



Academic Freedom, Democracy and Sustainable Development in Africa: Re-envisioning the role of the University in East Africa



7 – 9 November 2023
University of Dar es Salaam

PROGRAMME¹

DAY 1 ACTIVITIES

7th November 2023

Registration

8:30 - 9:30 am

1. Opening Session

9:30 – 10:30am

- Welcome Prof Christine Noe, Principal CoSS
- A Word from CODESRIA Dr. Godwin Murunga - Executive Secretary
- Official Welcome UDSM Senior Executive

TEA BREAK 10:30 – 11:00am

2. BOOK LAUNCH

11:00am - 12:30pm

Second Edition of Issa Shivji's, *The Concept of Human Rights in Africa*, (CODESRIA Book Series, 2023)

Chair: Dr Godwin Murunga - CODESRIA - Executive Secretary

- Publishing Issa Shivji Mr. Walter Bgoya - Mkuki na Nyota
- Presentation of The Concept Prof. Issa Shivji
- Remarks by Guest of Honour Dr. Willy Mutunga, CJ Emeritus and Professor, Kabarak University

Discussion:

12:30 – 01:00pm

LUNCH 01:00 – 2:30pm

3. Keynote Address and Discussion:

Human Rights in the Neo-liberal Era

2:30 – 3:30pm

Chair: Mshai Mwangoa

Speaker: Prof. Adebayo Olukushi

4. Poem:

3:30 – 3:40pm

Kiddo Jasper

TEA BREAK 3:40 – 3:55pm

¹ Tea breaks can be served while the programme continues.

5. Round Table Discussion: Human Rights in the Neo-liberal Era 3:55 - 5:35pm

Chair: Prof. Joe-Oloka Onyango

1. Ms. Anna Henga – Legal and Human Right Centre
2. Prof. Prof. Hamudi Majamba – University of Dar es Salaam
3. Mr. Khalifa Said – The Chanzo
4. Ms. Malvine Thogo – University of Nairobi

Parallel Events:

Exhibitions: Posters, Books

DAY 2 ACTIVITIES

8th November 2023

Welcome:

9:00 – 9:05am

Theme: Academic Freedom under Neoliberalism and the Task Ahead for Academics and Intellectuals

Keynote Reflections and Discussion:

9:05 – 10:45am

Struggles for Intellectual Freedom and Social Responsibility of Intellectuals: Revisiting the Dar es Salaam and Kampala Declarations.

Chair: Prof. Issa Shivji

Speaker: Prof. Joe Oloka-Onyango - Makerere University

TEA BREAK 10:45 – 11:15am

1. Round Table Discussion:

11:15am – 1:00pm

The Autonomy of Higher Learning Institutions:

Chair: Prof Isabel Casimiro

1. Dr. – Noella J. U. Karemera – University of Rwanda
2. Prof. Gerald Shija - University of Dodoma
3. Dr. Dr. Lyn Ossome – Makerere University
4. Prof. Amos Mwakgonja – Muhimbili University of Medicine and Allied Sciences (MUHAS)

LUNCH 1:00– 2:30pm

2. Round Table Discussion:

2:30 – 4:00pm

Imperatives of Academic Freedom and Social Responsibility of the Intellectuals: Reflections of Staff and Staff Unions:

Chair: Prof. Mohamed A. Bakari – University of Dar es Salaam

1. Dr. Maloba Wekesa – University of Nairobi
2. Dr. Idephonse Horicubony – University of Burundi
3. Dr. Fredrick Salukele – Ardhi University
4. Mr. Sabatho Nyamsenda - University of Dar es Salaam
5. Mr. Robert Kakuru – MUASA – Makerere University

TEA BREAK 4:00 – 4:30pm

Closing discussions 4:30 – 5:00pm

Parallel Events:

Exhibitions: Posters, Books and Cartoons

DAY THREE ACTIVITIES

9th November 2023

Welcome:

9:00 – 9:05

1. Round Table Discussions:

9:05 – 10:50 am

Imperatives of Academic Freedom and Social Responsibility of the Intellectuals: Reflections of Students and Students' Unions

Chair: Mr. Zitto Kabwe - ACT-Wazalendo

1. Vannesa Rutabana - MUASA – MUHAS
2. Belinda Zephrine - DARUSO University of Dar es Salaam
3. Abdul-Fatah Abbas Ibrahim – SUASO – SUA
4. Maseruka Robert - Makerere University
5. Sylvie Dusengimana – University of Rwanda

TEA BREAK 10:50am – 11:05pm

2. Round Table Discussion:

11:05am – 12:50pm

Academic Freedom, Democracy and Intellectual Social Responsibility in a Technological Age.

Chair: Walter Bgoya – Mkuki na Nyota

1. Dr. Chambi Chachage Howard University
2. Dr. Baruan Mshale TWaweza
3. Ms. Tina Mfanga UWAMAMA
4. Dr. Julius Nywenya ASAPUCT - Tanzania
5. Dr. Mshai Mwangola Kenya

3. Conclusion, summing-up and closing (Way Forward): 12:50– 1:20pm

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| Dr. Ng'wanza Kamata – | University of Dar es Salaam |
| Dr. Godwin Murunga | CODESRIA |
| Prof. Isabel Casimiro | CODESRIA |
| Prof. Christine Noe | University of Dar es Salaam |

***Parallel Events:**

Exhibitions: Posters, Books and Cartoons

LUNCH AND DEPARTURES

Stocktaking as a bilateral meeting between CODESRIA, CoSS and Prof Isabel Casimiro (after the closing)

4. Stocktaking Panel 1:30 - 3:00pm

Summimng-up – CODESRIA AND COSS

(Outcomes and resolutions and planning for Maputo
Convening with inputs from CoSS/UDSM).