**African Scholars Consultation** **on Human Sexuality**

28-31 August 2014 - Thorn Tree Lodge

**AGENDA**

*This schedule is subject to change based upon logistics for our group at the lodge.*

**THURSDAY 28 AUGUST**

 *Arrivals*

18h00-19h00 *Welcome dinner*

 Planning: Kapya Kaoma, Michael Adee, Geronimo Desumala

Blessing: Mary Anne Plaatjies Van Huffel

Greetings: Gerald West

19h00-21h00 *Opening roundtable*

 Moderator: Michael Adee

Overview

 Introductions

 What’s going on in your country?

 What do you hope to get out of this meeting?

**FRIDAY 29 AUGUST**

08h00-08h30 *Morning prayer*

Organized by World Council of Churches

08h30-10h15 *Session 1A: Human Rights*

 Moderator: Sylvia Tamale

 Presentation of Abstracts:

 1. Politics, religion, and human sexuality (S.N. Nyeck)

 2. Impact of religion on criminalization of sexual minorities (Stella

Nyanzi)

 3. Gender rights, religion, and human sexuality (Musimbi

Kanyoro)

 Commentary:

 Commentators: Salome Wairimu Muigai

10h15-10h30 *Morning coffee break*

10h30-12h30 *Session 1B: Human Rights*

 Moderator: Sylvia Tamale

 Panel: HIV and AIDS

 Panelists: Kene C. Esome, Ezra Chitando, Mannasseh Phiri

 Indaba

12h30- 14h00 *Lunch: Ecumenism and human sexuality*

 Geronimo Desumala and Nyambura Njoroge, World Council of Churches

14h00-15h15 *Session 2A: Church*

 Moderator: Kapya Kaoma

 Presentation of abstracts:

 1. The Church and human sexuality (Ezra Chitando)

 2. Religion, culture, and human sexuality (David Omona)

3. Global Christianity - Global Challenges and Human Sexuality (Kapya Kaoma)

 Commentary

 Commentators: Judith Kotze

15h15-15h30 *Afternoon tea break*

15h30-17h30 *Session 2B: Church*

 Moderator: Kapya Kaoma

 Panel: American relations

 Panelists: Geronimo Desumala, Michael Adee, Tarso Luis Ramos

 Indaba

18h00-19h30 *Dinner*

19h30-20h00 *Communications*

 Macky Alston, Auburn Seminary

20h00-21h00 *Working Groups*

**SATURDAY 30 AUGUST**

08h00-08h30 *Morning prayer*

Organized by World Council of Churches

08h30-10h15 *Session 3A: Education*

 Moderator: Nyambura Njoroge

 Presentation of Abstracts:

 1. The Bible and the ethics of human sexuality (Masiiwa Ragies

Gunda)

2. Theological education and sexual rights - opportunities and challenges (Gerald West)

 Commentary

 Commentators: Ben Fubara-Manuel, Mary-Anne Plaatjies van

Huffel

10h15-10h30 *Morning coffee break*

10h30-12h30 *Session 3B: Education*

 Moderator: Nyambura Njoroge

 Panel: Educators

 Panelists: Dumi Mmualefe, Esther Mombo, Musimbi Kanyoro

 Indaba

12h30- 14h00 *Lunch*

14h00-15h15 *Session 4A: The Way Forward*

 Moderator: Geronimo Desumala

Preliminary Reports from Working Groups

 Mapping

15h15-15h30 *Afternoon tea break*

15h30-17h30 *Session 4B: The Way Forward*

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18h00 *Cultural night*

**SUNDAY 31 AUGUST**

*Departures*