

**FRIDAY, July 31, 2009**

**Arrival & Registration 7:30 -8:30am**

**Opening Remarks 8:30 – 8:50am**

**Gender Perspectives: 9:00-10:40am**

**Chair: Faith Ngunjiri**

**Gender and Electoral Politics in Kenya: The Case of Gusii Women, 1990-2002** by. Charles Otoigo Choti

**Gender Representation in the Education Sector in Kenya: Identifying Opportunities for Policy and Action** by. Olive M. Mugenda

**Naomi and Ruth of Kenya: Searching for a Tribe in the Face of powerlessness and foreignness at Home** by Elivered Nasambu-Mulongo

**Women's Leadership for Transformation In Kenya: Resolving Conflicts, Building Peaceful Communities** by Faith Wambura Ngunjiri

**Speaking our mother tongues: Gender, education and development among women's groups in Kenya** by Catherine Cutcher

**Health and Environment Perspectives I: 9:00-10:40am**

**Chair: Osaak Olumwullah**

**Kenya's Post-Independence Public Health Milestones** by Joshua Otiso

**Tropicality and Disease: Malaria, History, and the Production of Medical Knowledge on Kenya** by Osaak A. Olumwullah

**Voices Unheard: Concerns of Young people in the wake of HIV prevention in Kenya** by Kezia Njoroge

**Break 10:40-11:00**

**Agricultural Perspectives: 11:00-12:40am**

**Chair: Jeffrey Walters**

**What shall we eat and when? Addressing Food Insecurity in the 21st Century** - Christine Mathenge

**Survey of Traditional Agriculture in western Kenya** by. Rick Bein and Gilbert M. Nduru

**The Development Prospects of Fair Trade Coffee in Kenya** by Jeffrey Walters

**Political Perspectives: 11:00-12:40am**

**Chair: Robert Maxon**

**Constitution-Making in Contemporary Kenya: Lessons from the 20th Century** by Robert M. Maxon

**I hate politics. I like pragmatism** by Fred Olwendo

**Managing Ethnic Diversity in Kenya** by Vincent Khapoya

**Post-Moi era discourse patterns in Kenyan universities: a call for paradigm shift** by Alex Chege

**Luncheon Address 12:40 – 2:00 pm**

**Keynote Address**

**Economic Development perspectives I: 2:00-3:20pm**

**Chair: Margaret Gachuru**

**Theories of Poverty and their relevance to Kenya** by Meshack Sagini

**Decentralization for sustainable local economic development: Exploring the potential and key challenges in Kenya** by Margaret Gachuru

**Beyond 'Imperial Presidency' in Kenya: Interrogating Past Regimes and Implications for Development** by Maurice

**Health and Environment Perspectives II: 2:00-3:20pm**

**Chair: Edward Manyibe**

**Refugees with disabilities in Africa** by Edward Manyibe.

**Novel carbamates for malaria vector control: Impact of recent developments and the future of insecticide use in malaria mosquito control** by James M. Mutunga, Troy D. Anderson, Joshua A. Hartsel, Sally L. Paulson, Dawn M. Wong, Paul R. Carlier and Jeffrey R. Bloomquist.

<p>Amutabi</p> <p><b>Rethinking Cultural Capital: A better Kenya is possible</b> by Mwendah M'Mailutha</p>	<p><b>Community Preparedness to Chemical Releases and Environmental Emergency Response</b> by Beatrice Miringu</p> <p><b>Development of Built Environment Guidelines for Sustainable Ecotourism in East African Countries: An Application for Kenya</b> by Anthony Mutai</p>
<p><b>Break 3:00-3:15pm</b></p>	
<p><b>Economic Development perspectives II: 3:15-4:15pm</b> <i>Chair: Rosemarie Khayiya</i></p> <p><b>Mass Customisation as a Business Strategy for Five Star Hotels in Nairobi, Kenya</b> by Rosemarie A. Khayiya</p> <p><b>Conservation perspectives: International wildlife priorities, individual animals, and wildlife management strategies in Kenya</b> by Stella Capoccia</p> <p><b>The Economic and Social role of the Co-Operative Movement in Kenya: Towards Stability and Profitability</b> by Henry Osando</p> <p><b>The Globalization of Nairobi: Implications for Kenya's Development</b> by Kefa M. Otiso</p>	<p><b>Educational Perspectives: 3:15-4:15</b> <i>Chair: Peter Otiato</i></p> <p><b>Quality of Education: A tool for Development: A case study of Kenya's Educational Reforms</b> by Peter C. Otiato Ojiambo</p> <p><b>Understanding the University-Going Process in Kenya</b> by Truphena M. Choti</p> <p><b>Participatory HIV/AIDS education: Integration and Implementation of HIV/AIDS education in the curriculum: A Kenyan case Study</b> by Wanjiru Maina and Rachel Nyamai</p>
<p><b>KESSA Business meeting 4:15-4:45pm</b></p>	
<p><b>SATURDAY</b></p>	
<p><b>Media, Youth and Society: 9:00-10:40am</b> <i>Chair: Faith Maina</i></p> <p><b>Remittances from the Kenyan Diaspora: Beyond the Bread and Butter Concept in a Highly Corrupt Environment</b> by Faith Maina</p> <p><b>Empowering and Mobilizing Kenyan Youth to be Productive Citizens: A Guide for Collaborative Action among Kenyans in Diaspora</b> by Jerono P. RotichSammy Ngetich* Bellah Kiteki&amp; Paul Ankomah</p> <p><b>A Quantitative Analysis of the role of the U.S Media in Perpetuating Beliefs and Attitudes about Kenya and Africa in the United States</b> by Dane Kiambi</p> <p><b>Perceptions of prospective and current Kenyan international students of international student life in the US</b> by Wairimu Wanjau Mutai</p>	<p><b>ICT Perspectives: 9:00-10:40am</b> <i>Chair: Francis Koti</i></p> <p><b>Content, Bandwidth &amp; Development in the Age of the Internet</b> by Matunda Nyanchama</p> <p><b>Technology and Place of Diaspora in the New Kenya</b> by Shem J. Ochuodho</p> <p><b>Telemedicine for Kenya</b> by Sam Tombe</p> <p><b>Confronting Socio-Spatial Exclusion in African Cities Using Geospatial Technologies</b> by <i>Francis Koti</i></p>
<p><b>BREAK 10:40-11:00 am</b></p>	
<p><b>CLOSING PLENARY SESSION 11:00am-12:00pm</b></p>	