Academic Freedom and Sustainable Democracy in Africa: Re-envisioning the role of the University.

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15 – 17 April 2024

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 15th April 2024

8:00 – 9:00am: Arrivals and Registration

9:00 – 9:30am: Host: Crisófia Langa da Câmara (UEM)

Opening Session

- Word of welcome Carlos Arnaldo, Director, CEA, UEM
- CODESRIA Secretariat Godwin Murunga, Executive Secretary, CODESRIA.
- CODESRIA President Lyn Osso, Makerere University.
- Official welcome and opening Manuel Guilherme Junior, Rector & VC: UEM

10:00 – 11:30am: Book Launch Session.

Chair- Elisio Macamo, (Basel University)


- Background to the book by Godwin Murunga (Executive Secretary. CODESRIA)
- Discussants/Book Review Interventions
  - José Octávio Serra Van-Dunen (Agostinho Neto University)
  - Nelson Zavale (UEM)
- Author’s Response, Teresa Cruz e Silva.
- General discussions
- Official Book Launch

11:30 – 12:00pm TEA BREAK

12:00 – 1:30pm Keynote Lecture

Session Chair: Kamata Ng’wanza, (University of Dar es Salaam)
Speaker: Joe Oloka-Onyango, (Makerere University)

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

1:30 – 2:30pm LUNCH

Parallel Events:

Exhibitions: Posters, Books sale and Cartoons
*Interludes of recitations of poetry, storytelling, music that speak to the theme of academic freedom.
2:30 – 4:00pm  Grounding the Academic Freedom Debate in Feminist Terms
Chair: Isabel Casimiro (UEM)
Speakers: Gacinda Mataveia (Gender Affairs Coordination Unit, UEM)
Ana Nhampule (DVC, University Joaquim Chissano, Maputo)
Juvencio Nota (Pedagogical University, Maputo)
Carmelita da Silva (Public University, Cape Vert)

4:00 – 5:30pm  Intellectual Freedom, Democracy, and Knowledge Production in Africa
Chair: Kátia Taela (Institute of Development Studies, Maputo)
Speakers: Jose Castiano  (Pedagogical University, Maputo)
Arsénio Cuco (University of Rovuma, Mozambique)
Cesaltina Abreu (Catholic University, Angola)
Simbarashe Gukurume (University of Johannesburg / Zimbabwe)

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DAY 2: 16th April 2024

8:00 – 9:00am Arrivals and registration:  
Host: Chapane Mutiu (UEM)

9:00 – 10:11 pm Institutional Autonomy, Public Accountability, and Academia in Changing Times  
Chair: Teresa Cruz e Silva (UEM)  
Speakers: Elísio Jossias, (Scientific Director, UEM)  
Shokale Dlamini (University of Swaziland)  
Filimone Meigos (ISARC/Higher Inst. of Arts & Culture, Mozambique)  
Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua (University of Ghana)

11:00: - 11:30 TEA BREAK

11:30 – 1:00pm Intellectual Freedom and Development in Africa  
Chair: José Macuane (UEM, Maputo)  
Speakers: Achia Anaiva (LEMUSICA Civil society, Manica Province)  
Bianca Gerente, (Pemba City, Cabo Delgado Province)  
Elísio Macamo (Basel University)  
Maria das Neves (São Tome and Principe)

1:00 – 2:00pm LUNCH

2.00 – 3:30pm: Regional Perspectives on Academic Freedom 1: Student Union Representatives  
Chair: Eugenio Santana (UEM Mozambique)  
Speakers: Vincent Musikani (University of Zambia union President).  
Célia Cuna (Student Representative, EMU, Mozambique)  
Tiwonge Kumwenda (SRC University of Malawi)  
Mlamuli Fortune Maklhoba (University of Zululand, South Africa)  
Ms. Nontethelelo Nkambule (Limkokwing University of Creative Tech, Eswatini)

3:30 – 6:30 City Tour

7pm Dinner (TBC)

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DAY 3: 17th April 2024

8:00 – 9:00am Arrival and registration
Host: Chapane Mutiua (UEM)

9:00 – 10:30am Keynote Lecture
Chair: Gilson Lázaro (Agostinho Neto University, Angola)

Speaker: Severino Ngoenha (VC, Universidade Técnica de Moçambique, Maputo)
Title: Struggles for Academic Freedom in an Information and Technological Age

10:30 – 11:00am Tea Break

11.00 – 12:30pm Regional Perspectives on Academic Freedom 2:
Chair: Carlos Fernandes (UEM)

Speakers: Sibeso Lísulo (University of Zambia)
Pedro Mzileni (University of Zululand, South Africa)
Tifanny Banda (University of Malawi)
Manuel Macia (UEM)

12:30 – 1:30pm A Reflective Endnote: Towards revisiting the Kampala Declaration
Chair: Lyn Ossome, (MISR, Makerere University).

Speakers: Fred Hendricks (Rhodes, South Africa)
Kamata Ng’wanza, (UDSM, Tanzania).
Carlos Cardoso (INEP, Guinea-Bissau)

1:30 – 2:00PM Way Forward and Farewell - UEM and CODESRIA.

2:00pm: Lunch and Departure

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