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**50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN STUDIES**

**UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON CAMPUS**

**OCTOBER 24-26, 2013**

**Theme:**

***“REVISITING THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AFRICANISTS IN A GLOBALISED WORLD”***

**UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON CAMPUS**

**PROGRAMME – draft**

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| **DATE/TIME** | **ACTIVITIES** | **VENUE** |
| **PRE-CONFERENCE** | | |
| **TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 2013** | | |
| **AM/PM** | **PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES** |  |
|  | Arrivals |  |
| 9.00am - 4.00pm | Pre-conference on-site registration of participants | Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana |
| 2.00PM - 6.00PM | Pre-conference field trips and tours. Half Day country experiential programme (Optional) | Accra City tour |
| 7.00PM | Cultural and Intellectual Festival. Cultural interactive programme | Efua Sutherland Drama Studio |
| AM/PM | Exhibition set-up | Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana |
| **PRE-CONFERENCE** | | |
| **WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER, 2013** | | |
|  | Arrivals |  |
| 9.00am - 4.00pm | Pre-conference on-site registration of participants | Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana |
| 10.00AM - 5.30PM | OPEN DAY - Institute of African Studies | Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana |
| 11.00 AM - 1.00 PM | **Contemporary Relevance of Pan Africanism and the Youth:** Informal Brunch Conversation (High School Students and Keynote Speakers - **Prof Ngugi wa Thiong'o** and **Prof Fatou Sow**) | Kwabena Nketia Conference Hall, Kwame Nkrumah Complex (Institute of African Studies) |
| 2.30PM | American Council of Learned Societies / African Humanities Program (AHP/ACLS): Meeting for ACLS/AHP fellows, prospective applicants and senior scholars of ACLS/AHP | Kwabena Nketia Conference Hall, Kwame Nkrumah Complex (Institute of African Studies) |
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| 7.00PM | Cultural and Intellectual Festival. Cultural interactive programme | Efua Sutherland Drama Studio |
| 10.00am - 5.00pm | Exhibition | Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana |
| 6.30 - 8.00PM | Alumni Soiree | Quadrangle, Old Block, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana |
| **DAY ONE** | | |
| **THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER 2013** | | |
| **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY** | | |
| 8.00 - 8.45am | On-site Registration of Participants | Great Hall University of Ghana, Legon |
| 8.00 – 8.45am | Arrival of conference participants |  |
|  | Arrival of invited guests |  |
|  | Registration |  |
|  | Music and Dance Welcome: |  |
|  | Ghana Dance Ensemble *(Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon)* |
| 8.50am | All seated |  |
| 9.00am | Arrival of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Ghana |  |
|  | Ghana National Anthem:  **Legon Catholic Church Choir** |  |
|  | Acknowledgement of Guest of Honour and Introduction of Chairperson:  **Prof Esi Sutherland-Addy**, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon |  |
|  | Chairperson’s Opening Remarks:  **Prof Ernest Aryeetey**, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana, Legon |  |
|  | Welcome Address:  **Prof Akosua Adomako Ampofo**, Director, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon |  |
|  | Solidarity Statements:   1. **Prof Etienne Ehouan Ehile**, Secretary-General, Association of African Universities   2 **Dr. Ebrima Sall**, Executive Secretary, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)  3. **Dr. Luke Hodgkin** (On behalf of the Thomas Hodgkin Family - First Director of the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon) |  |
|  | Spoken Word Performance:  **Prof Atukwei Okai,** Secretary General, Pan African Writers Association |
|  | Introduction of Keynote Speaker:  **Prof Ernest Aryeetey**, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana, Legon |  |
|  | Address by Keynote Speaker:  **Dr. Carlos Lopes**, United Nations Under Secretary General and Executive Secretary of UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) |  |
|  | Drum and Seprewa Herald:  **Ghana Dance Ensemble** |  |
|  | Official Opening Address:  His Excellency the President of the Republic of Ghana |  |
|  | Chairperson’s Closing Remarks:  **Prof Ernest Aryeetey**, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana, Legon |  |
|  | Gratitude:  **Dr. Kwame Amoah Labi**, Deputy Director, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon |  |
|  | University of Ghana Anthem:  Led by **Legon Catholic Church Choir** |  |
| 11.00am | Departure of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Ghana |  |
|  | **Refreshment** |  |
| 11.40am | **Close of Official Opening ceremony** |  |

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| 12.30 - 2.00PM | **PANEL SESSIONS** | Kwabena Nketia Conference Hall, Kwame Nkrumah Complex (Institute of African Studies) |
| **CONCURRENT SESSION A** |
| **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** |
| **PANEL 1** |
|  | **Chair: Prof John Gyapong (Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **Jack Uzezi Gladys**, Department of Science, Taraba State University, Jalingo, Nigeria *The Future of Science and Technology Curriculum in the 21st Century education* |  |
|  | **Lisa Poggiali** PHD Candidate, Stanford University, *‘We are in an ICT World’: Digital Dreams and the Politics of Belonging in Kenya* |  |
|  | **Konstantin A. Pantserev**, St. Petersburg State University, School of International Relations, *States of Sub Saharan Africa in the Age of Information Globalisation* |  |
|  | **Emily Lynn Osborn**, Department of History, University of Chicago, *History, Labour and Everyday Technology in West Africa’s Informal Economy* |  |
|  | **Bello Saheed**, *The Impact of Modern Science and Technology on the Traditional African Theatrical Performances* |  |
|  | **HNA Wellington & Rexford Assasie Oppong**, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Ghana, Legon & Department of Architecture, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, *Asante Spirituality and Philosophical Outlines in Domestic and Public Architectural Expressions* |  |

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| 12.30 - 2.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION A** | Senior Common Room (Institute of African Studies) |
| **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** |
| **PANEL 2** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Sara Berry (Johns Hopkins University)** |  |
|  | **Kojo Amano**r (convener) Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, *Smallholder Farmers and Commercial Agriculture: Agricultural development policies in Ghana and Global Capital Accumulation* |  |
|  | **Agnes Doe A. Agbanyo,** *Rice* *Production Policies and Indigenous Farming Styles in Ghana* |  |
|  | **Iddrisu Azindow Yakubu**, *The Impact of Contract Farming on Land Tenure Systems in Northern Ghana* |  |
|  | **L.T. Ajibade & O. Ekanade**, Department of Geography, University of Ilorin/ Department of Geography, Obafemi Awolowo University, *Indigenous Land Evaluation in the Yoruba speaking Area of Kwara State, Nigeria* |  |
|  | **Kwamena Kwansah-Aidoo & Virginia Mapedzahama**, Faculty of Higher Education, Swinburne University of Technology, Lilydale, VIC, Australia, *History, Labour and Everyday Technology in West Africa’s Informal Economy* |  |
| 12.30 - 2.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION A** | Computer Room (Institute of African Studies) |
| **TEACHING AND RESEARCHING AFRICAN STUDIES** |
| **PANEL 3** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Daniel Avorgbedor (School of Performing Arts, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **Fewzi Borsali,** University of Adrar, Algeria, *The Foundation of the University College in the Gold Coast 1948-1951* |  |
|  | **Victor Eustaquio**, ISCTE, Lisbon, Portugal, *(Epistemological Challenges In African Studies) From the Coloniality of Power to the Decolonial Epistemologies* |  |
|  | **Eric Debrah Otchere,** Department of Music and Dance, University of Cape Coast, *How much African Music? A Comparative Study of the Undergraduate Music Course Content of Selected Ghanaian Public Universities* |  |
|  | **Debora Johnson-Ross,** Interim Dean of Faculty, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Studies, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD, USA, *Coffee, Tea and Chocolate: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching the African Diaspora to US Students* |  |
|  | **Kajsa Hallberg Adu**, PhD candidate, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, *The Future of Graduate School in Africa : A Drum or a Soup* |  |
| 12.30 - 2.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION A** | LECIAD (Training Room 1) |
| **AFRICAN STUDIES & NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** |
| **PANEL 4** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Seth Asumah (State University of New York (SUNY) Cortland** |  |
|  | **Isaac Odoom,** University of Alberta, Canada *Leveraging South-South Cooperation for Africa's Development : A Critical Study* |  |
|  | **Simona Montanari**, *Active Citizenship and Divided Communities* : *Findings from A Fieldwor*k |  |
|  | **Olukayode Ayoluwa Afolabi & Moses Shaka Agbonkhese,** Department of Pure and Applied Psychology, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State, Nigeria, *A Psychological Analysis of Migration and Development in Africa* |  |
|  | **Ama de-Graft Aikins & Charles Mate-Kole**, RIPS, University of Ghana & Department of Psychology, University of Ghana, *Psychology and Social Development: African Perspectives* |  |
| 12.30 - 2.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION A** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 1) |
| **PEACE,SECURITY& CONFLICT PANEL** |
| **PANEL 5** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu, (Trinity College, Ghana)** |  |
|  | **Osita Afoaku**, School of Public & Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, USA, *Boko Haram and Islamist fundamentalism in Northern Nigeria: Costs and Consequences* |  |
|  | **Simon Odion Ehiabhi**, Department of History and International Studies, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akunba-Akoko, Ondo State, Nigeria, C*olonial Justice Administration and the Challenges to Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism (ADRM) in Postcolonial Africa : The Uromi Colonial Situation* |  |
|  | **Vladimir Kazimiro**v St Petersburg State University, T*he Chronicles of the 17th century and epic tales as a source for the study of ethnic conflict in West Africa* |  |
| 12.30 - 2.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION A** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 2) |
| **AFRICAN STUDIES & THE DISCIPLINES** |
| **PANEL 6** |
|  | **Chair: Prof George Hagan** |  |
|  | **Caio Simoes de Araujo,** PhD candidate and Teaching Assistant, Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, *African Studies Beyond "Africa": Decolonization, the politics of connectivity and the De-provincialization of African History* |  |
|  | **Heidi Hudson**, Centre for African Studies, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, *Africa Studies and the (Inter)disciplines: Contestations and Conversations with feminist International Relations* |  |
|  | **Julius Lekan Oyegeke**, Department of English, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana, *African Writing and Mutant Aesthetics of Self-Definition* |  |
|  | **Sara Marzagora**, SOAS, University of London, *Early 20th Century Ethiopian Political Philosophy : Theorizing A Non-Western Modernity* |  |
|  | **Olivia A.T. Frimpong Kwapong** (Institute of Continuing and Distance Education) **,** & **Patricia Serwaa Afrifa**, (Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana) *Women's Participation in the Design and Implementation of Basic Adult Literacy Programs - The Case of Adult Literacy Program at the University of Ghana, Legon* |  |
|  | **Philmon Ghirmai**, Department of History, University of Heidelberg, *Historiography of Transregional Networks of African Independence Movements in the 1940s and 50s* |  |
| 2.00 - 3.00pm | Lunch | Institute of African Studies |
| 3.30 - 5.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION B** | Kwabena Nketia Conference Hall, Kwame Nkrumah Complex (Institute of African Studies) |
| **AFRICAN STUDIES & NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** |
| **(CARE & GLOBALIZATION)** |
| **PANEL 1** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Kathleen Wicker** |  |
|  | **Sjaak van der Geest** (Convenor) *Traditions of Care in Globalising Ghana: Continuity and change* |  |
|  | **Deborah Atobrah**, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon, *Behold! The Sweet and Sour Soup: Globalization and Family Care for Cancer Patients in Ghana* |  |
|  | **Delali Margaret Badasu**, Regional Institute for Population Studies, University of Ghana, *Illness Experience and Vulnerability of Children and their Families in Tertiary Healthcare at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Ghana* |  |
|  | **Kofi Bobi Barimah,** Faculty of Public Health and Allied Sciences, Catholic University College of Ghana, *So Near to the People, Yet So Far Away from Basic Health Care Delivery System in Ghana* |  |
|  | **Bernhard M. Bierlich**, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, *Gender, Development and Care: Child care, health and families in Ghana and the Caribbean* |  |
| 3.30 - 5.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION B** | Senior Common Room (Institute of African Studies) |
| **LIBRARY, ARCHIVES PANEL** |
| **PANEL 2** |
|  | **Chair: Dr. Zagba Oyortey (Ghana Museums and Monuments Board)** |  |
|  | **Korklu A. Laryea**, University Of Cape Coast, Ghana, When trivia is no longer trivial : *A Case for the collection and study of ephemera in African Studies* |  |
|  | **Isaac Olawale Albert & Sola Olorunyomi,** Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, *The Honey in the Rocks: Archives and Archival Management at the Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria / Curriculum as Imperialism: Proposal and an African School of African Studies,* |  |
|  | **Kwame Amoah Labi** Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana |  |
|  | **Judith Opoku-Boateng**, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana |  |
|  | **Philip Owusu**, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana |  |
| 3.30 - 5.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION B** | Computer Room (Institute of African Studies) |
| **AFRICAN STUDIES & NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** |
| **PANEL 3** |
|  | **Chair: Dr. Paul Opoku Mensah (GILLBT)** |  |
|  | **Arrigo Palloti** Department of Political and Social Sciences Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna *HIV/AIDS and regional cooperation in Southern Africa : The Role of SADC* |  |
|  | **Horman Chitonge** Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, *Is Africa Rising? An Assessment of the Base of Africa's Current Growth* |  |
|  | **Nathan Andrews**, University of Alberta, Canada, *Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Ghana's Mining Industry: Insights from the Cases of Newmont and Kinross* |  |
|  | **Wisdom Okwuoma Otaluka & Dr Felix Munyaradzi Murove** University of KwaZuluNatal, South Africa, Pietermaritzburg Campus, *The Effects of Favouritism and Nepotism on Nation Building* |  |
| 3.30 - 5.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION A** | LECIAD (Training Room 1) |
| **AFRICAN STUDIES & THE DISCIPLINES** |
| **PANEL 4** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Lungisile Ntsebeza (Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town)** |  |
|  | **Eri Yamazaki**, Japan, *African Colonization in Textbooks on History of Secondary School In Britain and Ghana* |  |
|  | **Adesina Olutayo Charles** (PHD), Department of History, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, *African Studies in the Rear View Mirror: Alternative Visions of Theory and Practice in a Global Age* |  |
|  | **Mohammed Inuwa Umar-Buratai,** Department of Theatre and Performing Arts, Ahmadu Bello University *Globalisation, African Studies and Crises of Direction for the Humanities in Africa* |  |
|  | **Jean Allman**, Department of History, Washington University of Saint Louis, *Political Leadership and Socio-economic Transformation in Kwame Nkrumah, African Studies, And the Politics of Knowledge Production in the Black Star of Africa* |  |
|  | **Kwaku Mensah**, (Independent Scholar) *African Studies to the Rescue: The Emancipation of African Minds* |  |
| 3.30 - 5.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION A** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 1) |
| **AFRICA & THE DIASPORAS** |
| **PANEL 5** |
|  | **Chair: Dr. Guy Thomas (Basel Mission)** |  |
|  | **Sariette Batibonak**, Aix-Marseille Universite, CEMAF,Aix-en-Provence, France, *'Pentecostal African migrants in Switzerland and France* |  |
|  | **Alexandre Almeida Marcussi,** Doctoral Candidate University of Sao Paulo (Brazil) *The Creolization between Culturalism and Sociology* |  |
|  | **Mariana Bracks Fonseca**, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. *Nzinga Mbandi, the Memory of the Warrior Queen in Angola and Brazil* |  |
|  | **Renu Modi** Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai, *Preserving History: The Siddis of Gujarat* |  |
|  | **Sushmita Rajwar**, *The African Diaspora in India* |  |
|  | **Barbara McDade Gordon,** Visiting scholar, Dept of Geography & Resource Development, Univ. of Ghana . Associate Professor, Economic Geography & African Studies, Univ. of Florida, *The Geography of the African Diaspora: Where, When, Who, What* |  |

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| 3.30 - 5.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION B** | LECIAD (Syndicate 2) |
| **AFRICAN STUDIES & NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** |
| **PANEL 6** |
|  | **Chair: Dr. Ebrima Sall (CODESRIA)** |  |
|  | **Kaue Lopes dos Santos,** University of Sao Paulo, Urban Economy and Globalization: *Reviewing the Theory of Contemporary Dynamics of West African Cities* |  |
|  | **Giovanni Vassallo**, Illness and Cure among the Yaka of Kwango (Congo RDC). *A Preliminary Research Conducted among Nurses Working in the Brousse (Bush)* |  |
|  | **Gratian Cronery Rwekaza** Moshi University College of Co-operative and Business Studies, Tanzania, *The Co-operative Development Challenges in Tanzania from Independence to Date* |  |
|  | **Tobi Oshodi,** Department of Political Science, Lagos State University, Nigeria, *Thinking Beyond the Dragon's Gift: A Case for the Africanisation of the Chinese Option in Africa's Infrastructural Development* |  |
|  | **Arinze Ngwube** Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria *Central African Republic Crisis and Economic Community of Central African States* |  |
| 5.15 - 6.45pm | **CONCURRENT SESSION C** | Kwabena Nketia Conference Hall, Kwame Nkrumah Complex (Institute of African Studies) |
| **AFRICAN STUDIES & NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** |
| **(CARE & GLOBALIZATION)** |
| **PANEL 1** |
|  | **Chair: (TBC)** |  |
|  | **Sarah Dsane**, National Film and Television Institute, *Can strangers provide care for Frail Older People in Ga families?* |  |
|  | **Douglas Frimpong-Nnuroh**, University of Cape Coast, *Grandchildren Caring for Grandparents in Ellembelle Nzema Western Ghana* |  |
|  | **Christine Oppong,** (Institute of African Studies) / Wolfson college Cambridge, *Entitlements to Deprivation: Decades of Deterioration in Care of Babies in Ghana* |  |
|  | **Ursula Read** (University of Glasgow) & **Solomon Nyame** (Kintampo Health Research Centre), 'It is left to me and my God and my work': The limits of family care for mental illness |  |
|  | **Delali Badasu** (Regional Institute for Population Studies, University of Ghana)  **Deborah Atobrah** (Institute of African Studies) *Ethnicity and Beliefs about Non-communicable Diseases among Children in Ghana* |  |
| 5.15 - 6.45pm | **LIBRARY, ARCHIVES PANEL** | Senior Common Room  (Institute of African Studies) |
| **PANEL 2** |
| **Chair: Prof Jean Allman (Washington University)** |
|  | **Joshua Kwesi Aikin**s , PhD Researcher, Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology, *"…because nobody is looking at my face, so I can say what I think": The Potentials and Pitfalls of Digital African Studies* |  |
|  | **Nikolay Dobronravin**, School of International Relations, St Petersburg State University, St Petersburg, Russia, *West African and African Diaspora Islamic Manuscripts: a Transatlantic Legacy* |  |
|  | **Guy Thomas**,University of Basel, *“Keeping old things is intelligent and wise”: Africa’s History and the Contested Concept of Archival Heritage* |  |
|  | **Walter Hawthorne**, Michigan State University, *Slave Biographies: The Atlantic Slave Data Network* |  |

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| 5.15 - 6.45pm | **CONCURRENT SESSION C** | Computer Room (Institute of African Studies) |
| **AFRICAN STUDIES & NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** |
| **PANEL 3** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Elisha Renne (University of Michigan, School of Public Health and McGill Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences)** |  |
|  | **Samuel Aniegye Ntewusu** (Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana) and **Elisha Renne** University of Michigan, School of Public Health and McGill Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, (Co-Chairs) *African Studies,* *Small-scale Gold Mining and Water Ways in Ghana / The West Africa-Michigan/McGill Collaborative Health Alliance for Reshaping Training, Education and Research for Global Environmental and Occupational Health (Charter)* |  |
|  | **Samuel Aniegye Ntewusu,** *Engagement from Within and Without: A historical analysis of mining in Bole, Northern Ghana* |  |
|  | **Niladri Basu**, University of Michigan School of Public Health and McGill Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences,*The West Africa-Michigan/McGill Collaborative Health Alliance for Reshaping Training, Education and Research for Global Environmental and Occupational Health (Charter)* |  |
| 5.15 - 6.45pm | **CONCURRENT SESSION C** | LECIAD (Training Room 1) |
| **PEACE,SECURITY& CONFLICT** |
| **PANEL 4** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Henrietta Mensah Bonsu, (LECIAD, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **Elly Musafiri**, *Building Ideals of Peace and Security in the Educated Youth for A Sustainable Future* |  |
|  | **Osmond Otora Agbor**, Department of History and International Studies, University of Calabar, Nigeria, *Resource Conflict, Security and Crisis of Socio-Economic Development In The Gulf of Guinea, 1990-2010* |  |
|  | **Maurice Amutabi** , Director, Research, The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, *Revisiting the Theory of Affinity and Proximity in Peace and Conflict Studies in Africa: Additional Parameters for Analysis* |  |
| 5.15 - 6.45pm | **CONCURRENT SESSION C** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 1) |
| **AFRICAN STUDIES & THE DISCIPLINES** |
| **PANEL 5** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Asare Opoku (African University College of Communication)** |  |
|  | **Frank Ugiomoh**, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Nigeria, *Towards A Hermeneutic History of African Arts* |  |
|  | **Kathleen McDougall**, *Found Objects: A Response to Francis Nyamnjoh's 'The Future of Anthropology'* |  |
|  | **Helen Lauer**, Department of Philosophy and Classics, University of Ghana, *The Importance of Critical Social Theory for the African Business Paradigm* |  |
|  | **Alexis Tengan**, *Scientific Decolonization and Language Use in the study of African Medicine, Religion and Art* |  |
|  | **Ian Isidore Smart,** Department of World Languages and Cultures, Howard University,  *"The Garcia Lorca Approach to Polyrhythmicity, 'Teoria y juego del duende' "* |  |

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| 5.15 - 6.45pm | **CONCURRENT SESSION C** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 2) |
| **AFRICA & THE DIASPORAS** |
| **PANEL 6** |
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|  | **Chair: Rose Mary Allen** (Convenor) *The 'Dutch' Caribbean Islands and the African Diaspora : Towards a More Representative Global History* |  |
|  | **Yomini Godfried,** *The influence of African languages in the Caribbean: A comparative study of Papiamentu in Curaçao* |  |
|  | **Su Girigorie,** *To Be Afro-Curaçaoan or to Be Curaçaoan: Ethnicity and Identity as a Legacy of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in Curaçao* |  |
|  | **Lianne Leonora,** *Catching the Post-Colonial Double-Bind* |  |
| 7.30 - 9.00PM | **WELCOME RECEPTION** | West Wing, Great Hall, University of Ghana, Legon |
| **DAY TWO: FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 2013** | | |
| 8.00 - 8.45am | On-site Registration | Great Hall, University of Ghana, Legon |
| 9.00 - 10.30am | **Plenary Session:Keynote** Chairperson: **Prof Takyiwaa Manuh**  Speaker: **Prof Fatou Sow** (Social Scientist and specialist in gender studies) ***When Culture and Religion meet Politics: What is at Stake for Women’s Citizenship?*** | Great Hall, University of Ghana, Legon |
| 10.45 - 11.45am | **Roundtable of Directors of Centres of African Studies Programmes in Africa.**  **Prof Jacob U. Gordon,** Distinguished Occupant, Kwame Nkrumah Chair in African Studies (Convenor), **Prof Dele Layiwola,** Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan  **Prof Heidi Hudson**, Director, Centre for African Studies, University of the Free State  **Prof Catherine M. Ndungo**, Institute of African Studies, Kenyatta University  **Prof Lungisile Ntsebeza**, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town  **Dr Maude Dikobe**, University of Botswana  **Dr Ana Monteiro**, Edwardo Mondlane University, Mozambique | Great Hall, University of Ghana, Legon |
| 11.45 - 12.15pm | Break |  |
|  | **CONCURRENT SESSION D** |  |
|  | **PANEL 1** |  |
| 12.30 - 2.00PM | **Chair: Prof Esther Sakyi-Dawson (**Department of Nutrition and Food Science, University of Ghana) *Pushing the Frontiers of Indigenous Knowledge in the 21st Century: Perspectives from Science and Technology* **Presenters:Dr. Agnes Budu,***Scientific inquiry, indigenous food processing systems and food security.* **Dr. Owuraku Sakyi-Dawson***, Indigenous knowledge and agricultural development.* **Dr Robert Sowah***, Traditional computing long before the advent of modern technological computation.* **Prof Sammy Sackey***, Going Back in Time: The Science Behind Cultural Practices that Preserved Ghanaian Ecologies until the Advent of "Civilisation".* **Dr Samuel Kwofie***, Considering science and indigenous knowledge systems as equipolient. Pedagogic lessons from South Africa.* | Kwabena Nketia Conference Hall, Kwame Nkrumah Complex (Institute of African Studies) |
| 12.30 - 2.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION D** | Senior Common Room  (Institute of African Studies) |
| **AFRICA & THE DIASPORAS** |
| **PANEL 2** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Takyiwaa Manuh** |  |
|  | **Mary Osirim**, Provost, Bryn Mawr College *“The New African Diaspora and Migration Studies: How Contemporary Pan-Africanism Contributes to Trans-Atlantic Social Justice* |  |
|  | **Aziz Mostefaoui**, Department of Letters and English, Faculty of Letters and English, University of Algeria, *The Back-to-Back Africa Movements(18th and 19th century* |  |
|  | **Christianne Silva Vasconcellos**, The Atlantic Route of the Afrodescendent thought. *The theoretical framework produced by African Diaspora intellectuals as an alternative to the classical European tradition* |  |
|  | **Quinton Sherlock** (Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana) and  **Eugene Johnston**, Bermuda’s *Pan-African History- The Emancipation Period:Pre-emption/European Reaction* |  |
|  | **Ousmane Kirumu Power-Greene**, Associate Professor, Clark University, Worcester, MA, *“Roots and Routes”: Examining the formation of an African American Diaspora* |  |
| 12.30 - 2.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION D** | Computer Room (Institute of African Studies) |
| **IDENTITY** |
| **PANEL 3** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Irene Odotei (Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **Wuhibegezer Ferede**, College of Social Sciences and Languages,Mekelle University, Ethiopia, *Eritrea from Federation to Secession* |  |
|  | **Vladmir A. Popov**, St. Petersburg, Russia, *Ethnic Mixation and costruction as Ethnogenetic Processes in Colonial and Pst Colonial Sub-Saharan Africa* |  |
|  | **Nnanna Onuoha Arukwe**, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, *African Identity, Indigenous Knowledge and the Glorious (?) African Future* |  |
| 12.30 - 2.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION D** | LECIAD (Training Room 1) |
| **AFRICA & THE DIASPORAS** |
| **PANEL 4** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Kweku Osam (PVC, ASA, UG)** |  |
|  | **Ernest Khalema,** Human Sciences Research Council, Durban, South Africa / Centre for Health Promotion Studies, School of Public Health, University of Alberta (Canada) *Africa Imagined, Idealized, Celebrated, and Restored: African-Canadian Diaspora Youths' Embrace of "back home" Post-Migration* |  |
|  | **Kingsly Awang Ollong**, Higher Teacher Training College, University of Bamenda *Cameroon Diaspora and Local Development* |  |
|  | **Vivian Besem Ojong,** School of Social Sciences, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa At home but abroad: *'Africans in South Africa'; New Challenges in Understanding Africanness in the Context of Migration and Diaspora* |  |
|  | **Jerry Davila** Department of History, University of Illinois *Brazilian Race Relations in the Shadow of Apartheid* |  |

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| 12.30 - 2.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION D** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 1) |
| **AFRICAN STUDIES & NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** |
| **PANEL 5** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Dele Layiwola, University of Ibadan** |  |
|  | **Mijiba Frehiwot,** Independent Scholar, *The Interconnectedness of Sustainable Development and Pan-Africanism* |  |
|  | **Esther Naa Dodua Darku,** Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon, *"We Own Rights to Patterns" : Some Reflections on Partnership, Participation and Conflicts in the Wax Print Industry in Ghana* |  |
|  | **Rachel Spronk,** Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Amsterdam, *The Rising Middle Class? Teasing Out Continuities and Differences in Processes of Social Stratification Since Colonialism* |  |
|  | **Uchenna Anibueze,** General Studies Unit, Federal University, Oye Ekiti, Nigeria *Preventive Strategies Employed by Undergraduate Students of Nigeria Universities to Evade HIV/AIDS spread: Counselling Implication* |  |
| 12.30 - 2.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION D** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 2) |
| **SOS Herman Gmeiner International College Panel** |
| **PANEL 5** |
|  | **Chair: (TBC)** |  |
|  | **PANELISTS**  **Phumeza Ndatsa** (South Africa)  **Charles  Mweblza Kibirige** (Uganda)  **Melody Naa Densua Dodoo** (Ghana)  **Edem Michael Lithur** (Ghana)  **Divine  Usabase** (Burundi)  **Zico Kalima Chomba** (Zambia)  **Mama Akyere Sekyi-Djan** (Ghana) |  |
| 2.00 - 3.00pm | Lunch | Institute of African Studies |
| 3.30 - 5.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION E** | Kwabena Nketia Conference Hall, Kwame Nkrumah Complex (Institute of African Studies) |
| **AFRICA & THE DIASPORAS** |
| **PANEL 1** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Mariama Awumbila (Department of Geography and Resource Development, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **Diasporic Communities in Africa and Migration to Africa**  **Alessandra Brivio**, Universita Milano Biococca,*"Do you love?..and how do you love?". Italians in Gold Coast: sexuality and interracial relationships* |  |
|  | **Matteo Grilli,** Università Pavia**,** *Reflections on the history of the Italian community in Ghana* |  |
|  | **Augusto J. Rojas**, St Cloud State University, *African Migration: What African Migrants Can Expect in America Today ?* |  |
|  | **Osman Alawiye**, Dean of School of Education, St Cloud State University |  |
|  | **Chuks Ugochukwu**, Associate Professor Department of Geography & Planning. St Cloud State University |  |
| 3.30 - 5.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION E** | Senior Common Room  (Institute of African Studies) |
|  | **IDENTITY** |
|  | **PANEL 2** |
|  | **REIMAGINING THE IDEA OF AFRICAN TRADITIONS Chair: Kopano Ratele** |  |
|  | *Traditions of Men and Masculinity* **(Convenor: Kopano Ratele)**  **Panelists: Akosua Adomako Ampofo, Lindsay Clowes, Mthetho Tshemese,**  **Akosua Adomako Ampofo,** Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana.  *Examining Expectations for Contemporary Marriage and Manhood: The Voices of “Men of God”*  **Mthetho Tshemese,** Mental Health Unit: Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital.  *Rethinking Ulwaluko*  **Lindsay Clowes,** Women’s & Gender Studies Department, University of the Western Cape.  *Patriarchal Traditions and Masculinity as Vulnerability* |  |
| 3.30 - 5.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION E** | Computer Room (Institute of African Studies) |
| **AFRICA & THE DIASPORAS** |
| **PANEL 3** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Mary Osirim (Bryn Mawr College)** |  |
|  | **Lynn Schler,** Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, “*From Diaspora to Nation-Building Among Nigerian Seamen* |  |
|  | **Annecka Marshall**, University of the West Indies Diasporic Dialogue: *African Caribbean Young People, Urban Governance and the Rights* |  |
|  | **Juliet Sakyi-Ansah**, *The Role of the Diaspora in Contemporary European Architecture and Urban Design* |  |
|  | **Michael Barnett**, *The Rastafari Movement as a Bridge between Continental Africa and the African Diaspora* |  |
| 3.30 - 5.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION E** | LECIAD (Training Room 1) |
| **AFRICA & THE DIASPORAS** |
| **PANEL 4** |
|  | ***Out of Africa, Back to Africa*: African Diaspora, Migration and Sustainable Development Convenor:Afe Adogame,** The University of Edinburgh |  |
|  | **Henrietta M. Nyamnjoh,** African Study Centre/University of Leiden/University of Cape Town, *Virtual intimacies and home village associations: Mobilities and internet mediated connectivity amongst Pinyin and Mankon Communities in Cape Town* |  |
|  | **Michael Perry Nii Osah Tettey,** The University of Edinburgh, *Leave the Cobwebs and Kill the Spider: Pentecostal-Charismatic Churches Appropriation of African Religio-Cultural Realities* |  |
|  | **Bernard Appiah,** University of Birmingham, UK,*Old Wine in New Wine Skins: Praxis and Continuity of Indigenous Religions in Ghanaian-led Pentecostal Churches in Britain* |  |
|  | **Babatunde Adedibu,** RCCG UK Central Office, London, UK, *African Christianity in Britain: The role of faith in Community Development* |  |
|  | **Benson O. Igboin,** Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Nigeria,*Cosmotheandrism and Pre-colonial African Leadership: The Future Left Behind?* |  |
| 3.30 - 5.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION E** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 1) |
| **RELIGION/PHILOSOPHY** |
| **PANEL 5** |
|  | **Chair: Dr. Stephen Acheampong (Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **Hafiz Mohammed Sheez,** *The Islamization of West Africa : Contestation of Key Concepts and Assumptions* |  |
|  | **Girish Daswani** University of Toronto *African Witchcraft and the Ghanaian Pentecostal Diaspora* |  |
|  | **Ajumeze Henry Obi** The School of Performing Arts, University of Ghana, Legon, *The Semiotics of Multiple Deities: The Geography of Power in Nigerian Performance Narratives* |  |
|  | **Juliet Oppong-Asare,** Department of Ghanaian Languages and Linguistics, *The Existence of Man : The Akan Perspective* |  |
| 3.30 - 5.00PM | **CONCURRENT SESSION E** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 2) |
| **RELIGION/PHILOSOPHY** |
| **PANEL 6** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Cephas Omenyo (Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **J. Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu,** Trinity Theological Seminary, Legon, *'Bound by faith: Religious Itinerancy and the Dreams of Post-independent Africa* |  |
|  | **Fredrick Acheampong,** Pan African Christian University College, Pomadze-Winneba, *Secession in Classical Pentecostal churches in Ghana: A Case Study of Annor Yeboah and the Christ Apostolic Church (CAC)* |  |
|  | **Akinmayowa Akin-Otiko,**  Dominican Institute of Philosophy and Theology, Samanda, Ibadan Oyo State, Nigeria *The Original Sin: One Doctrine, One Platform for Dialogue between Two Different Religious Traditions* |  |
|  | **Elizabeth Amoah and Rose Mary Amenga-Etego,** Department for the Study of Religions, University of Ghana, Legon. *Researching into African Indigenous Religions: The Gender Dynamics* |  |
| 5.15 - 6.45pm | **CONCURRENT SESSION F** | Kwabena Nketia Conference Hall, Kwame Nkrumah Complex (Institute of  African Studies) |
| **GENDER** |
| **PANEL 1** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Heidi Hudson (Centre for Africa Studies, University of the Free State)** |  |
|  | **Jordanna Matlon** (UC Fellow), Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse *This is how we roll: Bus portraiture, peripheral masculinity and the black urban imaginary* |  |
|  | **Florence Adibu,** Department of African American Studies, Northwestern University. *Gender, Race and Class: The Relationship between Empregadas Domesticas and their Patroas* |  |
|  | **Terefe Zeleke & Deribe Assefa**, Lecturer, Ethiopian Civil Service University, *Gender Mainstreaming in sub-Sahara African Leadership and Governance: Achievements and Challenges in case of Ethiopia* |  |
|  | **Carleen S. Carey**, Department of Teacher Education, Michigan State University. *Where da girls at? Contribution to Race, Gender and Education* |  |
| 5.15 - 6.45pm | **CONCURRENT SESSION F** | Senior Common Room  (Institute of African Studies) |
| **PANEL 2** |
|  | **REIMAGINING THE IDEA OF AFRICAN TRADITIONS (Chair: Garth Stevens)** |  |
|  | *Intellectual, knowledge, and research traditions*  **(Convenor: Kopano Ratele)**  **Panelists: Stella Nyanzi, Grace Musila, Kopano Ratele**  Stella Nyanzi, Makerere Institute of Social Research, University of Makerere.  *Queer African Scholarship: Queering African Modes of Knowing, Africanizing Queer Frames of Thinking*  Grace A Musila, English Department, University of Stellenbosch.  *Against paraphrasing – or thoughts on tarrying in critical illegibility*  Kopano Ratele, Institute for Social and Health Sciences, University of South Africa and University of South Africa-Medical Research Council Safety and Peace Promotion Research Unit.  *Impossible Men* |  |
| 5.15 - 6.45pm | **CONCURRENT SESSION F** | Computer Room (Institute of African Studies) |
| **PANEL 3** |
|  | **The CIHA Blog's Contribution to an Africa-centred Vision of Religion and Humanitarianism: Towards the Next 50 Years** |  |
|  | **Chair: Prof Akosua Adomako Ampofo (Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **Cilas Kemedjio**, Director, Fredrick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies, University of Rochester, USA |  |
|  | **R Simangaliso Kumalo**, Director of Research and Postgraduate Studies, School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa |  |
|  | **Cecilia Lynch**, Director, International Studies Program, University of California, Irvine |  |
|  | **Akosua Adomako Ampofo**, Director, Institute of African Studies , University of Ghana |  |
|  | **Edwin Adjei**, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana |  |

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| 5.15 - 6.45pm | **CONCURRENT SESSION F** | LECIAD (Training Room 1) |
| **AFRICA & THE DIASPORAS** |
| **PANEL 4** |
|  | ***Out of Africa, Back to Africa*: African Diaspora, Migration and Sustainable Development Convenor: Dr. Afe Adogame,** The University of Edinburgh |  |
|  | **Kofi Asare,** The University of Edinburgh**,** *Religious Portrait in Ghanaian/Nigerian Video films: Making A Case for Audience Studies* |  |
|  | **Damaris Seleina Parsitau,** Egerton University, Kenya, *A Sinful Nation, Wretched Souls and a Wrathful God: Prayer and Prophesy as Civic Engagements in the Holiness and Repentance Ministry of Prophet David Owour of Kenya* |  |
|  | **Elijah Obinna,** Hugh Goldie Theological College, Arochukwu. Nigeria, *Communities Crossing Borders: An Exploration of the Social and Cultural Capital of the Aros, Igboland Nigeria* |  |
|  | **Lord Elorm-Donkor,** The Church of Pentecost UK, Glasgow,*Negotiating Multiple Moral Schemes: Does Ethics/Morality Need Religion?* |  |
| 5.15 - 6.45pm | **CONCURRENT SESSION F** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 1) |
| **PANEL 5** |
| **LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE** |
|  | **“African State-Making from the Margins: Population, Mobility and Political Practice” Convenor: Prof. Paul Nugent,** Chair of ABORNE, Director of Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh |  |
|  | **Dr. Jan-Bart Gewald,** ASC-Leiden,*“Wenela, Katima Mulilo, a Zone of Transit in Barotseland: The development of a Holding Zone for Migrants on the Extreme Frontier of the South African Empire* |  |
|  | **Dr. Isabella Soi,** University of Edinburgh,*“Uganda-Rwanda Borderland Dynamics and its Influence on the State”* |  |
|  | **Prof. Paul Nugent,** University of Edinburgh, *“The Colonial State and its Demographic Reflex: A Comparison of the Senegambia and the Trans-Volta”* |  |
|  | **Meera Venkatachalam,** Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana "*State-Making from the Margins (II)Transnational ritual flows and national identity formations amongst the Ghanaian and Togolese Ewe"* |  |
| 5.15 - 6.45pm | **CONCURRENT SESSION F** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 2) |
| **BIOGRAPHIES** |
| **PANEL 6** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Mary Esther Kropp Dakubu (Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **Michael Wolfers,** Thomas Hodgkin: *Some Lost Pages of History* |  |
|  | **Remi Armand Tchokothe,** African Linguistics and Literature in African Languages, University of Bayreuth, Germany, *An Example of A Successful African Ruler* |  |
|  | **Inusah Awuni,** School of Theological Studies, Dominion University College, Accra, T*he contribution of Fela Anikulapo Kuti to Pan-africanism: A Critical Examination* |  |
|  | **Taiye Adamolekun**, Department of Religion and African Culture, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria, *Religious Leadership and Governance: A Case Study of Rev. Emmanuel Oyewole Akingala of the Baptist Church in Nigeria* |  |
| 7.00 - 8.00pm | African Studies Association Business Meeting | Kwabena Nketia Conference Hall, Kwame Nkrumah Complex (Institute of African Studies) |
| 8.00pm - 10.00pm | Exhibition (Fashion Show) | University of Ghana |
| **DAY THREE** | | |
| **SATURDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 2013** | | |
| 8.00am | On-site Registration | Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana |
| 8.30 - 10.00am | **CONCURRENT SESSION G** | Kwabena Nketia Conference Hall, Kwame Nkrumah Complex (Institute of African Studies) |
| **GENDER** |
| **PANEL 1** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Audrey Gadzekpo (School of Communication Studies, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **Lynne Brydon,**  (Convener) University of Birmingham. *Gender Panel for 50th Anniversary African Studies Conference* **Presenters: Akosua Adomako Ampofo, Maame Kyerewaa Brobbey & Patience Addo,** Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, *Institutionalising Gender as a Field within African Studies: The UG Experience*  **Abena Kyere, Gloria Sassah Buabeng & Lydia Amoah,** Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy, University of Ghana**,** *"You these Gender Women": Exploring Students' Perceptions about Gender Scholarship in the University of Ghana* **Dzodzi Tsikata,** ISSER, University of Ghana**,** *Gender in African Leadership and Governance: Beyond the Numbers* **Rose Mensah-Kutin***,* ABANTU for Development*, Doing Gender in Ghana: Contributions of Women's Organisations* |  |
|  | **Albert Awedoba and Deborah** **Atobrah,** Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon *Aspects of Sexual Violence Among the Ga of Accra: Ethnographic Study of Concupiscence in Transition* |  |
| 8.30 - 10.00am | **CONCURRENT SESSION G** | Senior Common Room  (Institute of African Studies) |
| **MUSIC** |
| **PANEL 2** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Kofi Anyidoho (University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **E. John Collins,** Music Department, School of Performing Arts, University of Ghana, Legon.  *From National Culture to Neoliberalism : The Ghanaian Musicians Respond* |  |
|  | **Florian Carl,** University of Cape Coast, Ghana *Music and the Ghanaian Diaspora : Transnational Trajectories and Cultural Identity* |  |
|  | **Theodora Entsua-Mensah,** *Music in the Rituals of Pentecostal / Charismatic Churches : The Case of ICGC, Christ Temple* |  |
| 8.30 - 10.00am | **CONCURRENT SESSION G** | Computer Room (Institute of African Studies) |
| **ARTS** |
| **PANEL 3** |
|  | **Chair: Dr. Kwame Amoah Labi (Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **Sheron Wray,** University of California, *Examining Properties of Ewe Dance Arts* |  |
|  | **Iddrisu Abass**, *Fabrics and Identity : Reflections on the Surrealism of Asafo Flags* |  |
|  | **Teshager Habtie,** *The Archaeological and Philological Approaches to Study Epigraphic Sources Towards Reconstructing the Dark Ages (C8th - C12th A.D. in Ethiopian History* |  |

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| 8.30 - 10.00am | **CONCURRENT SESSION G** | LECIAD (Training Room 1) |
| **ARTS** |
| **PANEL 4** |
|  | **Irene K Odotei et al**, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, *From research to advocacy and policy: The role of the Institute of African Studies and Historical Society of Ghana in capacity building for traditional governance - (chiefs, Queenmothers and Asafo companies)* |  |
|  | **Mina Donkoh**, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, *"Ghanaian Nyansa na Adwen": African Studies as an integral Aspect of Science and Technology Education in Ghana"* |  |
|  | **Amoah Boampong,** History Department, University of Ghana, *Reimagining the history teachers in Ghanaian Senior High School* |  |
|  | **Kofi Darkwa**, University of Education Winneba, *The role of African Studies in historical research and training over the past 50 years* |  |
| 8.30 - 10.00am | **CONCURRENT SESSION G** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 1) |
| **ARTS** |
| **PANEL 5** |
|  | **Esi Sutherland-Addy & Edward Nanbigne,** Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana. *Changing Traditions of Storytelling in Ghana* |  |
|  | **Daniel Avorgbedor,** Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon.  *Music and Language Interactions : Understanding the Dynamics and Power of Performance in Select Ghanaian Contexts* |  |
|  | **Portia Owusu**, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. *Reading the Silence as Trauma: Memories of the Slave Trade in West African and African American fiction* |  |
|  | **Angela Leonard**, Department of History (tenured), Loyola University, Maryland. *Embodying the Sacred, Channeling Ancestors via the Poetic Sphere* |  |
|  | **CONCURRENT SESSION G** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 2) |
| **PANEL 6** |
| **REIMAGINING THE IDEA OF AFRICAN TRADITIONS Chair: Dr Grace Musila (University of Stellenbosch)** |
|  | *Race as tradition*  **(Convenor: Kopano Ratele)**  **Panelists: Garth Stevens, Deevia Bhana, Pumla Dineo Gqola,**  **Garth Stevens,** Department of Psychology, University of the Witwatersrand.  *Re-visiting and re-imagining the tradition of the raced subject in post-apartheid South Africa: Some thoughts from the Apartheid Archive Project*  **Deevia Bhana,** School of Education, University of Kwazulu Natal.  *African teenage women, culture and the pursuit of power, respectability and the reproduction of inequalities*  **Pumla Dineo Gqola,** Department of African Literature, University of the Witwatersrand.  *Parenting African Feminists* |  |
| 10.15 - 11.45am | **CONCURRENT SESSION H** | Kwabena Nketia Conference Hall, Kwame Nkrumah Complex (Institute of African Studies) |
| **LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE** |
| **(WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP)** |
| **PANEL 1** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Dzodzi Tsikata (ISSER, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **Felicia Safoa Odame & Kilian Nasung Atuoye,** Department of Social, Political and History Studies, University for Development Studies, Ghana. *Emerging 'Queen Mother' Concept in the Upper West Region of Ghana: Is this Advancement or A Conflict with Tradition in a Patriarchal Society?* |  |
|  | **E. Phuti Mogase,** FIT Hermannsburg & University of Gottingen. *The Role of Women and their Trans-atlantic Networks towards the Establishment of the International Congress of Africanists in a Globalised World* |  |
|  | **Nathaniel Umukoro** Department of Political Science, Delta State University, Abraka, Nigeria.  *Democracy and Gender Inequality in Nigeria: A Study of the Fourth Republic* |  |
|  | **Stella Osim,** Department of Religion and Cultural Studies, University of Calabar, Calabar, Nigeria. *Gender in African Leadership & Governance* |  |
|  | **Beatrice Okyere-Manu** *"Shattering the Glass ceiling" : An African Feminist Ethical Analysis of the Obstacles facing African Women in Corporate Leadership* |  |
| 10.15 - 11.45am | **CONCURRENT SESSION H** | Senior Common Room  (Institute of African Studies) |
| **LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE** |
| **(RHETORIC)** |
| **PANEL 2** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Esi Sutherland Addy (Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **Charlotte Baker**, Lancaster University, *United Kingdom The Critique of Sekou Toure's Regime in Post-Independence Guinean Literature* |  |
|  | **Mostafa A. Abdellatif,** Department of History, Institute of African Research and Studies, Cairo University. *Recalling the Common Struggle: Nkrumah, Nasser and the Congo Crisis (1960-1966)* |  |
|  | **Stephanie Cawood,** Centre for Africa Studies, University of the Free State*. The Rhetorical Imprint of Nelson Mandela* |  |
|  | **Annette Joseph-Gabriel**, Department of French and Italian, Vanderbilt University. *African Liberation and Women's Political Participation: A Comparative Analysis of Andree Blouin's My Country, Africa : Autobiography of the Black Pasionaria and Aoua Keita's Femme d'Afrique : La vie d'Aoua Keita raconteepar elle-meme* |  |
| 10.15 - 11.45am | **CONCURRENT SESSION G** | Computer Room (Institute of African Studies) |
| **LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE** |
| **(INDIGENOUS/TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP** |
| **PANEL 3** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Jacob Gordon (Kwame Nkrumah Chair in African Studies, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **Beverly J. Stoeltje,** Indiana University.  *Indigenous Legal System or the Judicial Systems of Modernity* |  |
|  | **Ekwutosi Offiong,** Department of History and International Studies, University of Calabar, Calabar *The Efik Traditional Kingship and Development in Calabar, 1850-1975* |  |
|  | **Kizza Mukasa Jackson,** (PhD) Department of African Languages, Makerere University *The Role of African Traditional Leadership in Development : The Case of Buganda Kingdom* |  |
|  | **Ahmad Amal,** Politics and Economics Department, Institute of African Research and Studies, Cairo University. *Ethnicity and Two party system in Africa* |  |
|  | **Njoki Wamai**, Cambridge University, *Interpretation of Ethnicity in Post-Independence Kenya* |  |
| 10.15 - 11.45am | **CONCURRENT SESSION H** | LECIAD (Training Room 1) |
| **LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE** |
| **(INDIGENOUS/TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP** |
| **PANEL 4** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Samuel Agyei Mensah (Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ghana)** |  |
|  | **S. Layi Oladipupo** Department of Philosophy, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria. *A Philosophical Analysis of Yoruba Justice System as a Vehicle for Sustainable* |  |
|  | **Sara Berry,** Johns Hopkins University. *Traditional Authority and the State in Historical Perspective : Reflections on Ghana and South Africa* |  |
|  | **Richard A. Ogunleye,** Department of Religion and African Culture, Adekunle Ajasin University. *Traditional Rulers in the Post-Independent Nigeria* |  |
|  | **James Okolie-Osemene,** Research Fellow, IFRA-Nigeria, Peace and Conflict Studies Programme, Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria  *Lopsided Clamour for Presidency in Nigeria: Rethinking Ethnicity and Hostility Perception in Governance* |  |
| 10.15 - 11.45am | **CONCURRENT SESSION H** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 1) |
| **LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE** |
| **(MODERN/INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)** |
|  | **PANEL 5** |
|  | **Fiona Batt,**  The University of the Gambia, (PhD candidate, University of Bristol) *African Pastoralist Meteorology Traditional Knowledge (TK): An International Legal Perspective* |  |
|  | **Eva Senam Dzegblor & Kafui Tsekpo,** Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon.  *The Military and Ghana's Developmental Politics* |  |
|  | **Tobi Oshodi,** Department of Political Science, Lagos State University, Nigeria *Thinking Beyond the Dragon's Gift: A Case for the Africanisation of the Chinese Option in Africa's Infrastructural Development* |  |
|  | **Peter Haussler,** University of Cape Town, South Africa. *African Leadership Role Models and Intellectuals : A Hermeneutical Dialogue with Kwame Nkrumah and Julius Nyerere on Human Equality* |  |
| 10.15 - 11.45am | **CONCURRENT SESSION H** | LECIAD (Syndicate Room 2) |
| **LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE** |
| **(MODERN/INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)** |
| **PANEL 6** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Stephan Miesher** |  |
|  | **Chukwunonso Darlynton Franklyn Okoye,** Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. *Power and Politics in Nri: A Critical Appraisal* |  |
|  | **Levi Obijiofor**, School of Journalism and Communication, St Lucia, Brisbane, Qld, Australia *Leadership and Governance in Africa : Nigerian and South African Press coverage of Diplomatic Incident* |  |
|  | **Wilfred Lajul,** Department of Philosophy, Makerere University, Uganda *The Role of Ethnicity in African Politics, Leadership and Governance* |  |
|  | **Sunday Awoniyi Adekunle**, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria. *African Leadership and Governance: A Socio-ethical Regeneration in the 21st century* |  |
| 12.00 - 1.30pm | **CONCURRENT SESSION I** | Kwabena Nketia Conference Hall, Kwame Nkrumah Complex (Institute of African Studies) |
| **(MODERN/INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)** |
| **PANEL 1** |
|  | **Chair: Prof Beverly Stoeltje (Indiana University)** |  |
|  | **Ekwow Spio-Garbrah & Inusah Awuni,** Dominion University College, Cantonments, Accra *Kulungugu Bomb Incident: A Watershed in Nkrumah's Political Administration* |  |
|  | **Michael S. Kargbo,** Centre for Policy Studies, IPAM, University of Sierra Leone. *Patterns of Political Leadership in Sierra Leone : From Sir Milton Margai to Ernest Koroma* |  |
|  | **Alex M. Ng'oma,** The University of Zambia, Lusaka *The Race to Zambia's Plot One: Should a First University Degree be made a Minimum Constitutional Qualification for all Presidential Contenders or not?* |  |
|  | **George Panyin Hagan,** *Kwame Nkrumah, Africanization and the Culture of Management and Public Administration in Ghana* |  |

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| 12.00 - 1.30pm | **CONCURRENT SESSION I** |  |
| **(ADAPTATIONS OF INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE) PANEL 2** |  |
| 12.00 - 1.30pm | **Prof Chris Gordon** (Convenor), Institute of Environmental Science, University of Ghana, Legon, *Looking at the Face of the Moon: Traditional Knowledge and Climate Change Adaptation* ***Presenters:*****Chris Gordon,** *Traditional Strategies for water use and conservation* **Ben Ofori,** *Agro-biodiversity in home gardens, a measure to reduce climate vulnerabilities* **Benedicta Fosu-Mensah***, Early rain prediction, a determinant of food security in the transition zone* **Elaine Tweneboah-Lawson,** *Gender perceptions of natural resource use along the coast* **Adelina Mensah,***Trade offs in decision making for climate and development* | Senior Common Room (Institute of African Studies) |
| 2.00 - 3.00pm | Lunch | Institute of African Studies |
| **7.00pm - 10.00pm** | **Official Closing of 2013 African Studies Conference Official Banquet and Special Awards Ceremony.** (With cultural/musical performances)  **Keynote Speaker**: **Prof Ngugi wa Thiong’o**, University of California, Irvine, (literary scholar & writer) | Great Hall, University of Ghana |
| **Post Conference Experiential Tour of the Central Region of Ghana (OPTIONAL) SUNDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 2013** | | |
| **AM/PM** | One Day (Return) Country Experiential Tour of the Central Region of Ghana | Central Region |
| Kakum National Park, Rainforest, Canopy Walkway |
| Elmina /Cape Coast Castles and Slave Dungeons |