



**AFRICAN HUMANITIES PROGRAM AND THE UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM
AHP REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA
JANUARY 30-31, FEBRUARY 1**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 Registration

9:30 Opening ceremonies

Chair: Bertram Mapunda, President, Jordan University College

Welcome remarks

- Andrzej Tymowski, ACLS (Announcement of two new postdoctoral competitions)
- Rose Upor, Principal, College of Humanities, UDSM
- Cuthbert Kimambo, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, UDSM

10:00 Keynote address

Introduction of keynote speaker by Fred Kaijage, UDSM

Keynote address: "Writing History: Flow and Blockage in the Circulation of Knowledge"
by Steven Feierman, University of Pennsylvania

Responses

- Fred Kaijage, UDSM
- Oswald Masebo, UDSM
- Innocent Pikirayi, University of Pretoria

11:15 Coffee/Tea Break

11:30 Conversation about the humanities at the University of Dar es Salaam and Makerere University

Chair: Bertram Mapunda, President, Jordan University College

- Rose Upor, Principal, College of the Humanities, UDSM
- Aaron Mushengyezi, Dean, School of Languages, Literature, and Communication, Makerere University
- James Shulman, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, ACLS

12:30 Lunch

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14:00 Public roundtable - Reviewing trends in African humanities research

"Women in African Humanities Scholarship: Past trends and new Directions"

Chair: Sandra Barnes, University of Pennsylvania

- Susan Kiguli, Makerere University
- Abubakar Liman, Ahmadu Bello University
- Grace Musila, University of the Witwatersrand
- Tracie Utoh-Ezeajugh, Nnamdi Azikiwe University

15:15 Coffee/Tea

15:30 Planning sessions (concurrent)

- Steering committee for planning a future, African-directed AHP (*By invitation only*)
Chair: Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, University of Ghana
- Video production
Chair: Abdullah Mohammed, UDSM
- Project on locally-organized AHP meetings (Examples of such meetings are application workshops and AHP sessions at large conferences)
Chair: Sati Fwatshak, University of Jos

17:00 Residential directors –tour of Tanzania residential center (*By invitation only*)

17:00 Planning sessions (concurrent)

- Project on manuscript mentoring and developmental editing
Chairs: Fred Hendricks, Rhodes University, and Adigun Agbaje, University of Ibadan
- Project for an AHP Community Online Network
Chair: Elisabeta Pop, ACLS

18:00 Planning sessions (concurrent)

- Residential directors Discussion of mentoring at residencies and guidelines for residential centers (*By invitation only*)
Chair: Fred Hendricks, Rhodes University
- Project on information gathering at universities
Chair: Bola Udegbe, University of Ibadan

19:30 Supper

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

9:30 AHP experiences in mentoring

Chair: Mona Mwakalinga, UDSM

- Plenary Roundtable: Mentoring at Residencies,
Chair: Bengé Okot, Makerere University
- Plenary Roundtable: Mentoring and Manuscript Development,
Chairs: Fred Hendricks, Rhodes University, and Adigun Agbaje, University of Ibadan

10:45 Country-based discussion groups (concurrent)

Coffee/Tea served (as plenary breaks into country groups)

12:00 Lunch

14:00 AHP projects

Chair: Susan Kiguli, Makerere University

- Plenary roundtable
 - Steering committee for a future, Africa-directed AHP
Chair: Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, University of Ghana
- Plenary reports
 - Project team on information gathering at universities
Chair: Bola Udegbe, University of Ibadan
 - Project team on locally organized AHP meetings
Chair: Sati Fwatshak, University of Jos
 - Project team on the AHP Community Online Network,
Chairs: Elisabeta Pop, ACLS, and Grace Musila, University of the Witwatersrand
 - Demonstration of the Online Fellowship Application Form for AHP postdoctoral fellowships
Elisabeta Pop, ACLS

15:30 Country-based discussion groups (concurrent)

Coffee/tea served (as the plenary breaks into country groups)

17:00 Screenings of videos from Kampala and Ghana Regional Assemblies

19:30 Supper

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 Rapporteurs from country groups:

- Mentoring at residencies, manuscript workshops, and in the publication process
- Project planning: steering committee, information-gathering at universities, online community network

11:00 -11:30 Buses depart for UDSM campus

12:30 Lunch on UDSM campus

AFTERNOON - PUBLIC EVENT AT UDSM

14:00 Launch of AHP books

- Welcome remarks
Rose Upor, Principal, College of the Humanities, UDSM
- Intro to Issa Shivji
Fred Hendricks, Rhodes University
- Keynote address: "Social Responsibility of Intellectuals in Building Counter-Hegemonies"
Issa Shivji, Nyerere Resource Centre, Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH)
- Intro to Sandra Barnes
Adigun Agbaje, University of Ibadan
- "Circulation of African Academic Knowledge within and outside the Continent"
Sandra Barnes, University of Pennsylvania
- Conversation with AHP authors
Moderator: Fred Hendricks, Rhodes University
Authors: Rome Aboh, University of Uyo
Michael Andindilile, UDSM
Dominica Dipio, Makerere University
Bernard Matolino, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Babajide Ololajulo, University of Ibadan

Books celebrated:

1. Bernard Matolino - *Consensus as Democracy in Africa*
2. Michael Andindilile - *The Anglophone Literary-Linguistic Continuum: English and Indigenous Languages in African Literary Discourse*
3. Rome Aboh - *Language and the Construction of Multiple Identities in the Nigerian Novel*
4. Jeremiah Arowosegbe - *Claude E Ake: The Making of an Organic Intellectual*
5. Babajide Ololajulo - *Unshared Identity: Posthumous Paternity in a Contemporary Yoruba Community*

16:00 Closing Reception

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