



**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
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**TRAINING, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAMME**

**ADVANCED SENIOR RESEARCH GRANTS FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION**

METHODOLOGY AND INCEPTION WORKSHOP

6th – 8th February 2024

**Kenya School of Monetary Studies
Nairobi, Kenya**

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

DAY 1		
9:00 – 9:30	Arrivals and registrations	CODESRIA / ALL
9:30 – 10:00	Introductions and welcome	Dr. Godwin Murunga
10:00 – 10:15	Overview of workshop: Aim and objectives	Dr. Samuel Fongwa
10:15 – 11:15	Higher Education Dynamics in Africa: A Survey of Key Trends.	Hon Dr. Kilemi Mwiria (TBC)
11:15 – 11:45	Tea Break	
11:45 – 13:00	African Theorization of Knowledge Production: A Reflection	Prof. Elisio Macamo
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Group Presentations: Theme 1-Universities and Graduate Transition (20 mins per presentation)</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Alice Nakiyemba, Busitema University, Uganda.</p> <p>Project 1: A Systematic Literature Review of University to Work Transition Research in African Higher Education Institutions (1980 - 2023).</p> <p>Project 2: Driving Universities Curriculum and Graduates Transition into the Work Environment in the Era of the 4IR: A Case of Nigeria and Uganda Public Universities.</p> <p>Project 3: Fashion Curriculum and Graduate Transition into the Work Environment: Comparative Study for Kenya and Ghanaian Fashion Graduates.</p> <p>Rapporteur: Prof. Salisu Mamman, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria</p>	Team representative
15:00 – 16:00	Comments and Discussion	
16:00 – 17:00	Discussion	
	Close of Day	

DAY 2

9:00 – 10:00	The Logical Framework of Research	Prof. Elisio Macamo
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Group Presentations: Theme 2 – Higher Education Funding</p> <p>Chair: Dr Juliet Townes, University of Fort Hare, South Africa.</p> <p>Project 4: Exploring the implementation of Sustainable Funding of Nigerian Public Universities.</p> <p>Project 5: Exploring the Funding Constraints, Strategies and Opportunities of Technical Universities in Ghana.</p> <p>Project 6: Realising the Mission of Universities: Can Public Private Partnerships Close the Funding Gap in Africa: Case study of Uganda and South Africa.</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr Jacqueline Kisato, Kenyatta University, Kenya.</p>	Team representative
11:00 – 12:00	Comments and Discussion	
12:00 – 12:30	Tea Break	
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Group Presentations: Theme 3 – Decolonising Methodologies?</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Jafred Muyaka, University of Eldoret, Kenya</p> <p>Project 7: Beyond Decolonisation.</p> <p>Project 8: Social Science Methods Training in Sub-Saharan African HEIs: Review and Mapping.</p> <p>Project 9: A History of Research Breakthroughs in the University of Ibadan, Nigeria: 1948-2020.</p> <p>Rapporteur: Prof. Collins Ameyew, Kumasi Technical University</p>	Team representative
13:30 – 14:30	Comments and Discussion	
14:30 – 15:30	Lunch	
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Group Presentations: Theme 4 - Gender, Language and the Development Question</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Rose Upor, University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania</p> <p>Project 10: Understanding Gender Based Violence in the Context of Sexual Sponsorship among University Students in Kenya</p> <p>Project 11: Intellectualisation of African Languages: Tonal Dialectology of the Meru Custer of Bantu languages</p> <p>Project 12: Higher Education Institutions and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: Assessing Performance of Ghanaian Universities.</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. Marcina Singh, University of Johannesburg, SA.</p>	Team representative
16:30 – 17:30	Comments and Discussion	
17:30	Close of Day.	
18:30 – 21:00	Gala dinner	Venue TBC

DAY 3

9:00 – 10:00	Presentation by invited facilitator (Title TBC)	Dr Evelyn Jepkemei
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Group Presentations: Theme 5 – Governance in Higher Education</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Linda Tsevi, University of Ghana</p> <p>Project 13: Exploring Leadership Development Contexts in Universities and Leadership Competencies among Students in Kenya</p> <p>Project 14: Inclusive Education for Migrant Populations in Higher Education Institutions in Uganda</p> <p>Project 15: Post-Pandemic Influences on Digital Transformation in Universities in Tanzania: Explorations for Policy and Practice</p> <p>Rapporteur: Prof. Kevin Durrheim, University of Johannesburg, SA</p>	Team representative
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break	
11:30 – 12:30	Discussions	
12:30 – 13:15	Rapporteurs Report: 5mins presentation from each panel presentation	All rapporteurs
13:15 – 13:45	Way Forward: Contracting, Timelines and Deliverables	Dr. Samuel Fongwa
13:45 – 14:00	Conclusion and Farewell	Dr. Godwin Murunga
14:00	Lunch and departures	