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Agnes Etherington Art Centre

Queen's University

36 University Ave, Kingston, ON K7L 3N6

21st October, 2016

all panels are free and open to the public

The purpose of Queen's Africa Day (QAD) is to increase the awareness of, and promote, the current involvement of the Queen's community in academic research and teaching pertaining to Africa and the African Diasporic studies. The event aims to foster dialogue between Queen's students, faculty, staff, and the wider Queen's, Kingston, and surrounding communities. Likewise, the event seeks to be an umbrella academic and social celebration for researchers, academic associations and community associations with interests in Africa-related issues. The event similarly also celebrate African arts and culture through musicals, arts and artistic media

Program Outline

8:20—9:00 // Registration

(Light Breakfast for Participants)

Registration desk opens

**Attendees can drop-in at anytime during the conference to register

9:00—9:15 // Welcoming Participants and Presenters

Mary Ann Spencer (Resident Elder)

Four Directions Aboriginal Student Centre, Queen's University

9:15—10:45 // Presentation 1

Moderator: Prince Michael Amegbor

- ⇒ Mark Epprecht : Book Presentation "Welcome to Greater Edendale: Histories of Environment, Health and Gender in an African City"
- ⇒ Laura Pascoe : masculinity and Reproductive Rights in South Africa
- ⇒ Sandra McCubbin: The Inequitable Network of Human-Lion Relations in Botswana
- ⇒ Diane Whitelaw : Gender and Culture in Postcolonial Zambia: The Task of Writing the Life Experiences of Yolanta Chimbamu Mainza Chona
- ⇒ Adrien Djomo :

10:45—12:20 // Presentation 2

Moderator: Lauren Mathieson

- ⇒ Kyela de Weerd : Strengthening Kenya's Dairy Industry through Social Enterprise
- ⇒ Priscilla T. Apronti: Enhancing Corporate Accountability through 'Social License to Operate' - Challenges and Prospects in Ghana's Mineral Mining Industry
- ⇒ Hanna Chidwick: Exploring the Social Construction of Modern Day "Africa" and Its Impacts on Community Development
- ⇒ John Haffner : Global Urban Infrastructure Networks and Their Interlocutors: State, Industry and Community Planning and Development of Critical Internet Infrastructure in South Africa
- ⇒ Patricia Ackah-Baidoo : Land Transaction in Ghana's Mining Communities: Impact on Youth Livelihoods

12:20—1:10 // Lunch Break

1:15—1:50 // Keynote Address

Moderator : Kuukuwa Andam (Ph.D Candidate Faculty of Law)

David Kuria Mbote (Kenya)

Human Rights Advocate & Policy Advisor

1:55—3:00 // Panel I: Health, Environment and Development

Chair: Heather Aldersey

⇒ Laura Pascoe

⇒ John Haffner

⇒ Amila Guidone

⇒ Patricia Baidoo

⇒ Prince M. Amegbor

3:05—4:05 // Panel II: Conducting Evidence-Based Research in Africa: Challenges & Practical Ways Forward

Chair: Allison Goebel

⇒ Nathan Andrews

⇒ Yesutor A. Gbewonyo

⇒ Priscilla Apronti

⇒ Oscar A. Kuffour

4:05—4:15 // Vice Dean's Speech

4:15—5:00 // Reception and Art Exhibition

CREDIT

*We are holding the Queen's Africa Day at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre because of the current exhibition Stories to Tell: Africans and the Diaspora Respond to the Lang Collection, guest-curated by **Marc Epprecht**, Professor in the Departments of History and Global Development Studies and **Allison Goebel**, Associate Professor in the School of Environmental Studies. We appreciate the support of the Agnes in holding this conference, and invite you to visit the exhibition during breaks and the reception.*