

Queen's Africa and Diaspora Conference Schedule

Growth, Development and Research in Africa and Diaspora

8.00 – 9.00 Arrival and orientation – light breakfast

9:00-10:30

Opening Remarks: 9:00 am-9:30 am

- Queen's University - **Principal and Vice-Chancellor Patrick Deane (or representative)**
- South African High Commissioner to Canada - **Dlamini-Mntambo**

Welcome address: 9:30 am-9:45 am

- QAD Organisers (**Adrien Djomo**)

Venue: Bioscience Building Complex-Room 1103 (<http://classfind.com/queens/room/BIO1103>)

Note: All oral presentations are 20 minutes per presenter (15 minutes presentation and 5 minutes question and answer)

Morning Oral Presentation Sessions

10:00 am-11:40 noon

Migration, Religion and Development

- **David Prah, Hagan Sibiri and Emmanuel Junior Tenakwah:** Ghana Beyond Aid: The Role of the Diaspora Community.
- **Emmanuel Senior Tenakwah:** Self-initiated Expatriation and Career capital development: Examining the case of African Migrants in Australia
- **James Kwateng-Yeboah:** “God told me; I am sending you to Canada”: Religion in Migration Aspiration Among West African Pentecostal Immigrants in Toronto
- **Lilian Estafanous:** Religious minorities in Diaspora: A Study in the Coptic Diaspora's Attitude and Political Identity.
- **Samuel Oloruntoba:** Migration and Economic Growth in Africa: Between the Devil and the Blue Sea.

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10:00 am-11:40 noon



Environment, Agriculture, Food Security and Food Loss

- **Balikisu Osman:** A food system analysis of food security in Sub-Sahara Africa.
- **Dickson Adom and Daniel Asante Boamah:** Closed Seasons Ban on Hunting for the Sustainable Wildlife Tourism in Ghana: The Roles of Local Communities and Their Cultures.
- **Doris Djantio:** Production and commercialization of Shea butter and oilseeds products from Burkina Faso.
- **Evodius Rutta:** Mitigating Food Loss in Tanzania: Strengthening Farmers Capacity towards adoption of improved post-harvest technologies for horticulture crops.
- **Richard Kumah:** Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining in Ghana: A Growing Chinese Involvement and Socio-Environmental Implications.

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Poster Presentations

11:40 pm-12:40 pm

- **Agoi Colette Edwige Ain Hin:** Fondation Agir Pour Le Bien Etre
- **Astrid Presley Neukep:** International Forest and Environmental Development
- **Florence Dery, Elijah Bisung and Sarah Dickin:** Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, and Empowerment? Perspective from Community Stakeholders in Asutifi North Ghana.
- **Guy Tegoma:** The representation of the Rwandan drama: between testimony and trauma.
- **Jannette Abalo and Judith Arach:** Is there a place for my goat, sheep and chicken? Dilemma of unplanned rural to urban migration.
- **Meshack Achore and Elijah Bisung:** Either you steal or build a mini water plant in your house: A meta-ethnography to understand water insecurity coping strategies
- **Onyi Okoronkwo:** Immigrant integration and labour market challenges in Canada: A specific focus on African Immigrants.
- **Priscilla Apronti:** The role of CSR in sustainable community development in resource rich countries. A case study of AngloGold Ashanti, Ghana.
- **Nomusa Mngoma, Steve Fergus, Alan Jeeves et. al:** Forum Theatre: An Important tool in community engagement for HIV/GBV research in rural KwaZulu Natal, South Africa.

Venue: Atrium

Posters will be displayed on the poster board located in the Atrium from 10:30am-5:30pm. However, presenters are expected to stand by their posters from 11:40 pm-12:40 pm.



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Lunch Break: 12:40-1:40 (**Venue:** Atrium)



Address: 1:40-2:00

- MP candidate for NPD - **Barrington Walker**: How I will support the challenges and growth of Black and other immigrants leaving in Kingston and the Islands if elect.

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Afternoon Oral Presentation Session

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Governance, Accountability, Aid, Investment and Economic Development

- **Benjamin Otchere-Akrah, David Prah and Emmanuel Senior Tenakwah**: SMEs and Economic Development: The Role of Diaspora Direct Investment-DDI.
- **Elliot Boateng, Frank W. Agbola and Amir Mahmood**: Institutional Quality and Foreign aid flows in sub-Saharan Africa? New empirical evidence.
- **Emmanuel Junior Tenakwah**: Does Feminism, CEO nationality, existence of CSR foundation and state ownership affect/influence MNE CSR activities in developing countries.
- **Ikenna Asogwa, Maria Estela, Ragini Rina Datt and Peter Humphrey**: Changing Environment and Sustainable Development.
- **Mary Amponsah and Frank W. Agbola**: Financial inclusion, Informality and Poverty Reduction in Sub-Saharan Africa: Can there be a benefit without a cost?
- **Moses Ahomka Yeboah**: The Impact of Social Networks on High Growth: Is it about Network Type or Social Skills? A comparative analysis of high and non-high-growth SMEs.

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2:00 pm-3:40 pm

Health

- **Heather Aldersey and Ansha Nega**: Assessing Priority Support Needs of Families of Children with Disabilities in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- **Jannette Abalo**: The trauma of abnormal menstrual bleeding: A case of birth control contraceptive 'implant' among rural women in Uganda.
- **Julia Jansen-van Vuuren**: The role and scope of occupational therapy in Africa
- **Nomusa Mngoma and Oyedeji Ayonrinde**: Despair and Distress: The plight of young men in rural KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

- **Renee Whittaker:** Communal – Care resisting the Damages of the Self – Care

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3:40 pm-5:20 pm

Education and Research

- **Adrien Djomo:** Modern Slavery – The Hidden Curriculum: How Task-based Teaching and Learning Can be Used to Address this Critical Issue and Facilitate Inclusion, Diversity and Equity in our Society.
- **Gideon Boadu:** Educating students for the twenty-first century Africa: Roadblocks to constructivist practice.
- **Jane Chin and Hakeem Subair:** The 1 Million Teachers Programme: Developing Teachers in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- **Ross Jansen-van Vuuren:** What is being done to develop Chemistry research capacity in middle- and low-income African countries?
- **Tedla Desta:** The African King Who Conquered Italy: Menelik in the 19th Century US Press before and after Adwa.

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5:20 pm-6:20 pm

Panel Discussion: Growth, Development and Research in Africa and Diaspora

Panel members

- **Bruce Berman-** (Panel Chair)
- **Adrien Djomo**
- **Alana Butler**
- **Priscilla Apronti**
- **Ross Jansen-van Vuuren**

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Closing Remarks. QAD Organisers (**Alana Butler**)

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