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Conference Program

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The 22nd Annual Africa/Diaspora Conference

April 25-27, 2013

Theme: Africa & Diaspora Health and Human Security

AT: California State University, Sacramento-University Union(UU)

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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, 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.S.AID, 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, Law Society of Kenya, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators-Kenya, 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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Thursday, April 25, 2013

Registration: 10:00am

Venue: University Union(UU), Forest room, 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, 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

Panel Chair: Data Barata, CSU-Sacramento

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

Concurrent Panel 1: 1:30-3:25pm

Title: Health, Law and Development in Africa

Venue: UU/California room (3rd floor)


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


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Realization of health right in Nigeria: A case for judicial activism: Onyeniyi Ajigboye, Afe Babolala University, Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria

Africa’s Health Burden and Africa’s Health Systems’ Response: The Role of the Community: Maryam O. Quadri, University of Lagos, Nigeria.

Chair: Jessie Gaston, CSU-Sacramento

Concurrent Panel 2: 1:30-2:45pm

Title: Campus violence and youth-police relations

Venue:UU/Forest room (2nd floor)

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

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

Understanding and Responding to the Conflict between Teens and Police, Everette Penn, Penn P.A.L.S, Houston, Texas.

Chair: Marilyn Jones, CSU-Sacramento

Plenary 2 : 3:30-5:00pm

Title: Special Student Panel: Cultivating Cultural and Self-knowledge through Poetry, Prose and Research about the African Diaspora

Venue: UU/Forest room

Presenters: CSU-Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta College Students

Chair/Coordinator: Lisa William White, CSUS Sacramento

Reception: 5-6:00pm: Food/wine provided

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Venue: UU/Forest suite

5:30pm: Special Guest Presentation: Fulbright opportunities for scholars and students, Dr. Everette Penn, Fulbright Ambassador.

Friday, April 26, 2013: Plenary 3

Registration: 9am-4:30pm

Venue: University Union, Redwood room (1st floor)

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

9:15am: MC: Marlyn Jones, CSU-Sacramento

9:20am: Conference Opening: Ernest Uwazie, CAPCR Director

Honoring Chinua Achebe by Dr. V.S. Chochezi & Staajabu, Straightout Scribes, Sacramento.

9:40am: Welcome Remarks:

Charles Gossett, Provost & VP, Academic Affairs
Fred Baldini, Dean College of Health & Human Services
Jessie Gaston, CAPCR Board Chair

9:55am: Introduction of Keynote Speaker by Boatamo Mosupyo, CSU-Sacramento


11am-12pm: Special Film Presentation & Discussion: Weight of the Nation

12-1pm: Lunch (Non-host!); see campus eateries in University Union!

Concurrent Panel B: 1-3pm

Concurrent Panel 1: 1-3pm

Title: Developing Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Skills through Peer Mediation in

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Schools. A Special Panel 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/Forest suite

Concurrent Panel 2: 1-3pm

Title: Restorative justice, conflict prevention and human security

Venue: UU/Redwood room


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

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.

Chair: Marlyn Jones, CSU-Sacramento

3:05-4:30pm: Plenary 4: Featured Presentation:

Child/Human Trafficking, Leah J. Albright-Byrd, Bridget’s Dream, Sacramento

Venue: Redwood room

Moderator: Xin Ren, CSU-Sacramento
6-9pm: Optional Sacramento sightseeing; non host dinner.

Saturday, April 27, 2013
Registration: 9am-12pm:
Venue: UU/Ballroom.
Refreshments provided: (tea/coffee/pastries)

9:30am-11:45am: Plenary 7: Special Panel on Domestic Violence/Family Relations Among Africans/Diaspora: The Search for Education, Prevention, and Resolution

(In collaboration with the Sacramento Africa Peace Committee)
Venue: UU/Ballroom III


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.

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 Panel on Black Youth/Gang Violence Prevention: What Works?

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

Venue: UU/ Ballroom III


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

Dimitri Bogazianos, CSU-Sacramento: Cultural Responses to Violence in the Crack Era.

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


Moderator: Sylvester Bowie, CSU-Sacramento

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

Location: CSU-Sacramento, University Union Ballroom

Peace Awardees:

Dr. Anvar 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.
Keynote Address: *The Preventive Medical Miracle Called Obamacare*, by Actor **John Marshall Jones**.

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

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

**Installation of the Sacramento Africa Peace Committee** by Judge Bunmi Awoniyi, Sacramento County Superior Court.

**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-sponsors:**

Dean’s Office, College of Business Administration, CSU-Sacramento

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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

OR:
CAPCR Travel Agency, Travel for Less& African Safari: 916-441-1133 (travelforlessstockton@yahoo.com)

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.
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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

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Sacramento State’s One World initiative is a global education initiative intended to bring together and highlight the many global engagement opportunities available to our students, through curricular and co-curricular activities. The initiative invites the campus community to participate in year-long discussions and activities around themes of global importance. The theme for the 2012-13 academic year is “Global Perspectives on Water”.

Necessary for life, water is of critical importance to people all over the world, whether that be dealing with issues of access to clean drinking water, environmental degradation of water resources, sharing of water resources across international borders, or surviving natural disasters such as flooding or severe drought. Water is also the inspiration for music, literature, and art and has been a potent symbol in cultures through time.
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
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
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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
2013: African/Diaspora Health & Human Security: Dr. Anvar Velji

2014 Conference, April 24-26, Ethnic/religious relations and identity formation in Africa/Diaspora: Toward a reappraisal and resolution.
Future CAPCR or Co-sponsored Programs

June 24-28, 2013: 17th Summer Conflict Resolution Training Workshop, CSU-Sacramento

July 24-26, 2014: 4th International Conference on Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies in Durban, South Africa, a joint collaboration with the University of KwaZulu Natal-Conflict Transformation and Peace Studies Programme.


July 7-August 6, 2014: Youth Peace & Cultural Education in Ethiopia, in cooperation with the Afripeace Foundation(www.afripeace.org).