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AFRICAN HUMANITIES PROGRAM AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GHANA-LEGON

**AHP CONSULTATIVE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
ACCRA, GHANA
MAY 31-JUNE 2, 2018**

THURSDAY, MAY 31

Location: Kwame Nkrumah Auditorium, International Students Guest Centre

Morning Session - Setting the agenda for the future AHP (moderated by Akosua Adomako Ampofo)

9:30- 10:00

Welcome remarks

Nana Aba Appiah Amfo

10:00 – 10:30

Keynote address: “Science Speaks, the Humanities Answer: A Fireside Chat with Long Lost Colleagues now on the Flipside”

Professor Kwesi Yankah, Minister of State for Tertiary Education

10:30 –11:30

Panel: “Continuity or Change?” (Continue AHP activities or transform them?)

- Andrzej Tymowski, “One more year or four more years?”
- Adigun Agbaje, “Prospects for a post-Carnegie AHP”
- Frederick Hendricks, “Integrating fellowships, residencies, manuscript workshops, and publications”

11:30 – 12:30

Working groups to discuss “Continuity or change?”

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

Afternoon Session

14:00 – 14:45

Plenary: Reports from working groups

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14:45 – 15:30

Panel: Peer-mentoring (moderated by Frederick Hendricks)

- Esi Sutherland-Addy, Abubakar Liman Aliyu, and Joseph Oduro-Frimpong, “MDWs as peer mentoring”
- Angelus Angelo Kakande and Amanda Tumusiime, “Implementing MDW techniques in home departments”
- Tracie Utoh-Ezeajugh, Sati Fwatshak, and Gbemisola Adeoti, “Locally sponsored application workshops”
- Oyèniyì Okùnroyè and Austin Emielu, “AHP panels at large conferences”

15:30 – 15:45

Break for coffee, tea

15:45 -17:00

Panel: Peer mentoring, continued

17:00 – 18:00

Working groups

- Country teams discuss the current status of peer mentoring in AHP countries and the relevance of AHP experiences described in the plenary.
- Residential directors, meeting separately, discuss expanding residencies and strengthening them through increased mentoring.
(Bertram Mapunda, moderator; Frederick Hendricks, Nkululeko Mabandla, Ousmane Sene, Edward Kirumira, Bengé Okot, Ekanola Adebola, Oyèniyì Okùnroyè, William Baah-Boateng, and Eric Kofi Twum)

19:00 – 20:00

Supper

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Location: Kwame Nkrumah Auditorium, International Students Guest Centre

Morning Session

9:30 – 10:00

Plenary: Reports on peer mentoring and new directions for residential centers

10:00 – 10:45

Panel: Working with a developmental editor; How can peers offer developmental help? (moderated by Aaron Mushengyezi)

- Dominica Dipio and Ayo Adeduntan

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10:45 – 11:45

Videotaping projects: Showings of new videos

Panel: Design the next round of videos: Topics, audience, distribution strategies (moderated by Lynette Steenveld)

- Kofi Anyidoho, Dominica Dipio, Abdullah Hamza Mohammed, and Tracie Utoh-Ezeajugh

11:45 – 13:00

Working groups discuss manuscript editing and future videos

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00

Travel to Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana Campus

Public event - Auditorium at the Institute of African Studies (J.H.K. Nketia Conference Hall, IAS, Legon)
(moderated by Bola Udegbe)

15:00 – 15:45

Invited lecture: Tade Aina, “The humanities and policy research: Complements or competitors?”

15:45 – 16:30

Panel of responses to the invited lecture

- Kweku Osam, Edward Kirumira, Bertram Mapunda, and Francis Nyamnjoh

16:30 – 16:45

Break for coffee, tea

16:45 – 18:00

Working groups: meet to discuss the lecture and responses, and potential AHP outreach (A public event at the next Regional Assembly? New videos? AHP panels at large meetings?)
What should be the AHP message to universities and humanities departments?

17:30 – 19:00

Tour of IIAS (Residency at UG) -- Only for the working group on residencies
(Bertram Mapunda, Frederick Hendricks, Nkululeko Mabandla, Ousmane Sene, Edward Kirumira, Benge Okot, Ekanola Adebola, Oyèníyì Okùnroyè, William Baah-Boateng, and Eric Kofi Twum)

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19:00

Supper at Yiri Lodge, University of Ghana campus

20:30

Travel back to the International Students Guest Centre

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Location: Kwame Nkrumah Auditorium, International Students Guest Centre

Morning session - Summing up and looking ahead (moderated by Samuel Agyei-Mensah)

9:30- 11:00

Rapporteurs from working groups summarize reactions to the previous two days and offer suggestions for the future.

11:00 – 12:00

Planning session for the next Regional Assembly (December 2018 in Dar es Salaam?)
Led by rapporteurs and Tanzania team

12:30 – 13:30

Farewell Lunch

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Trip to Gallery 1957 in Accra to tour Joseph Oduro-Frimpong's exhibition, [*Almost True*](#)

14:00 departure from International Students Guest Centre

15:00 arrive at Gallery 1957

17:00 Return to International Students Guest Centre

19:00 Supper

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Cape Coast Day Trip

6:00 – 9:00 Bus trip from International Students Guest Centre to Cape Coast

10:00-12:00 Castle tours

12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:00 Kakum Canopy Walk

18:00-21:00 Bus trip back to International Students Guest Centre

21:00 Supper

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