



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



**Eduardo Mondlane University
Maputo, Mozambique**

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 Osome, Makerere University.
- Official welcome and opening Manuel Guilherme Junior, Rector & VC: UEM

10:00 – 11:30am: Book Launch Session.
Chair- Elisio Macamo, (Basel University)

Author: Teresa Cruz e Silva,
Universidades Públicas em Angola, Moçambique e Cabo Verde (Dakar: CODESRIA Book Series, 2023) ISBN 9-782382-340455. xxii+114pp.

- 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 Mutiua (UEM)
9:00 – 10:11 pm	Institutional Autonomy, Public Accountability, and Academia in Changing Times Chair: Teresa Cruz e Silva (UEM) Speakers: Elisio 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 Makhoba (University of Zululand, South Africa) Ms. Nontethelelo Nkambule (Limkokwing University of Creative Tech, Eswatini)
3:30 – 6:30	City Tour
7pm	Dinner (TBC)

Parallel Events:

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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 Lisulo (University of Zambia)

Pedro Mzileni (University of Zululand, South Africa)

Tiffany 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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