

**3<sup>rd</sup> ARUA, CoE-USD Blended International Conference, Nairobi, Kenya**  
**26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022 | 10:00am (EAT) - 17:30pm (EAT)**

**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022			
Time	Duration	Event	Presenter/Facilitator
<b>ARUA, COE-USD DOCTORAL WORKSHOP - (VIRTUAL)*</b>			
10:00am - 10:10am (EAT)	10 minutes	Welcome Address	Professor Sunday <b>ADEBISI</b> <i>Director, ARUA, CoE-USD University of Lagos</i>
10:10am - 10:15am (EAT)	5 minutes	Program Outline	Professor Kesh <b>GOVINDER</b> <i>Coordinator of the ARUA, CoE-USD Doctoral Workshop</i>
10:15am - 11:30am (EAT)	30 minutes	Research and Publication Ethics (Conducting ethical research and avoiding plagiarism)	Dr. Nnedinma <b>UMEOKAFOR</b>
11:30am - 12:00pm (EAT)	30 minutes	<b>BREAK</b>	
12:00pm - 13:30pm (EAT)	1hr 30 mins	Literature Review and Developing Conceptual Framework	Professor Abimbola <b>WINDAPO</b> Professor Ayodeji. O. <b>AIYETAN</b>
13:30pm - 14:30pm (EAT)	1hr	<b>BREAK</b>	
14:30pm - 16:00pm (EAT)	1hr 30 mins	Paper Writing	Professor Sershen <b>NAIDOO</b>
16:00pm - 17:00pm (EAT)	1hr	Qualitative approaches to data analysis	Professor James Njihia ( <b>UON</b> )
17:00pm - 17:30pm (EAT)	30 minutes	<b>BREAK</b>	
17:30pm - 18:30pm (EAT)	1hr	Data Gathering and Analysis	Professor Urmilla <b>BOB</b>
<b>END OF WORKSHOP</b>			

DAY 1 - TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022			
Time	Duration	Event	Presenter/Facilitator
<b>Conference Opening Ceremony - (UoN Tower )</b>			
10:00am - 10:30am (EAT)	35 mins	Introductory Remarks	<b>Prof Sunday ADEBISI</b> , Director ARUA, CoE-USD, University of Lagos
		Welcome Remarks	<b>Prof Margaret Hutchinson</b> Associate VC (RIE), UoN :
			<b>Prof Stephen Kiama</b> VC, University of Nairobi, Kenya
			VC, University of Lagos, Nigeria
		About ARUA Network in Africa	<b>Professor Ernest Aryeetey</b> , Secretary-General African Research Universities Alliances (ARUA)
About UKRI Network Relationship with ARUA in Africa (5 Minutes)	UKRI		
10:30am - 11:15am (EAT)	45 mins	<b>Keynote Address - “Sustainable and Workable Solutions for Youth Unemployment in Africa”</b>	<b>Dr Rose Ngugi</b> Executive Director, KIPPRA
11:15am - 11:30am (EAT)	15 mins	<b>Questions &amp; Contributions</b>	
11:30am - 11:50am (EAT)	20 mins	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>First Plenary Session - Expert Panel Discussion (New Conference Centre)</b>			
12:00pm - 12:30pm (EAT)	30 mins	<b>Sustainable and Workable Solutions to Youth Unemployment in Africa: Experts’ Perspectives+</b> (Health, Engineering, Agriculture, ICT, Humanities, Government, and NGOs)	Health - <b>Prof Butali</b> ’; Engineering . Dr Peter Akuon Agriculture . Prof Jane Ambuko ICT - <b>Dr. Chika</b> Yinka Banjo; Humanities - Dr. Bankole Government . Roy <b>UoN</b> ; NGOs - <b>UoN</b>
<b>First Parallel Sessions</b>			
12:30pm - 2:00pm (EAT)	1hr30 mins	<b>Track A</b> - Youth Unemployment Crisis	<b>ARUA ROOM</b>
		<b>Track B</b> - Role of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030	<b>UKRI ROOM</b>
		<b>Track C</b> - Agropreneurship Solutions	<b>USD ROOM</b>
		<b>Track D</b> - Innovation and Technopreneurship	<b>ESDC ROOM</b>
		<b>Track E</b> - Talent Management and Skills Development	<b>AFRICA ROOM</b>
2:00pm - 3:00pm (EAT)	60 mins	<b>Lunch (UoN)</b>	
<b>Second Plenary Session (New Conference Centre)</b>			
330pm - 3:30pm (EAT)	30 mins	<b>“The Efforts and Policy Drive towards Resolving Youth Unemployment in Africa: The Good, the</b>	Professor Sunday ADEBISI

Second Parallel Sessions			
3:30pm - 5:30pm (EAT)	1hr 30 mins	<b>Track F</b> - Entrepreneurship Areas	ARUA ROOM
		<b>Track G</b> - Family Business and Gender Entrepreneurship in Africa	UKRI ROOM
		<b>Track H</b> - Informal and Social Entrepreneurship	USD ROOM
		<b>Track I</b> - Intellectual Property	ESDC ROOM
		<b>Track J</b> - Policies and Interventions	AFRICA ROOM
5:30p.m - 6:00pm (EAT)	30 mins	<b>Networking among Participants</b>	
<b>Close of Day 1</b>			

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022			
Time	Duration	Event	Presenter/Facilitator
8:30am - 9:00am (EAT)	30 mins	<b>Arrival &amp; Registration (UoN)</b>	
<b>Third Plenary Session</b>			
9:00am - 9:45pm (EAT)	45 mins	<b>“Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Agenda Relevant to Solving the Lingering Youth Unemployment Crisis in Africa: The Specifics”</b>	<b>Prof Gituro Wainaina</b>
9:45am - 10:00am	15 mins	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>	
10:00am - 10:30am (EAT)	30 mins	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>Third Parallel Session</b>			
10:30am - 12:00pm (EAT)	1 hr 30 mins	<b>Track A</b> - Youth Unemployment Crisis	ARUA ROOM
		<b>Track B</b> - Role of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030	UKRI ROOM
		<b>Track C</b> - Agropreneurship Solutions	USD ROOM
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		<b>Track E</b> - Talent Management and Skills Development	AFRICA ROOM
<b>Fourth Plenary Session - (New Conference Centre)</b>			
12:00pm - 12:45pm (EAT)	45 mins	<b>“The significance of Agropreneurship in overcoming youth unemployment and Creating Decent Jobs: Evidence from the State of IOWA, USA”</b>	<b>IOWA University</b>
12:45pm - 1:00pm (EAT)	15 mins	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>	
1:00pm - 2:00pm (EAT)	60 mins	<b>Lunch</b>	

Fourth Parallel Sessions			
2:00pm - 3:30pm (EAT)	1hr 30 mins	Track F - Entrepreneurship Areas	ARUA ROOM
		Track G - Family Business and Gender Entrepreneurship in Africa	UKRI ROOM
		Track H - Informal and Social Entrepreneurship	USD ROOM
		Track I - Intellectual Property	ESDC ROOM
		Track J - Policies and Intervention	AFRICA ROOM
Fifth Plenary Session - (New Conference Centre)			
3:30pm - 4:15pm (EAT)	45 mins	"Global Evidences of Family Business that Survive beyond First Generation: What Lessons for Africa?"	Prof Jackson Maalu
4:15pm - 4:30pm (EAT)	15 mins	Question & Answer Session	
4:30pm - 5:00pm (EAT)	30 mins	Networking among Participants	
Close of Day 2			

DAY 3 - THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022			
Sixth Plenary Session -			
Time	Duration	Event	Presenter/Facilitator
8:30am - 9:00am (EAT)	30 mins	Arrival & Registration (UoN)	
9:00am - 9:45pm (EAT)	45 mins	"Panel Discussion - The Compelling Need to Tackle Youth Unemployment Crisis in Africa: Perspectives of Young African Scholars (ARUA, CoE-USD Young African Scholars)"	Lead - Dr. Shittu (Nigeria) Ghana- South Africa - Kenya . Nigeria -
9:45am - 10:00am (EAT)	15 mins	Question & Answer	
10:00am - 10:30am (EAT)	30 mins	Tea/Coffee Break	
Seventh Plenary Session - (New Conference Centre)			
11:00am - 11:30am (EAT)	30 mins	Informality - Rethinking Informal Entrepreneurship as Sustainable Solution for Decent Jobs Creation to Combat Youth Unemployment in Africa+	Teju (LSETF)
11:30am - 11:45am (EAT)	15 mins	Question & Answer	

11:45am - 12:00pm (EAT)	15 mins	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK – UoN</b>	
<b>African Youth Business and Innovation Competition (African-YoBIC) Harchaton</b>			
12:00pm - 12:30pm	30 mins	Young African Entrepreneur/CEO Experience Sharing and Mentorship Session:	Deji Macauley, CEO, Expanzo Oluwatobi Ajayi, Founder, NORD Automobile Kenya . Reuben Kimani Username Investments Ltd South Africa
<b>Fourth Parallel Sessions</b>			
12:30pm - 1:30pm (EAT)	60 mins	<b>Team Ghana</b>	<b>(New Conference Centre)</b>
		<b>Team Kenya</b>	
		<b>Team Nigeria</b>	
		<b>Team South Africa</b>	
1:30pm - 2:00pm (EAT)	30 mins	<b>Decisions and Evaluation by the Juries</b>	
2:30pm - 3:00pm (EAT)	30 mins	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>END OF SESSION</b>			

<b>DAY 3 - THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022 (EVENING)</b>			
<b>Conference Dinner and Award Night (7:00pm - 9:00pm)</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Presenter/Facilitator</b>
6:30pm - 7:00pm (EAT)	30 mins	<b>“Welcome Cocktail”</b>	<b>Conference Hall</b>
7:00pm - 7:05pm (EAT)	5 mins	<b>Chief Host Address</b>	<b>VC, NoN</b>
7:05pm - 7:50pm (EAT)	45 mins	<b>Presentation of Awards &amp; Announcement of the YoBIC Harchaton Winners</b>	
7:50pm - 7:55pm (EAT)	5 mins	Farewell Speech by ARUA-UKRI Grant	<b>ARUA/UKRI</b>
7:55pm - 8:00pm (EAT)	5 mins	Conference Appreciation and Closing Speech	<b>Professor Sunday ADEBISI</b>



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8:00pm - 9:00pm (EAT)	60 mins	Dinner, Networking, and Dancing	Conference Hospitality Team
<b>Closing and Announcement of the 4<sup>th</sup> ARUA, CoE for Unemployment and Skills Development International Conference and YoBIC 4.0</b>			
<b>END OF SESSION</b>			



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