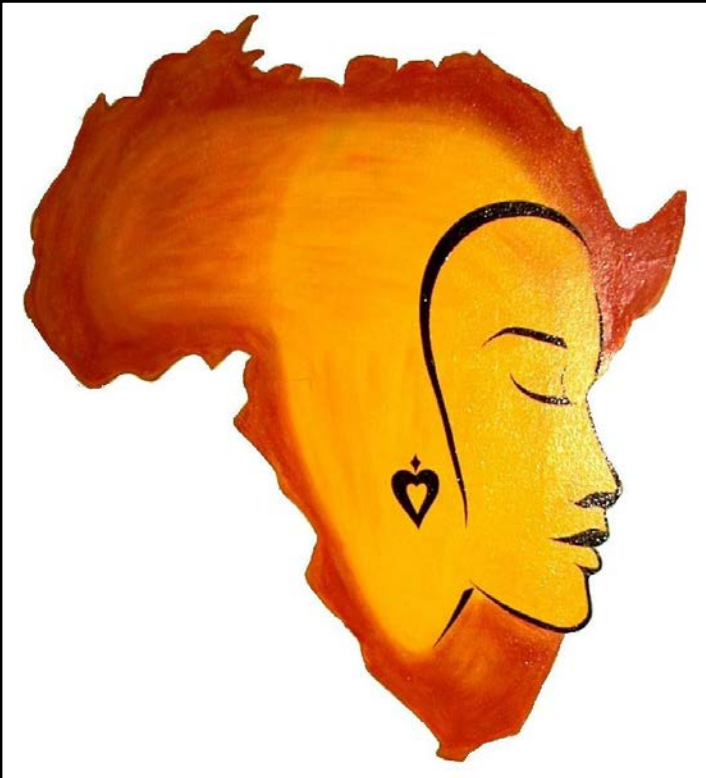


THE 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AFRICA & DIASPORA CONFERENCE  
The African Peace & Security Architecture:  
Lessons, Challenges, and Opportunities



California State University, Sacramento

The Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

In collaboration with the

Pan African Studies Program - Cooper Woodson College Enhancement Program

Present

# The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Africa & Diaspora Conference

April 26 to 28, 2018

Conference Preliminary Program

## Theme

The African Peace & Security Architecture:  
Lessons, Challenges, and Opportunities

## Location

University Union  
California State University, Sacramento

On the Web: [www.csus.edu/org/capcr](http://www.csus.edu/org/capcr)

Email: [capcr@csus.edu](mailto:capcr@csus.edu)



## 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.

## Contact

Dr. Ernest E. Uwazie

Director

Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

California State University, Sacramento

6000 J Street, MS 6085

Sacramento, CA 95819

Phone (916) 278-6282 Fax: (916) 278-3429

Email [capcr@csus.edu](mailto:capcr@csus.edu) or [uwazieeee@csus.edu](mailto:uwazieeee@csus.edu)

[www.csus.edu/org/capcr](http://www.csus.edu/org/capcr)



## 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, Basseterre, 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

*Future of Maritime Security in Africa: Implications of the African Charter on Maritime Security, Safety and Development in Africa (Lome Charter), 2016 for Sustainable Development in Africa*

**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 Sahel 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 Univeristy-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**



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 Mosupyoe**, 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

*Restorative Practices in Nigeria: A Guide for Policymakers*

**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

*The Role of African Human Rights Commission in Peaceful Settlement of Disputes under the New African Regional Human Rights Judicial Architecture*

**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

**G-2. Political Instability, Security, and Peacemaking**

**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

*Regional Security and Rapid Deployment Capability: The Utility of the African Standby Force in Burundian 2015 and Gambia 2017 Crises*

**Ekundayo O Babatunde and Mutiat Abdulsalam 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

**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 Acquah**

**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 Mosupyoe and Dr. Daniel Kwame Acquah**

**Sponsored by the Sacramento Africa Peace Committee**

**12:45pm**

**Venue: Redwood Room University Union**

**Closing Conference Summary**

## General Conference Information

### **Parking**

Parking permits are required and available by using cash or credit at daily permit machines. Machines are located in student lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 5th floor of Parking Structure I, 3rd floor of Parking Structure II, and the 3rd floor of Parking Structure III. See campus map for exact locations.

Parking permit fees are \$6 per day or \$3 for two hours. Exception: parking is free on Saturday, April 28, near the University Union/ Bookstore areas (close to the conference building).

### **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).

### **Sacramento Airport Transportation**

**Super Shuttle:** 1-800-258-3826

Feel free to check online for possible lower hotel/transportation rates.

## Acknowledgements

We are deeply grateful for the support we received from the following units/offices at California State University, Sacramento:

California Faculty Association-Capitol Chapter  
Cooper-Woodson College Enhancement Program  
Department of Anthropology  
Division of Criminal Justice  
Office of the Dean, College of Health and Human Services

### **2018 Conference Planning Committee**

Dr. Michael Walker, Chair  
Dr. Data Barata  
Dr. Sylvester Bowie  
Dr. Jessie Gaston  
Dr. Marlyn Jones  
Dr. Elizabeth Mukiibi  
Dr. Ernest Uwazie  
Toni Tinker, CAPCR Staff

### **CAPCR 2018 Velji Family (Student) Peace Leadership Scholarship Recipients**

Eliza Dodi (Social Work)  
Micaiah Palmer (Sociology)  
Sabrina Harrell (Ethnic Studies)

### **CAPCR Officers and Board Members**

Dr. Jessie Gaston, Chair  
Dr. Michael Walker, Secretary  
Dr. Data Barata  
Dr. Sylvester Bowie  
Dr. Elizabeth Mukiibi  
Dr. Ernest Uwazie, Director  
Dr. Marlyn Jones, Associate Director  
Ms. Toni Tinker, CAPCR Staff  
Ms. Oluwatoni Fakunle, CAPCR Student Assistant

## 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
- 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 and African American Relations in US, Americas and 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
- 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
- 2014: Rethinking and Managing Ethnic and Religious Relations in Contemporary Africa/Diaspora: Past Experiences, Present Realities and New Directions, Prof. Vincent Nmehielle
- 2015: The African Family: Traditions, Transitions, and Transformations, Dr. Beyene Yewoubdar
- 2016: Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies in Africa, 25 Years Later: Lessons, Best Practices, and Future, Dr. Pauline Baker
- 2017: Peace, Power, and Vulnerability in Africa/Diaspora: Towards Social Justice in National and International Development, Emira Woods