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Workshop Agenda

Schedule following GMT time zone.

Day 1: Thursday, 21 October

- 09:00 – 10:00 Introduction to workshop programme, the overarching question of sustainable governance, organisers, and participants
- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break (optional virtual exchange via Wonder)
- 10:15 – 11:15 Plenary session I: Writing a strong journal article – abstract, main body and formalities (Dr Julia Grauvogel and Dr Grace Musila)
- 11:15 – 12:45 Editor and peer feedback session 1: Recent developments in African literature, linguistics and medicine, and its implications for sustainable development (Chair: Dr Grace Musila)
- Ukeme Akpan Udoh: Symbolic femininity: Music in Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart (Discussant: Dr Grace Musila)
 - Boubacar Bocoum: Intrasentential and extrasentential code-switching among young bilingual speakers in Bamako: A conversation analytical perspective (Discussant: Dr Grace Musila)
 - Prevan Moodley: "It is now in your hands": South Africa's 2020 health-promotion response to COVID-19 as a new formation of medicine (Discussant: Dr Peter Narh?)
- 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch break (optional virtual exchange via Wonder)
- 13:45 – 15:00 Plenary session 2: Behind the scenes – demystifying the editorial process (Prof Akosua Adomako Ampofo and Prof Leonardo Arriola)
- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break (optional virtual exchange via Wonder)

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- 15:15 – 16:45 Editor and peer feedback session 2: Gender and sustainable governance: The politics of female activism (chair: Prof Martha Johnson)
- Rowland Chukwuemeka Amaefula: No longer a laughing matter: social media and the mainstreaming of female humourists in Nigeria (Discussant: Prof Akosua Adomako Ampofo)
 - Eugenia Anderson: “We also play a role”: Gender and student activism in Ghana (Discussant: Prof Martha Johnson)
 - Réginas Ndayiragije: Gender quotas and portfolio allocation in Burundi: Is the quality in the quantity? (Discussant: Dr Julia Grauvogel)
- 16:45 – 17:00 Wrap-up of day 1

Day 2: Friday, 22 October

- 09:00 – 10:30 Editor and peer feedback session 3: Local ownership and resistance vis-à-vis sustainable development and governance projects (Chair: Dr Alena Thiel)
- Johannes Bhanye: Making a living in a rough peri-urban neighbourhood (Discussant: Dr Alena Thiel)
 - Amanuel Tesfaye Kebede: Special economic zones as instruments of industrial policy: The Ethiopian experience (Discussant: Dr Peter Narh)
 - Antoinette Danebai Lamana: The mobilization of rice farmers in response to the state reforms around the Southern Lake Chad Basin (Discussant: Prof Gordon Crawford)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break (optional virtual exchange via Wonder)



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| 10:45 – 12:00 | Plenary session 3: Imbalances in academic knowledge production on Africa – roundtable with Dr Susann Baller, Dr Lynda Irolou and William Musamba moderated by Lynda Irolou |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch break (optional virtual exchange via Wonder) |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Editor and peer feedback session 4: Pre-colonial, colonial, and post-colonial governance and state formation (chair: Edwina Ashie-Nikoi) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helen Ufuoma Ugah: 'We will not atikulooot our future!': Nigerianness as stance-taking in online political discussion forums (Discussant: Prof Akosua Adomako Ampofo) - Silindile Nanzile Mlilo: Governance of cultural diversity: An overview from pre-colonial to post-colonial African state – the case of Botswana (Discussant: Dr Edwina Ashie-Nikoi) - William Musamba: British colonial restructuring of Busogaland: An analysis of the theoretical debates and trajectories in the creation of an African ethnicity (Discussant: Prof Leonardo Arriola) |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | Coffee break (optional virtual exchange via Wonder) |
| 14:45 – 15:30 | Plenary session 4: Understanding decision letters and writing response memos (Dr Grauvogel and Dr Edwina Ashie-Nikoi) |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Individual mentoring session (with all editors) |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Final wrap-up and feedback from participants |



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