



MAKERERE INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

GRADUATE STUDENTS ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Monday, JANUARY 4, 2021

Introductions 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Welcoming Address – Prof. Mahmood Mamdani, Director

Introduction of the PhD teaching team: Dr. Lyn Ossome, Dr. Grace-Edward Galabuzi, Dr. Samson A. Bezabeh, Dr. Virginie Tallio, Dr. Lawyer Kafureka, Dr. Yahya Sseremba, Dr. Haydee Bangerezako, Dr. Joseph Kasule.

MISR History and Structure
The PhD program at MISR: PHD in Social Studies
Transiting from MPhil to PhD
MISR PhD program: Worldwide Comparisons

Self Introduction of Students

MISR Courses: What is expected of you academically – Dr. Samson A. Bezabeh, Assistant to the Director (Doctoral Program) 9: 30 am - 10: 00 a.m.

The Courses:

Core course, electives and their teachers
Course Readings
The Weekly Papers: Deadlines and Feedbacks
The Final Term Paper
Your Final Grades: Maintaining Good Academic Standing

After the Courses – Dr. Okello Ogwang / Dr. Grace-Edward Galabuzi – 10.00 to 10.30 a.m.

The Third Year Colloquium and the Final Comprehensive Exam
Your PhD Proposal and Language issues
Your PhD dissertation: Research, Writing Up and Defence

Coffee Break 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Being a MISR student in worldwide academic context: Networking and MISR Support – Dr Yahya Sseremba / Dr. Lawyer Kafureka – 10. 45 a.m. to 11.15 a.m

Going Extra Miles for you: The Writing Clinic

- Citation Rules and Plagiarism

**Research at MISR – Dr. Haydee Bangerezako / Dr. David Ngendo-Tshimba –Research Fellow
11: 15 a.m. - 11: 30 a.m.**

- Research and the PhD program
- MISR Research Group: What they are and how to join them
- *The MISR Review*
- MISR Publications

Administrative Matters- 11: 30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

- Tuition, Registration, ID Cards, Class room usage, Religious and Social Facilities, Graduate students lounge- **Simon Musoke, PhD Administrator**
- Finance (Your Payments) : Finance / Bank issues, stipends, long vacation allowance, accountability – **Jeremy Jaloli, Director of Finance and Grants**
- Administration: Your Insurance, Visa, Meals - **Lydia Khaweka, Administrator**

Connection, Housing facility and Gender Issues 12 :00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- Your Connection @ MISR : Computers and Internet Access- **Javie Ssozi**
- Housing: Residents Flats, cleanliness, visitors, security, repairs- **George Owor**
- Gender relations, diversity and cordiality- **Dr. Haydee Bangerezako**

The Broader University – Prof. Buyinza Mukadasi, Director, Directorate of Research and Graduate Training, 2: 00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Makerere University
The Graduate school and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences-
Relation with MISR
Significance of MISR

The Library - Emmanuel Muddu/Haliima Nabumah, Librarian, 2:30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

The Broader University Library
Opening Time
Placing Orders
Borrowing Books
Journal Collections
Online resources
Library Tour

Tour of MISR offices and entire Makerere University – Dr. Yahya Sseremba, Dr. Haydee Bangerezako and Dr. David Ngendo-Tshimba – 4.30 p.m. - 6: 00 p.m.
