



MAKERERE INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

GRADUATE STUDENTS ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

MISR lounge, The Pavilion

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

Welcome Address – Prof. Mahmood Mamdani, Director

Introduction of the PhD teaching team: Dr Okello Ogwang, Dr Grace-Edward Galabuzi, Dr Lawyer Kafureka, Dr Yahya Sseremba, Dr Andrea Cassatella.

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

Chair: Dr Grace-Edward Galabuzi

Self-introduction of Students

MISR Courses: What is expected of you academically – Dr. Grace-Edward Galabuzi, 9: 30 am - 10: 00 a.m.

The Courses:
Core courses, 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. Yahya Sseremba – 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, Write-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. Okello Ogwang / 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. Joseph Kasule – Research Fellow 11: 15 a.m. - 11: 30 a.m.

- Research and the PhD program

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- MISR Research Groups: 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- ***Bahia Kakungulu, Academic Registrar, MISR***

- Finance (Your Payments): Finance / Bank issues, stipends, long vacation allowance, accountability – ***Jeremy Jaloli, Director of Finance and Grants***

- Administration: Your Insurance, Visa, Meals - ***Lilian Nankinga, Acting Administrator***

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

- Your Connection @ MISR: Computers and Internet Access- ***Mark Sengendo***

-Housing: Residents Flats, cleanliness, visitors, security, repairs- ***George Owor***

-Gender relations, diversity and cordiality- ***Dr. Sarah Ssali***

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, 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

Special Measures to Contain COVID-19 – MISR COVID Committee (Chair: Dr. Okello Ogwang), 4.30 – 5.00 p.m.

Tour of MISR offices and entire Makerere University – Dr. Yahya Sseremba, and Dr. Joseph Kasule – 5.00 p.m. - 6: 30 p.m.