and implement programs that educate and promote peace and conciliation among families, organizations, community groups, and governments, both in the US and Africa.
• Conduct research and evaluations on African conflict situations, and serve as a clearinghouse/resource center.
• Establish institutional and community network of support in the US and 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, USAID, 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-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, the University of Dakar in Senegal, the African Center for Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD), among others.

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PROGRAM

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Registration 9:30am- 5:00pm
Venue: Redwood Room, University Union

Session A - Concurrent Panels 10:30am-12:00pm
Venue: Lobby Room, University Union

A-1. Conflict Resolution across Communities in Africa and the Diaspora

Presenters:
Ingrid Goodman, P.A.T.O.I.S./Women’s Refuge Homeless Shelter, Guyana
Family/Community Violence: The Threat to Peace and Security

Joan Challenger-Baeta, Vacaville State Prison and Challenger Historical Museum, Bassetterre, St. Kitts & Nevis
Alternative Dispute Resolution: A Claim for Land Reparation

Dr. Ernest Uwazie and Micaiah Palmer, California State University, Sacramento
Examining Key Characteristics and Demographics of Conflict Resolution Programs in Sacramento Schools

Atiibo Kennedy Ayatah, National Peace Council of Ghana
Assessing the Capacity of Current African Peace Infrastructure in Achieving Sustainable Peace

Panel Chair: Dr. Elizabeth Mukiibi, California State University, Sacramento

A-2. Identities, Development, and Capabilities

Venue: Redwood Room, University Union

Presenters:
Dr. Daniel Mengara, Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, NJ
The Curse of Colonial Borders in Africa: From Scattered Identities to Identities in Crisis

Colins Imoh, University of Toledo, Ohio
Capability Approach as a Framework for Conflict Prevention in the Niger Delta

Ekundayo O. Babatunde, Bowen University, Iwo Nigeria

Emmanuel Olugbenga Aiyedun, Kogi State College of Education (Technical) Kabba, Nigeria
“Effects and Threats of Fulani Herdsmen’s Activities on the Security and Economic Wellbeing of Nigeria, and the Way Forward”

Panel Chair: Dr. Paula Austin, California State University, Sacramento

12:00pm-1:20pm Lunch on own accord at campus eateries
Opening Remarks By: Dr. Michael Walker, Conference Chair, California State University, Sacramento

Welcome:

Dr. Ernest Uwazie, CAPCR Director & Interim Chair, Division of Criminal Justice, California State University, Sacramento

Dr. Jessie Gaston, CAPCR Chair, California State University, Sacramento

Dr. Fred Baldini, Dean, College of Health and Human Services, California State University, Sacramento

Dr. Paul Hofmann, Association Vice President for International Programs and Global Engagement, California State University, Sacramento

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Dr. Boatamo Mosupyoe, Chair, Department of Ethnic Studies and Director of Pan African Studies/Cooper Woodson College, California State University, Sacramento

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Joao Gomes Porto (Visiting Professor Addis Ababa University and Advisor, African Union, Peace and Security Department)

“Towards a Truly Continental African Peace and Security Architecture: Critical Reflections on the Regional Economic Communities as Pillars of APSA”

Moderator: Dr. Marlyn Jones, California State University, Sacramento
C-1. Gender, Sexuality, and Family

Venue: Redwood Room, University Union

Presenters:
Aduloju Ayodeji Anthony and Akinyemi Victoria Omolara, Edo University, Edo Nigeria and Obafemi Awolowo University, Ife-Ife, Nigeria
The Dynamics of Women Involvement in Violent Conflicts in Nigeria: Should We Shift the Narratives of Gender and Conflict in Africa?

Dr. S. N. Nyeck, Canterbury Christ Church University, England, U.K.
Bonds of Imperfections: Why Africa Needs an Ethical Conversation on Sexual Diversity

Dr. Chudi Charles Nwabachili, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University
Ethnic and Religious Influences on the Traditional African Family in Nigeria: A Legal Critique

Richard Tanto, Ecumenical Service for Peace
“APSA Inertia and the Escalation of Anglophone Crisis in Cameroon, 2016-2018”

Panel Chair: Dante Barksdale, University of California, Davis

C-2. The Politics of Peace and Conflict Resolution

Lobby Suite, University Union

Presenters:
HRH Eze Egwuogu, Bonny Ikenna, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria
Engendering Peace in Africa: A View from the Other Side

Chika Dike, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria
The Importer Syndrome and its Economic and Socio-Political Consequences in Nigeria

Girma Tegen, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Assess on Traditional Conflict Resolution in South Omo Zone Maale Ethnic Groups

Joseph Lengmang
Case Study of the Plateau State Peace Building Agency: Successes, Lessons, and Challenges

Panel Chair: Dr. Rachel Flamenbaum, California State University, Sacramento

Welcome Reception 5:00pm-7:00pm
Venue: Redwood Room, University Union

Student Panel Discussion on the film Black Panther
“Bridging the Gaps Between/Among People of African Descent in America and on the Continent”
Friday, April 27, 2018

Registration 8:30am- 5:00pm
Venue: Redwood Room, University Union

Session D - Concurrent Panels 9:00am-10:15am

D-1. Peace and Security Architecture at Different Scales
Venue: Redwood Room, University Union

Presenters:
Ijeoma Ononogbu, Dispute Resolver, London
The Role of Regional Communities and Regional Communities for Peace and Security

Omweru Joseph, Kampala International University, Uganda/Dar es Salaam University, Tanzania
African Peace and Security Architecture

Ferdinand Ottoh, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria
African Union and Regional Economic Communities in Competition or Cooperative Engagement in Conflict and Security Management in Africa: An Assessment of African Peace Security Architecture

Panel Chair: Dr. Marlyn Jones, California State University, Sacramento

D-2. Terrorism, Counterterrorism, and Peacekeeping
Venue: Lobby Room, University Union

Presenters:
Katy Dieng, Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne, France
Safeguarding African World Heritage and Peacekeeping in Northern Mali and the Sabel Region

Dr. Gordon Omenya, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
Escalated Terrorism: A Sign of Failed Intelligence, Security and Governance in Kenya?

Abimbola Joseph Owojori, Nigerian Police Academy, Kano Nigeria
Nigeria's External Relations and International Cooperation on Counterterrorism in Nigeria

Aduloju Ayodeji Anthony, Edo University-Iyamho, Nigeria
Realism of Future Perils! Civilian Intervention on Counter-Terrorism Operations in the North-Eastern Nigeria

Panel Chair: Dr. Michael Walker, California State University, Sacramento
E-1. Incarceration, Security, and Institution Building

Venue: Redwood Room, University Union

Presenters:

Akitunde Adebayo, Adekunle Ajasin University-Akungba-Akoko, Nigeria
Plea Bargain as a Tool in Financial Crimes in Nigeria

Nathaniel Oyinloye, Hospital & Prison Welfare Initiative, Lagos, Nigeria
The Nigerian Prisons and the Mandela Rules

Olabisi Olaide Babatunde, Attorney and State Counsel, Ministry Justice, Osun State, Nigeria
Modern Day Human Trafficking/Slavery and the Challenges Confronting Law Enforcement at Guaranteeing Women and Children’s Security in Africa: Seeing through the Nigerian Lens

Nathaniel Umukoro, Edo University-Nigeria
Institutional Capacity for Countering Terrorism in Kenya and Nigeria: Internal and External Challenges

Panel Chair: Dr. Data Barata, California State University, Sacramento

E-2. The Role of Education in Peace Building and Conflict in Africa and the Diaspora

Venue: Lobby Room University Union

Presenters:

Miller Owhologbo, Federal College of Education Technical, Asaba, Nigeria
Enhancing Information and Technology Skills as a Framework for Peace and Security for Nigerian Youth

Adekola Yinusa Adekunle and Olanrewaju Ganiyu Amoo, Federal College of Education (Tech), Asaba, and Socrates College, Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria
Stemming Down Violent Extremism among Youth Peacemakers in Nigeria: Role of Career Technical Education

Agnes Dike, Our Lady of Apostles Private School, Yaba-Lagos, Nigeria
Solving Nigeria’s Multi-Ethnic Problem through Language Education

Panel Chair, Dr. Elizabeth Mukiibi, California State University, Sacramento
Lunch Time 12:00pm-1:15pm

Session F - Current Events in Africa: Reflections on Ethiopia, Kenya, South Africa, and Zimbabwe
Venue: Redwood Room University Union

Presenters:

Dr. Data Barata, California State University, Sacramento

Dr. Boatamo Mosupyo, California State University, Sacramento

Dr. Elizabeth Mukiibi, California State University, Sacramento

Dr. Michael Walker, California State University, Sacramento
G-1. Restorative Justice and Building Institutional Capacity

Venue: Redwood Room, University Union

Presenters:

Dr. Victor Dike, Center of Social Justice and Human Development-Sacramento

Richard Bagudu and Hilda Dunkwu, Journal of Business Law and Stevenson University
Restorative Justice as an Architectural Framework for Addressing Crime and Conflict in Africa

Dr. Timothy Yerima, Kogi State University, Nigeria

Rehema Elias Nymele, Kampala International University, Uganda/Dar es Salaam University, Tanzania
Strengthening Institutional Frameworks as a Basis for Improved Peace and Security in Africa: A Case of South Sudan and Burundi

Panel Chair: Dr. Jessie Gaston, California State University, Sacramento


Venue: Lobby Room, University Union

Presenters:

Gamel Mathew Abotiyane Aganah
Ghana’s National Peace Council: A State-Civil Society Collaboration

Enoch Okon and Michael Esin, University of Calabar, Nigeria and University of Benin, Nigeria

Ekundayo O Babatunde and Mutiat Abdul Salam La-Kadri, Bowen University, Nigeria and Al-Hikman University, Nigeria
Implementation of Responsibility to Protect Doctrine by the African Union: Opportunities and Challenges in the Wake of Recent Political Instability in Selected African States

Florence Ijeoma, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Nigeria
Nigeria Territorial Conflict and Role of Regional Mechanisms for Peace and Security

Panel Chair: Dr. Paula Austin, California State University, Sacramento
Session H - 4:00pm-5:30pm

Saturday, April 28, 2018

8:30am-10:30am
Venue: Redwood Room University Union

Panel Discussion
The Role of Rotary International in Regional Peace Building

Panel
Dr. Gail Ervin, Mediators Beyond Borders International
Geri Beck, Rotary International
Catherine Survillas, Rotary International
Clayton Lee, Rotary International

Moderator: Dr. Daniel Kwame Acquaah

11:00am-12:30pm
Venue: Redwood Room University Union

African Community Town Hall
New US Immigration Policies and Political Engagement/Education with African Ambassadors/Leaders

Co-Chairs: Dr. Boatamo Mosupyo and Dr. Daniel Kwame Acquaah

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12:45pm
Venue: Redwood Room University Union

Closing Conference Summary
General Conference Information

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Recommended Hotels - Prices are subject to change

Comfort Inn and 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.

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.

Hampton Inn & Suites Sacramento at CSUS
1875 65th Street, Sacramento, California, 95819. Phone 916-451-1135. Check prices online.

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.

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

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Feel free to check online for possible lower hotel/transportation rates.
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Past Africa/Diaspora 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
1997: African/African American Organizations in US: An Agenda for Political-Economic Empowerment in 21st Century, Mr. Mel Foote
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 and African American Relations in US, Americas and Africa, Dr. Karenga Maulana
2005: Contemporary/Critical Issues in African Development, Mr. John Prendergast
2007: Building a Culture of Peace in Africa: Best Practices/Models, Mr. Nii Akuetteh
2008: Mukoma wa Ngugi: The African Youth in America and Africa: Bridging the Gaps
2009: Race, Religion and Ethnic Relations in Africa/Diaspora: Creating Peace and Justice Dialogues, Dr. Judith Byfield and Dr. Kelechi Kalu
2010: Africa Health, Peace, Security and Development, Dr. Chinua Akukwe and Dr. Michele D. Pierre-Louis
2011: Contemporary Issues in African Development, Dr. George Ayittey
2012: Africa at the Crossroads: Revolution, Democracy, Youth Empowerment, Social Media and Nonviolence, Ambassador Robin Sanders
2013: African/Diaspora Health and Human Security, Dr. Anvar Velji
2015: The African Family: Traditions, Transitions, and Transformations, Dr. Beyene Yewoubdar