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Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution (CAPCR)

Presents

The 31st Annual Africa & Diaspora International Conference:

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), 25+ Years Later: Lessons Learned,

Impact, and Future Directions

April 27-29, 2023

Preliminary Program

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Conference Registration link

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Note: All times are Pacific Standard Time (PST)

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Registration

Registration begins at 8:30 am

Location: Redwood Room, University Union

Coffee/ tea provided

Morning Session A. 9:00 am – 10:30 am (Redwood Room)

Topic: ADR and Broader Perspectives on Peace and Justice: Part I

1. "Court-Connected Alternative Dispute Resolution (CCADR) In Nigeria; Impact, Challenges, And Prospects?" Banke Olagbegi-Oloba, Adekunle Ajasin University, Ondo State, Nigeria
2. "An Appraisal of Lagos Multi-Door Court House And A Projection To Its Future In Justice Delivery." Adeniyi Nasir And Idowu A Akinloye, Osun State University, Nigeria.
3. "Justice Transformation In Africa" Adama K. Dempster, Independent Human Rights Investigators-IHRI, Liberia.
4. "Reconciliation and Justice Supplementary Concentration: Peace Building." Kaddy Jabbi
"Trauma-Informed Restorative Justice Through Community-Based Sociotherapy In Rwanda.
Chantal Marie Ingabire, University of Rwanda, Rwanda
5. "Does ADR Cost More Or Less Than Litigation?" Ijeoma Ononogbu, Solicitor, International dispute Resolution- England and Wales, United Kingdom

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Concurrent Morning Session B. 9:00 am – 10:30 am (Room TBA)

Topic: ADR and Broader Perspectives on Peace and Justice: Part II

1. “Exploring the frontiers of ADR achieving environmental justice in Africa.” Adelekun, Isaac Abiodun, Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State, Nigeria
2. “Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR): A Suitable Broad Based Dispute Resolution Model In Nigeria; Challenges And Prospects.” Samuel Olugbenga Ojo, Federal University Oye-Ekiti (fuoye), Oye-Ekiti. Ekiti State. Nigeria.
3. “A Discourse Of Mediation As (Adr) Mechanism In Kenya, 25+ Years Later: Case Backlog Reduction Approach. Gabriel Okerosi Ombaso, Chrimega International Consultants Co. Limited, Kitale- Kenya
4. “PEER Mediation In School: Do Young People Support Peer Mediation?” Colins Imoh, Bradford University, United Kingdom.
5. “Litigation And Alternative Dispute Resolution In Nigeria: A Jurisprudential Discourse.” C. C. Eze And C. C. Molokwu, Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria

Moderator: TBA

Morning Session C. 10:35 am – 12:05 pm (Redwood room)

Topic: Leadership, Development, and Dispute Resolution

1. “Development Administration: Meeting Tomorrow’s Leadership Challenges In Africa.” Robert Dibie, Fort Valley State University
2. “Proactive Dispute Management With Particular Focus On The Building And Construction Industry.” Benedict D. ILOZOR, School of Visual and Built Environments, Eastern Michigan University.
3. “Diffusing Conflicts In Africa And The Third World From The Diaspora: An Overdue Discussion.” Benedict D. ILOZOR, School of Visual and Built Environments, Eastern Michigan University.
4. “Dispute Resolution Mechanisms For Traditional Leaders In Ghana: A Prospect For Sustainable Dispute Resolution, Peaceful Co-Existence, And Development.” Peter Apuko Awuni, Rector, Institute of Paralegal and Leadership Studies, IPLS, Accra-Ghana.
5. “Resilience and Conflict Prevention in The Context of Extractive Industries in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Oyeniyi Abe, Huddersfield Business School, University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom

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Concurrent Morning Session D. 10:35 am – 12:05 pm (Room TBA)

Topic: Governance, Democracy, and Conflict Management

1. “President Melchior Ndadaye, The Seeds of Democracy, Truth And Reconciliation In Burundi.” Béatrice Russell, California State University, Sacramento
2. “The Military And The Burden Of Conflict Management In Nigeria: Endangering Democracy?” Gani Yoroms, Centre for Strategic Research and Studies, National Defence College, Nigeria
3. “Otu And Conflict Resolution In Erah Community Of Edo State, Nigeria” Alaba Favour OGWUMIKE, Department of Peace, Humanitarian and Strategic Studies, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
4. “Political Economy Of Alternative Dispute Resolution: State Capture And Conflict Resolution In Africa.” Browne Onuoha, University of Lagos, Nigeria.
5. “Assessment Of Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems In The Management Of Armed Conflicts In Africas’ Great Lakes Region .” Badru Hasan Segujja, International Relations, and Diplomatic Studies- Kampala International University, Uganda

Moderator: TBA

Luncheon 12:10 pm -1:20 pm (Plenary 1)

Presenter: TBA

Moderator: TBA

Lunch Provided

Keynote Address 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm (Plenary 2)

Opening Remarks: Ernest Uwazie, Director, CAPCR

Welcome: Data Barata, Chair, CAPCR Board

Mary Maguire, Dean, College of Health & Human Services

Carlos Nevarez, Provost & VP Academic Affairs(Interim)

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Keynote speaker: Betty Bigombe, Global Peace Activist and Mediator, Uganda

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Afternoon Session E. 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Redwood Room)

Topic: ADR in the Context of Gendered Institutions and Practices

1. “Perceived Discrimination Among Anglophone Cameroonians: Gender And Regional Differences.” Elvis Nshom, Isidore Agha, Department of Communication, California State University,
2. San Marcos & Immaculate Mkong, C, University of Yaoundé II SOA) Global Studies (Peace and Security in Africa), IPSS - Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.
3. “Gender Mainstreaming In Community Justice Systems As Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms In Turkana County, Kenya.” Esther Mwongeli Makau, Africa Research and Data Limited, South Africa.
4. “The Changing Roles Of Female Traditional Institutions In Peace And Security Among The Yoruba Of Southwest Nigeria.” Funmilayo I. Agbaje, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.

Moderator: TBA

Concurrent Afternoon Session F 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Room TBA)

Topic: ADR and Traditional Conflict Resolution Mechanisms (Part I)

1. “Traditional Mechanisms Of Conflict Resolution In Africa: A Pathway To Sustainable Peace In Nigeria.” Ejovi Austine, University of Delta Agbor, Delta State. Nigeria
2. “Deity And Peace Negotiation In Contemporary Conflict Space: A Paradigm Shift From Western Ideology To Local Epistemology In Nigeria.” Chikaodili Arinze Orakwue, Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Abuja, Nigeria.
3. “Even Conflicts Could Be Helpful’: Conflict Situations And Coping Mechanisms Among Even Micro, Small And Medium Scale Enterprises (MSMEs) In Southwest Nigeria.” Damilola Olorunshola, University of Portugal, Porto, Portugal, And Temitayo Odeyemi, School of Politics and International Studies, University of Leeds, United Kingdom.

4. “The Evolution And Contribution Of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) In Rwanda’s Conflict Landscape: The Case Of Mediation.” Denis Biksha, University of Rwanda, School of Law, Kigali Rwanda.
5. “Return To Peace: Could Customary Practices Provide An Insight Into Effective Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems For Africa’s Herder-Farmer Conflicts?” Nneka Ikelionwu, Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Abuja, Nigeria.

Moderator: TBA

Concurrent Afternoon Session G 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Room TBA)

Topic: Gender, Violence, and Dynamics of Justice in Rwanda

1. Gender, Judges and Rwanda’s Gacaca Court. Dr. Hollie Nzitatira, Associate Professor, The Ohio State University & Dr. Nicole Fox, Assistant Professor, California State University Sacramento
2. Contribution of Access to Justice Bureaus to Peacebuilding in Post-Genocide Rwanda (2003-2019). John Gasasira Gasana, University of Rwanda.
3. Women’s Agency During Genocide: The Case for Comparative Analysis. Sara Brown, Executive Director of Change, the Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education

Moderator: TBA

Welcome Reception 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Reception: Redwood room.

1. **Keynote Speaker:** “The State Of ADR In Rwanda: The Co-Existence Of The Traditional And The Contemporary.” Sam Rugege, Chair, Judiciary Court Annexed Mediation Committee, Kigali, Rwanda.

Location: Redwood Room

Moderator: TBA

Food/drinks Provided

Friday, April 28, 2023

Registration

Registration Begins at 8:30 am

Coffee/Tea provided

Morning Session A. 9:00 am- 10:30 am

Topic: ADR and Traditional Conflict Resolution Mechanisms (Part II)

1. "Rethinking Traditional ADR In Nigeria" Banke Olagbegi-Oloba, Adekunle Ajasin University, Ondo State Nigeria.
2. "Alternative Dispute Resolution: An Analysis Of Traditional Methods Of Conflict Resolution In Traditional African Society." ONYEMEKIHIAN JUDE, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF DELTA, AGBOR, Nigeria.
3. "Traditional Institutions And Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism In Nigeria: An Assessment Of Ewi's Palace Court System ." Ojo, John Olusola, Tertiary Education Trust Fund, Abuja, Nigeria.
4. "Traditional Oathing On Conflict Resolution Practices Among The Mijikenda Community In The Coastal Region Kenya." Ramadhan Mwang'anzi, Technical University of Mombasa-Social Sciences Department, Kenya.
5. "Developments Of Mediation As (Adr) Mechanism In Kenya 25+ Years Later." Faith Nambobi Lutilo, FAIMAT KENYA LIMITED, Kitale Kenya

Moderator: TBA

Concurrent Morning Session B: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Topic: Recent Developments in Conflict Resolution

1. “The Establishment of Private ADR Centers In Ghana: An Appraisal Of The Adr Act 2010 (Act 798).” Addo, James Kofi, Golden Mediation & Arbitration Center, Accra, Ghana, And Dr. David Asumda, Central University, Accra, Ghana
2. “Kelang (Injunction Order) And Conflict Management And Resolution In Kedjom Ketinguh History.” Jude Mbom Ngwefang, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Buea, Cameroon.
3. “Give Back My Home: The Case For ADR In The Management Of Land Disputes In East Africa.” Wamukoota Kituyi Sheilla, Independent Researcher, Mpererwe, Kampala
4. “The Constitution Of Medina: Alternative Dispute Resolution Of Interfaith And Communal crisis In Nigeria.” Nafiu Balarabe, INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (IPCR), ABUJA, NIGERIA.
5. “Contemporary Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) And International Diplomacy – A Nexus Approach To Sustainable Peace, Humanitarian And Development PRACTICE.” Tajudeen Ademola Akanji, Institute for Peace and Strategic Studies, University of Ibadan, Oyo State. Nigeria & Nikruka Stella Okonkwo, Redeemer’s University, Osun State, Nigeria.

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Morning Session C. 10:35 am – 12:05 pm

Topic: Critical Topics in Conflict Resolution

1. Everyday Negotiation with Bandits in Rural Zamfara, Northwestern Nigeria, Ernest Ogbozor and Noah Doherty, School of International Service, American University
2. Indigenous Crime Prevention and Conflict Management Model: A Study of The Hunters Group in Girei Local Government Area Of Adamawa State, Northeast Nigeria (1999-2019) – Isioma Kemakolam, Program Coordinator, Governance, Justice, and Security program US Institute of Peace
3. The Implementation of a Unified System of Law in a Pluralistic Society: A Case Study of Nigeria - Katie Todd, Program Specialist, US Institute of Peace
4. Transitional Justice in Africa: Comparative Analysis of Truth Commissions In The Gambia And Sierra Leone – Kaddy Jabbi, Research Assistant, US Institute of Peace

5. "The Influence of Work Stress And Job Satisfaction On Soldiers' Morale In Theater of War In Northeast Nigeria." Frank Chinonso, Nigerian Army University, Biu, Nigeria.
6. "An Analysis of Conflict Resolution Among Farmers in Niger Delta. Nigeria." Felix Onyemekihian University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State, Nigeria and Raymond Chukwuka ONYEMEKONWU, Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria.

Concurrent Morning Session D. 10:35 am – 12:05 pm

Topic: Case Studies in Alternative Dispute Resolution

1. "Peace And Conflict Resolution: A Case Study of Umuezeala Ogwara Community In Ehime Mbano, Imo State, Nigeria." John Enyinnaya, Afripeace Sustainable Development Foundation, Nigeria.
2. "Alternative Dispute Resolution And Customary Arbitration In Nigeria." Newman U. Richards, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, Enugu, Nigeria, And Eghosa O. Ekhator, University of Derby, United Kingdom.
3. "Hybridity In Alternative Dispute Resolution: An Analysis Of The Interaction Between Traditional African And Western Approaches Of ADR In Dispute Resolution." Tazoacha Francis, Peace and Security Division, Nkafu Policy Institute, Yaoundé, Cameroon.
4. "Local Turn, Digital Futures: 'African' Mediation In A Changing Conflict Landscape." Sokfa John, Centre for Mediation in Africa, University of Pretoria, South Africa.
5. " Reconsidering Amadioha As An Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism." Chukwudi Victor Odoeme, Veritas University Abuja, Nigeria.
6. " Guaranteeing Access To Justice Through ADR Mechanisms: A Case Study of Kenya" Jackie Kamau, High court of Kenya, Kenya.

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Luncheon Plenary 2. 12:05 pm – 1:10 pm- Redwood room.

Lunch provided.

1. "Development Administration: Meeting Tomorrow's Leadership Challenges In Africa." Robert Dibie, Fort Valley State University

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Closing Session 1:10 pm – 2:00 pm. Redwood room.

Conference Summary: Data Barata, Conference Co-Chair

Closing Remarks: Ernest Uwazie, Conference Chair

Moderator: TBA

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Africa Peace Awards Dinner Banquet: 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: TBD

Entertainment

Dinner

Peace Awardees

Mr. Adama Dempster- Peace & Justice

Dr. Veronica Ufoegbune- Peacebuilder

Attorney Keith J. Staten- Peace & Justice

Dr. Robert Diebie- Peace Education

Ms. Joyce Brown- Peacemaker

Dr. Angélique Rwiyereka- Peace Health

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Information for participants

Dear Conference participants, please note that the program provided is a preliminary draft and is subject to change. If you have not registered for the conference by February 28, 2023, you will not be included in the final preliminary program, after March 1, 2023. The conference registration fee increases to \$140 after March 1, 2023.

Additionally, we would like to remind you that the closest airport to the conference location is Sacramento International Airport (SMF).

COVID-19 Protocols:

For the entirety of the conference participants, including presenters and all conference organizers, will comply fully with CSUS campus protocols for the COVID-19 pandemic that are in place at the time of the conference. You can find these protocols at: <https://www.csus.edu/compliance/risk-management/coronavirus.html>

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Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to seeing you at the conference.

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<p><u>Comfort Inn and Suites</u> 21 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95826. Phone: 916-379-0400</p>	<p>Price: 1 bed \$135; 2 beds \$145 per night, to-go breakfast included.</p>	<p>Mention that you are a Sacramento State guest.</p>
<p><u>Residence Inn by Marriott Sacramento Cal Expo</u> 1530 Howe Ave, Sacramento, CA, 95825 Phone: 916-920-9111</p>	<p>Price: \$143 per night, 1 bed(king or queen)</p>	
<p><u>Larkspur Landing Hotel</u> 555 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95826. Phone: 916-646-1212</p>	<p>Price: 1 bed \$159 per night. Sacramento State rate includes breakfast, wireless internet, a fitness center, and laundry.</p>	
<p><u>The Fort Sutter Hotel Sacramento, Tapestry Collection by Hilton</u> 1308 28th St, Sacramento, CA 95816. Phone: 916-603-2301.</p>	<p>Price: \$241 1 bed; 2 beds \$241 per night (plus a \$50 per night fee that is returned if nothing is charged from the room).</p>	

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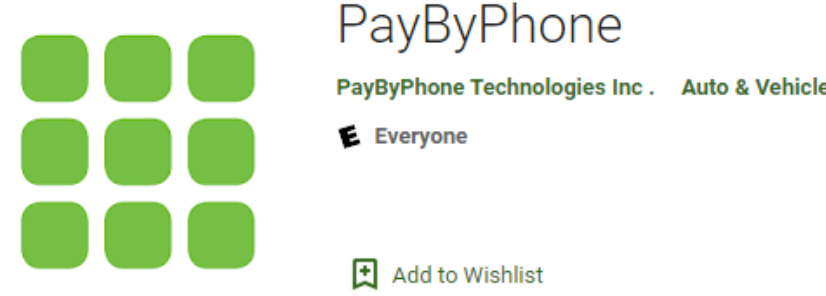
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