



**California State University, Sacramento (CSUS)**

**College of Health & Human Services**

**Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution (CAPCR)**

*Presents*

**The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Africa & Diaspora International Conference: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), 25+ Years Later: Lessons Learned, Impact, and Future Directions**

**April 27-29, 2023**

Preliminary Program

Conference Registration link

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**Note: All times are Pacific Standard Time (PST)**

**Thursday, April 27, 2023**

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**Registration begins at 8:30 am**

**Location: Redwood Room, University Union**

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*Coffee/ tea provided*

**Morning Session A. 9:00 am – 10:30 am (Redwood Room)**

***Topic: ADR and Broader Perspectives on Peace and Justice***

1. Justice Transformation In Africa. Adama K. Dempster, Independent Human Rights Investigators-IHRI, Liberia.
2. Does ADR Cost More Or Less Than Litigation? Ijeoma Ononogbu, Solicitor, International dispute Resolution- England and Wales, United Kingdom
3. President Melchior Ndadaye, The Seeds of Democracy, Truth And Reconciliation In Burundi. Béatrice Russell, California State University, Sacramento
4. Diffusing Conflicts In Africa And The Third World From The Diaspora: An Overdue Discussion. Benedict D. Ilozor, School of Visual and Built Environments, Eastern Michigan University.

***Moderator: Nichole Fox, CSU-Sacramento***

**Concurrent Morning Session B. 10:35 am – 12:05 pm (Redwood room)**

***Topic: Gender, Violence, and Dynamics of Justice in Rwanda***

1. Gender, Judges and Rwanda's Gacaca Court. Hollie Nzitatira, The Ohio State University & Nicole Fox, California State University, Sacramento
2. The 1994 Rwandan Genocide against the Tutsi: Rescuers of Unknown Tutsi. Amanda DeLaby, California State University-Sacramento
3. The 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi. Daria Quintero, California State University Sacramento.
4. Women's Agency During Genocide: The Case for Comparative Analysis. Sara Brown, The Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education.

***Moderator: Theresa Abah, CSU-Sacramento***

**Concurrent Morning Session C. 10:35 am – 12:05 pm (Room TBA)**

**Topic: Critical Topics in Conflict Resolution Part I**

1. Peer Mediation in Schools: Do Young People Support Peer Mediation? Colins Imoh, Bradford University, United Kingdom.
2. Give Back My Home: The Case For ADR in The Management of Land Disputes in East Africa. Wamukoota Kituyi Sheilla, Independent Researcher, Mpererwe, Kampala.
3. Contemporary Alternative Dispute Resolution and International Diplomacy- A nexus approach to sustainable peace, humanitarian and development practice. Tajudeen Ademola Akanji, Institute for Peace & Strategic Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria & Nkiruka Stella Okonkwo, Humanitarian & Development Studies, Redeemer's University, Osun State. Nigeria.

**Moderator: Tina Abena Jordan, CSU-Sacramento**

**Luncheon 12:10 pm -1:20 pm (Plenary 1)**

**Presenter: TBA**

**Moderator: Ernest Uwazie, CSU-Sacramento**

**Lunch Provided!**

**Keynote Address 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm (Plenary 2)**

Opening Remarks: Ernest Uwazie, Director, CAPCR

Welcome: Data Barata, Chair, CAPCR Board

Mary Maguire, Dean, College of Health & Human Services

Carlos Nevarez, Provost & VP Academic Affairs(Interim)

Keynote Speaker: Ambassador Betty Bigombe, Global Peace Activist and Mediator, Uganda

**Moderator: Data Barata, Conference Co-Chair, CSU-Sacramento**

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**Concurrent Afternoon Session D 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Room TBA)**

***Topic: ADR and Traditional Conflict Resolution Mechanisms***

1. Rethinking Traditional ADR In Nigeria. Banke Olagbegi-Oloba, Adekunle Ajasin University, Ondo State Nigeria.
2. Deity And Peace Negotiation In Contemporary Conflict Space: A Paradigm Shift From Western Ideology To Local Epistemology In Nigeria. Chikaodili Arinze Orakwue, Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Abuja, Nigeria.
3. Return To Peace: Could Customary Practices Provide An Insight Into Effective Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems For Africa’s Herder-Farmer Conflicts? Nneka Ikelionwu, Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Abuja, Nigeria.
4. Gender Mainstreaming In Community Justice Systems As Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms In Turkana County, Kenya. Esther Mwangeli Makau, Africa Research and Data Limited, South Africa.

**Moderator: Alexa Sardina, CSU-Sacramento**

**Concurrent Afternoon Session E 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Room TBA)**

***Topic: Leadership, Development, and Dispute Resolution***

1. Proactive Dispute Management With Particular Focus On The Building And Construction Industry. Benedict D. Ilozor, School of Visual and Built Environments, Eastern Michigan University.
2. Resilience and Conflict Prevention in The Context of Extractive Industries in Sub-Saharan Africa. Oyeniyi Abe, Huddersfield Business School, University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom
3. An Analysis of Conflict Resolution Among Farmers in Niger Delta. Nigeria. Felix Onyemekihian University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State, Nigeria and Raymond Chukwuka ONYEMEKONWU, Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria.
4. Peace Studies and the Limits to Growth. Selina Gallo-Cruz, Syracuse University, New York.

**Moderator: *Elizabeth Makiibi*, CSU-Sacramento**

**Welcome Reception 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Reception: Redwood room.**

**Location: Redwood Room**

**Special Presentation: JAMS Africa ADR programs and impact: TBD.**

**Moderator: *Ernest Uwazie*, CSU-Sacramento**

**Food/drinks Provided!**

Friday, April 28, 2023

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## Registration

**Registration Begins at 8:30 am**

*Coffee/Tea provided*

### **Friday Morning Session A. 9:00 am- 10:30am**

**Topic: Case Studies in Alternative Dispute Resolution**

1. The Implementation of a Unified System of Law in a Pluralistic Society: A Case Study of Nigeria. Katie Todd, Program Specialist, US Institute of Peace.
2. Peace and Conflict Resolution: A Case Study of Umuezeala Ogwara Community In Ehime Mbano, Imo State, Nigeria. John Enyinnaya, Afripeace Sustainable Development Foundation, Nigeria.
3. Alternative Dispute Resolution And Customary Arbitration In Nigeria. Newman U. Richards, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, Enugu, Nigeria, And Eghosa O. Ekhtator, University of Derby, United Kingdom.
4. Guaranteeing Access To Justice Through ADR Mechanisms: A Case Study of Kenya. Jackie Kamau, High Court of Kenya, Kenya.

**Moderator: *Michael Walker*, CSU-Sacramento**

### **Friday Morning Session B. 10: 35 am – 12:05pm**

**Topic: Critical Topics in Conflict Resolution Part II**

1. Everyday Negotiation with Bandits in Rural Zamfara, Northwestern Nigeria, Ernest Ogbozor and Noah Doherty, School of International Service, American University
2. Indigenous Crime Prevention and Conflict Management Model: A Study of The Hunters Group in Girei Local Government Area Of Adamawa State, Northeast Nigeria (1999-2019) – Isioma Kemakolam, Program Coordinator, Governance, Justice, and Security program US Institute of Peace
3. Transitional Justice in Africa: Comparative Analysis of Truth Commissions In The Gambia And Sierra Leone – Kaddy Jabbi, Research Assistant, US Institute of Peace

**Moderator: *Davies Sasere*, CSU-Sacramento**

**Luncheon Plenary 2. 12:05 pm – 1:10 pm- Redwood room.**

**Lunch provided.**

Development Administration: Meeting Tomorrow's Leadership Challenges In Africa.

Robert Dible, Fort Valley State University, Georgia.

**Moderator: *Maria da Luz Alexandrino*, CSU-Sacramento**

**Closing Session 1:10 pm – 2:00 pm. Redwood room.**

**Conference Summary: Data Barata, Conference Co-Chair**

**Closing Remarks: Ernest Uwazie, Conference Chair**

**Saturday, April 29, 2023**

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**Africa Peace Awards Dinner Banquet: 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Mr. DeVonne Boggan, CEO/Founder, Advance Peace**

**Entertainment**

**Dinner**

**Peace Awardees**

Mr. Adama Dempster- Peace & Justice

Dr. Veronica Ufoegbune- Peacebuilder

Attorney Keith J. Staten- Peace & Justice

Dr. Robert Dibie- Peace Education

Ms. Joyce Brown- Peacemaker

Dr. Angélique Rwiyereka- Peace Health

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**Information for participants**

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Dear Conference presenters, please note that the program provided is a preliminary, and is subject to change. Please, prepare/plan for 15 minute presentation, for each paper, to allow some time for Q/A.

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Additionally, we would like to remind you that the closest airport to the conference location is Sacramento International Airport (SMF).

**COVID-19 Protocols:**

For the entirety of the conference participants, including presenters and all conference organizers, will comply fully with CSUS campus protocols for the COVID-19 pandemic that are in place at the time of the conference. You can find these protocols at:

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Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to seeing you at the conference.

**2023 Peace Conference Travel Information**

**Campus Address:**

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6000 J St, Sacramento, CA 95819

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- 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
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- 1998 The African/African American Family: An Agenda for 21st century, Dr. Nkiru Nzegwu
- 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
- 2004 African and African American Relations in US, Americas and Africa, Dr. Karenga Maulana
- 2005 Contemporary/Critical Issues in African Development, Mr. John Prendergast
- 2006 Indigenous African Institutions/Systems in Era of Globalization, Dr. Chudi Uwazurike
- 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
- 2009 Race, Religion and Ethnic Relations in Africa/Diaspora: Creating Peace and Justice Dialogues, Dr. Judith Byfield and Dr. Kelechi Kalu
- 2010 Africa Health, Peace, Security and Development, Dr. Chinua Akukwe and Dr. Michele D. Pierre-Louis
- 2011 Contemporary Issues in African Development, Dr. George Ayittey
- 2012 Africa at the Crossroads: Revolution, Democracy, Youth Empowerment, Social Media and Nonviolence, Ambassador Robin Sanders
- 2013 African/Diaspora Health and Human Security, Dr. Anvar Velji
- 2014 Rethinking and Managing Ethnic and Religious Relations in Contemporary Africa/Diaspora: Past Experiences, Present Realities and New Directions, Prof. Vincent Nmechielle



- 2015 The African Family: Traditions, Transitions, and Transformations, Dr. Beyene Yewoubdar
- 2016 Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies in Africa, 25 Years Later: Lessons, Best Practices, and Future, Dr. Pauline Baker
- 2017 Peace, Power, and Vulnerability in Africa/Diaspora: Towards Social Justice in National and International Development, Emira Woods
- 2018 The African Peace and Security Architecture: Lessons, Challenges, and Opportunities: Joao Porto Gomes
- 2019 Peace Commerce: The Role of Peace in Economic and Business Development: Ms. Almaz Negash
- 2020 Peacebuilders/Peacemakers in Africa & Diaspora Communities and Nations: People, Places and Processes: Dr. Laurence (Laurie) Neil Nathan (Virtual)
- 2021 Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic challenges
- 2022 The Africa Peace & Security Agenda: Lessons Learned and Future Directions: Dr. Bettina Ng'Weno.
- 2023 Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), 25+ Years Later: Lessons Learned, Impact, and Future Directions.

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