



## Draft Agenda

Monday, 20 June 2011	
8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration/Inscription
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<p><b>Remarks by Organizing Institutions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Host Welcome Remarks- Ebrima Sall, ES, CODESRIA.</li> <li>- Remarks by UNECA- Abdalla Hamdok, Director, GPAD-UNECA</li> <li>- Remarks by Johns Hopkins University- Peter Lewis, Director, Centre for African Studies, JHU</li> </ul> <p><b>Remarks by Partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remarks by IDRC-</li> <li>- Remarks by TrustAfrica-</li> </ul> <p>Keynote Statement: Peter Anyang' Nyong'o, Former Secretary General, AAPS, Secretary General of ODM, Kenya and Minister in the Republic of Kenya</p> <p>Opening Speech: Representative of the Government of Senegal (The Speaker of the National Assembly of Senegal)</p>
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Session I- <i>Conceptual/ Theoretical Issues and Global Perspectives</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Abdalla Hamdok</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Assessing African Democratization: Methods, Challenges, &amp; Aggregate Trends</i>, Abdul Raufu Mustapha</li> <li>• <i>The Philosophy and Logic of Liberal Democracy and its Relevance to Africa</i>,</li> </ul>

	<p>Aminata Diaw  <i>African Constitutions, Liberal Democracy and Forms of Governance: Theoretical Interrogation and Policy Implications</i>, Tukumbi Lumumba Kasongo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Democracy + Good Governance= Social Citizenship?: A Dissenting View</i>, Ibrahim Abdullah</li> <li>• <i>Democracy and Governance in Africa: Findings from the African Governance Report II</i>, Said Adejumobi</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>General discussions</b></p>
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<p><b>Plenary Session II: <i>Conceptual/Theoretical Perspectives and Global Issues</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Abdoulaye Bathily</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Youth Bulge: A Ticking Time Bomb in Africa's Democracy</i>, Mamadou Diouf</li> <li>• <i>Political Culture and Quality of Democracy in Africa</i>, Adigun Agbaje</li> <li>• <i>The role of the African Union and the Southern Africa Development Community in Conflict Resolution in Africa: 50 years after Hammerkjöld</i>, André Mbata Mangu</li> <li>• <i>Gouvernancer: deux décennies du projet politique de la Banque Mondiale en Afrique</i>, Aziz S. Fall</li> <li>• <i>Listen to the Modern Griot: Assessing and Evaluating the Continent in the Postcolonial Novel</i>, Mawuena Logan</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>General discussions</b></p>
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Breakout Sessions I</b></p> <p><b>Group I: <i>Political Parties, Opposition Politics and Power Sharing</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Peter Lewis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Explaining the Mixed Fortunes of African Opposition Parties in their Quest for State Power: An Institutional and Strategic Analysis</i>, Issaka K. Souaré</li> <li>• <i>The (un)making of Opposition Coalitions and the Challenge of Democratization in Ethiopia</i>, Asnake Kefale</li> <li>• <i>Oppositions démocratiques et gouvernance au Congo Brazzaville</i>, Etanislav Ngodi</li> <li>• <i>Is Power Sharing the Panacea to Political Instability and Ethnopolitical Conflicts in Post-Cold War Africa? The Kenya Experience Since 2002</i>, Joshia O. Osamba</li> <li>• <i>Power Elite and the Subversion of Democracy through Violence in Cote d'Ivoire</i>, Chris Agoha</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group II: <i>Popular Participation and Democracy in Africa</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Nana Tanko</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>From the Newspaper to Facebook: New Media, Intermediality and Political</i></li> </ul>

	<p><i>Participation in Africa</i>, Akin Iwilade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Democratization and Governance in Africa: the Role of the Right of Access to Information in achieving Social Justice</i>, Fola Adeleke</li> <li>• <i>Rethinking organised labour's engagement with the political process in Nigeria: issues in alliance building and popular participation</i>, Funmi Adewumi</li> <li>• <i>Democracy in Disarray: fork-tongued Political Discourse and the Challenges of democratization in Zimbabwe</i>, Rose Jaji</li> <li>• <i>Les figures d'intellectuels et le rôle des milieux universitaires dans le processus de démocratisation au Sénégal</i>, Kae Amo</li> </ul>
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Coffee Break
4:15 pm- 5:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Breakout sessions II</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group I: Conflict, Democracy, Governance</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Akwasi Aidoo</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Towards Understanding Democratization and the Resurgence of Secessionist Tendencies in Africa Since the late 1980s: The Case of Bilingual Cameroon</i>, Nicodemus Fru Awasom</li> <li>• <i>La démocratisation dans l'ombre des crises et violence politiques en Afrique: rétrospective et prospective sur le rôle des opérations de maintien de la paix</i>, Balingene Kahombo</li> <li>• <i>Assessing Third Party Intervention in Africa's Election Dispute</i>, Isaac Olawale Albert</li> <li>• <i>African Countries' Political Independence at 50: Conflict, Violence, Political Settlements, Democracy and Governance</i>, Mueni wa Muiu</li> <li>• <i>Regional Organizations and Democratic Reforms in Africa: The ECOWAS Experience</i>, Kehinde A. Bolaji</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group II: Economic Development, Democracy and Governance</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Jean Bosco Butera</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Putting the Politics Back into Economics: Lessons from South Africa on Democratizing Economic Policy-Making Processes</i>, Nancy Dubosse</li> <li>• <i>Geopolitical Federalism of Southern Sudan and the Issues of Poverty, Economic Growth and Governance</i>, Suresh Kumar</li> <li>• <i>Economic growth, poverty and governance in Africa: Perspectives on democracy in South Africa</i>, Manthiba M. Phalane</li> <li>• <i>Can International Law Eliminate Corruption in Tanzania?</i>, Rasel Madaha</li> <li>• <i>Promoting Transparency and Accountability through Voluntary Codes of Conduct in Nigeria</i>, Olabisi Shoaga</li> </ul>
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Official dinner
<b>Tuesday, 21 June 2011</b>	
9:00 am to 11:00 am	<b>Plenary Session 3: Review of Country Progress and Experiences in Democracy and Governance</b>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Peter Anyang' Nyong'o</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Democratic Deficits of Mauritius- Interrogating the Mauritian model of Development</i>, Sheila Bunwaree</li> <li>• <i>The Travails of Democratisation in Liberia</i>, George Klay Kieh</li> <li>• <i>High Level Performance in an African Democracy: Stock Taking in Namibia after Twenty Years</i>, Bill Lindeke</li> <li>• <i>New Sudan: Colonialism, Politics, and Making of a New State</i>, Christopher Zambakari</li> <li>• <i>The Zimbabwe crisis and the paradoxes of sovereignty and protection of human rights in the postcolony</i>, Nhamo Anthony Mhiripiri</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>General discussions</b></p>
11:00 am to 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am to 12:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Session 4 : <i>Constitutionalism and Democracy</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Abdul-Raufu Musptaha</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Challenges of 'Participatory' Constitution Making in African Context: The Case of the Road to a new Constitution in Kenya</i>, Kibet A. Ngetich</li> <li>• <i>Of fundamental change and no change: Pitfalls of constitutionalism and political transformation in Uganda, 1995-2005</i>, Asiiimwe B. Godfrey</li> <li>• <i>The Struggle for the Constitutional Right of Access to Water: The South African Experience</i>, Darlington Mushongera</li> <li>• <i>Presidentialism in Ghana: Examining Institutional Effectiveness for Horizontal Accountability between the Legislature and the Executive</i>, John Gasu</li> <li>• <i>Participatory Governance in West Africa: A Reflection</i>, Nana Tanko</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>General discussions</b></p>
1:45 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Breakout Session III</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group I: <i>Elections, Democracy and Governance</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Said Adejumobi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Electoral Reform and the Prospects of Democratic Consolidation in Nigeria</i>, J. Shola Omotola</li> <li>• <i>Elections and the Challenges of Post-Conflict Democratization in Sierra Leone</i>, Zubairu Wai</li> <li>• <i>La neutralité électorale en Afrique depuis 1990: Analyse des commissions électorales en Afrique subsaharienne</i>, Hilaire de Prince Pokam</li> <li>• <i>Two Decades of Liberal Democracy in Ghana Reflections from a Critical Political Economy Perspective</i>, Jasper Ayelazuno</li> <li>• <i>Promoting Democracy as a Means of Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Eastern Africa: What Role for sub-Regional Organisations?</i>, Leah Kimathi</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group II: <i>Gender, Democracy and Governance</i></b></p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Njeri Karuru</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>African Women's Movements and the push for Democracy and Good Governance: A Test of the Efficacy of Multicultural Feminist Theory</i>, Anta Sane</li> <li>• <i>An Analysis of the Gender Deficit of the Mauritian democracy</i>, Ramola Ramtohul</li> <li>• <i>JACHABY/CERAC and Femocracy in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cameroon</i>, Henry Kam Kah</li> <li>• <i>Démocratie et promotion des droits politiques de la femme en RD Congo de 1999 à 2011</i>, Anne Marie Nsaka Kabunda</li> </ul>
3:30 pm to 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 – 5:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Roundtable on: <i>Elections and Election Management in Africa: Progress, Challenges and Prospects</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Abdalla Hamdok</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Christiana Thorpe</b>- Chair, Electoral Commission, Sierra Leone</li> <li>• <b>Okechukwu Ibeanu</b> -Electoral Commission, Nigeria</li> <li>• <b>Abdoulaye Bathily</b>, Former Member of Parliament, Senegal and Prominent Political Activist</li> <li>• <b>Peter Anyang'Nyong'o</b>, Secretary General of the ODM, and Minister, Kenya</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, 22 June 2011</b>	
9:00 am – 10:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Roundtable On: <i>Comprehending Political Changes in North Africa</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Adebayo Olukoshi</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samir Amin, Third World Forum</li> <li>• Sofiane Boudhiba, University of Tunis</li> <li>• Bhekhinkosi Moyo, TrustAfrica</li> <li>• Mamadou Diouf, Columbia University</li> <li>• Taoufik Ben Abdallah, Enda Third World (To be confirmed)</li> </ul>
10:45-11:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Way Forward and next Steps</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Said Adejumobi, Ebrima Sall and Peter Lewis</p>
11:45	Coffee Break