



**College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
School of Liberal and Performing arts**

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

**International Conference on Re-Learning to be Human for Global Times: Philosophy, Information Technologies and Changes of the African Life Worlds**

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

<b>DAY ONE:</b>	<b>VENUE: UPPER CONFERENCE ROOM – SENATE BUILDING – (FOR ALL DAY ONE SESSIONS)</b>	
	Session Chair: Mr. Robert Kakuru (Master of Ceremony)	
<b>TIME</b>		
8:30	Registration	
9:30	Opening remarks - The Vice Chancellor, Prof. John Ddumba Ssentamu – Invited by the College Principal, Prof. Edward Kirumira	
9:45	Key note address – Prof. Peter Kanyandago (Director, Nyamitanga Campus of Uganda Martyrs University, Nkozi)	
10:10	Question and Answer session	
10:40	<b>TEA/HEALTH BREAK</b>	
	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	
	<b>SUB-THEME: TECHNOLOGIES AND SOCIAL LIFE</b>	
	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
	Session Chair:	<i>Dr. Alex Nkabahona</i>
11:10	Information technology and the Hybridization of the African	<i>Prof. Joseph C. A. Aghakoba</i>



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11:35	African Communalism and the Paradox of Globalization in the World	<i>Assoc. Prof. Wilfred Lajul</i>
12:00	The Stage as an Experimental Space for Post-Modern Impulses and new Technologies	<i>Dr. Mercy Mirembe Ntangaare</i>
12:25	Question and Answer session	
1:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
	<b>Session Chair:</b>	<b><i>Dr. A.B. Rukooko</i></b>
2:00	African communitarian principles need information technologies in today's era	<i>Dr Jane Wathuta</i>
2:25	Interrogating the Multidimensional Implications of Various Technological Advances on Social life	<i>Sr Dr. Elizabeth Nakayiza</i>
2:50	Re-learning to Socialize in Africa: The Case of Online Social Networking Addiction in Malawi	<i>Yamikani Ndasauka</i>
3:15	Question and Answer Session	
	<b>SUB-THEME: GENERATION, LEGITIMATION, AND ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE</b>	
	<b>Session Chair:</b>	<b><i>Dr Jane Wathuta</i></b>
3:50	Educational Planner in the Development of Africa: Director, Actor, Both or None?	<i>Obura E. Atieno AND Jacinta M. Adhiambo</i>
4:15	Whose Education is it? The Exclusion of African Values from Higher Education	<i>Assoc. Prof. Johnnie Wycliffe Frank Mwangi-Zake</i>
4:40	<b>Question and Answer session</b>	
5:00	Closure of Day One (In house information by MC)	
<b>DAY TWO: BREAK AWAY VENUE ONE</b>	<b><u>VENUE:</u> UPPER CONFERENCE ROOM – SENATE BUILDING</b>	
	<b>SUB-THEME: VALUE CONTESTATIONS IN A GLOBALISED WORLD</b>	
	<b>Session Chair:</b>	<b><i>Dr. Christine Mpyangu</i></b>



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9:00 am	Modernisation and Second-hand Values in South Western Nigeria	<i>Ayokunle Olumuyiwa Omobowale</i>
9:25	Towards Validating Research Discourses among Bantu in Africa: <i>Obuntubulamu</i> as a Possible Transforming Agent	<i>Assoc. Prof. Johnnie Wycliffe Frank Mumanga-Zake</i>
9:50	World Complexity, Value Conflicts and Human Wisdoms in the Global Time	<i>Prof. Kang Ouyang</i>
10:15	Question and Answer session	
10:45	<b>TEA/HEALTH BREAK</b>	
	<b>Session Chair:</b>	<b><i>Prof. Joseph C. A. Agbakoba</i></b>
11:10	Afrocentricity: Identity and Unity in a Changing World	<i>Hamdy A. Hassan</i>
11:35	Philosophical Thought and Religious Convictions at the Service of Society	<i>Thomas Menampampil</i>
12:00	Aperspective culture; an affirmation of the contradiction between cultural essentialism and tentative objectivity	<i>Ellen Jacobsson</i>
12:25	Question and Answer session	
1:00	<b>LUNCH / HEALTH BREAK</b>	
	<b>Session Chair:</b>	<b><i>Prof. Thomas Menampampil</i></b>
2:00pm	Fascination of Identity in Africa's Search for better Self: Understanding Uganda's reactions to sex-related harms	<i>John Barugahare</i>
2:25	Value Contestations in a Globalized World: Heterosexuality versus Queer Identities	<i>Nkababona Alex</i>
2:50	The Image of Woman: Mediating cultural values through visual images	<i>Lydia Muthuma</i>
3:15	African values at the cross-roads of a liberalised global culture	<i>Bernard Luverekera</i>



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3:45	Question and Answer session	
4.00	<b>Way forward</b>	<i>Dr. Hu Yeping</i>
4.30	<b>Closing remarks</b>	<i>Assoc. Prof. Patrick Mangeni</i>
5.00	Departure at will	
<b>DAY TWO: BREAK AWAY VENUE TWO</b>	<b><u>VENUE:</u> SENIOR STAFF COMMON ROOM – MAIN BUILDING</b>	
	<b>SUB-THEME: OPEN BORDERS AND NATIONAL INTERESTS; SUB-THEME: GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS</b>	
	<b>Session Chair:</b>	<i>Dr. Kasozi Mutaawe</i>
9:00am	Is the Closure of Open Borders in National Interest an Appropriate Response to Violent Extremism? Exploring the Dilemma	<i>Dr. Veneranda Mbabazi AND Dr. Helen Nambalirwa Nkabala</i>
9:25	The Effects of Economic Globalization of Landownership in Post Conflict Area of Amuru: Gender Analysis	<i>Donnah Atwagala</i>
9:50	When Governance Gives Meaning to Human Rights: The case of Women’s Right to Lead as Representatives	<i>Linda Lillian</i>
10:15	Question and Answer session	
10:45	<b>TEA/HEALTH BREAK</b>	
	<b>Session Chair:</b>	<i>Sr. Dr. Elizabeth Nakayiza</i>
11:10	Re-thinking African Development from Ubuntu, African Socialism and Neo-liberalism paradigms to Dignified Humanness	<i>Kizito Michael George</i>



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11:35	Social Media as a New Mode of Global Constitutionalism: The case of Uganda	<i>Nixon Wamamela</i>
12:00	Question and Answer session	
12:30	<b>LUNCH / HEALTH BREAK</b>	
1:30	African Humanities Programme (AHP) – Mentoring Session for PhD Students	<i>Professor Sati Fwatshak</i>
2:00	African Humanities Programme (AHP) – Mentoring Session for PhD Students	<i>Professor Muyiwa Omobowale</i>
3:30	<b>Discussions</b>	<b><i>All Participants</i></b>
4:00	<b>Closing Session in Upper Conference – Senate Building</b>	
	<b>Way forward</b>	<b><i>Dr. Hu Yeping</i></b>
	<b>Closing remarks</b>	<b><i>Assoc. Prof. Patrick Mangeni</i></b>
	Departure at will	