

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

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022			
Time	Duration	Event	Presenter/Facilitator
ARUA, COE-USD PRE-CONFERENCE DOCTORAL WORKSHOP - (VIRTUAL)*			
10:00am - 10:30am (EAT)	30minutes	Welcome Address	Professor Sunday ADEBISI <i>Director, ARUA, CoE-USD University of Lagos</i>
		Program Outline	Professor Kesh GOVINDER <i>Coordinator of the ARUA, CoE-USD Pre-Conference Doctoral Workshop & Professor of Applied Mathematics, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa</i>
10:30am - 11:30am (EAT)	60 minutes	Research and Publication Ethics (Conducting ethical research and avoiding plagiarism)	Dr. Nnedinma UMEOKAFOR <i>Chartered Construction Manager & Senior Lecturer in Quantity Surveying, Liverpool John Moores University, UK</i>
11:30am - 12:00pm (EAT)	30 minutes	BREAK	
12:00pm - 13:00pm (EAT)	60 minutes	Data Gathering and Analysis	Professor Urmilla BOB <i>Professor of Geography, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa</i>
13:00pm- 13:30pm (EAT)	30 minutes	Mentorship Session: “Growing along the Academic Ladder from Cradle to Career: The Needed Mentoring for Doctoral Students”	Professor Bola OBOH <i>DVC (Academic & Research), University of Lagos, Nigeria</i>
13:30pm - 14:30pm (EAT)	60 minutes	BREAK	
14:30pm - 15:30pm (EAT)	60 minutes	Literature Review and Developing Conceptual Framework	Professor Abimbola WINDAPO <i>Spoke Lead, ARUA, CoE-USD, South Africa & Professor of Department of Construction Economics & Management, University of Cape Town</i> Professor Ayodeji. O. AIYETAN <i>Durban University of Technology, South Africa</i>
15:30pm - 16:00pm (EAT)	30 minutes	Qualitative Approaches to Data Analysis	Professor James NJIHIA <i>Dean, Faculty of Business & Management Sciences, University of Nairobi, Kenya</i>
16:00pm - 16:30pm (EAT)	30 minutes	BREAK	



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16:30pm - 17:30pm (EAT)	60 minutes	Paper Writing	Dr. Sershen NAIDOO <i>Executive Director, Institute of Natural Resources, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa</i>
END OF WORKSHOP			

Arrival Cocktail (Evening) - Venue University Tower Building (5pm - 7pm)

DAY 1 - TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022

Time	Duration	Event	Presenter/Facilitator
Conference Opening Ceremony - (New Conference Centre)			
9:00am - 9:30am (EAT)	5 mins	Introductory Remarks (Host University)	Professor James NJIHIA <i>Dean, Faculty of Business & Management Sciences, University of Nairobi, Kenya</i>
	5 mins	Introductory Remarks (HUB Chair)	Professor Sunday ADEBISI , <i>Director ARUA, CoE-USD, University of Lagos</i>
	5 mins	Welcome Remarks	Prof Margaret HUTCHINSON <i>Associate VC (RIE), UoN, Kenya</i>
	5 mins	Welcome Address (<i>Host University</i>)	Professor Stephen Kiama GITAHI , <i>VC, University of Nairobi, Kenya</i>
	5 mins	Welcome Address (<i>Hub University</i>)	Professor Oluwatoyin OGUNDIPE, FAS <i>VC, University of Lagos, Nigeria</i>
	5 mins	About ARUA Network in Africa	Professor Ernest ARYEETAY , <i>Secretary-General African Research Universities Alliances (ARUA)</i>
	5 mins	About UKRI Network Relationship with ARUA in Africa (5 Minutes)	Charles Clerck and Charlie Wallace <i>United Kingdom Research & Innovation (UKRI)</i>
9:30am - 10:00am (EAT)	30 mins	Keynote Address - “Sustainable and Workable Solutions for Youth Unemployment in Africa”	Dr Rose NGUGI <i>Executive Director, Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis</i>
10:00am - 10:15am (EAT)	15 mins	Questions & Contributions	
10:15am - 10:30am (EAT)	15 mins	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
First Plenary Session - Expert Panel Discussion (New Conference Centre)			
10:30am - 11:15am (EAT)	45 mins	“The Efforts and Policy Drive towards Resolving Youth Unemployment in Africa: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly”	Professor Sunday ADEBISI <i>Director, ARUA, CoE-USD, University of Lagos, Nigeria</i>
11:15am - 11:30am (EAT)	15 mins	Questions and Answers	Moderator
First Parallel Sessions			
11:30am - 13:00pm (EAT)	90 mins	Track A - Youth Unemployment Crisis	ARUA ROOM
		Track B & Track I - Role of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030 & - Intellectual Property	UKRI ROOM
		Track C - Agropreneurship Solutions	USD ROOM
		Track D - Innovation and Technopreneurship	ESDC ROOM
		Track E - Talent Management and Skills Development	AFRICA ROOM
13:00pm - 14:00pm (EAT)	60 mins	Lunch	

Second Plenary Session (New Conference Centre)			
14:00pm - 15:00pm (EAT)	60 mins	“Sustainable and Workable Solutions to Youth Unemployment in Africa: Experts’ Perspectives” (Health, Engineering, Agriculture, ICT, Humanities, Government, and NGOs)	Health - Prof Azeez Butali ; Engineering - Dr Peter Akuon ; Agriculture - Prof Jane Ambuko ; ICT - Dr. Chika Yinka Banjo ; Humanities - Dr. Peter Bankole Government- Mr Roy Kasaka Government- Mr Abdul-Ahmed Mustapha
15:00pm - 15:30pm (EAT)	30 mins	Questions and Answers from the Audience	Moderator
Second Parallel Sessions			
15:30pm - 17:00pm (EAT)	90 mins	Track A - Youth Unemployment Crisis	ARUA ROOM
		Track G - Family Business and Gender Entrepreneurship in Africa	UKRI ROOM
		Track E - Talent Management and Skills Development	USD ROOM
		Track D - Innovation and Technopreneurship	ESDC ROOM
		Track F - Entrepreneurship Areas	AFRICA ROOM
17:00p.m - 18:00pm (EAT)	60 mins	Networking among Participants	
Close of Day 1			

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022

Time	Duration	Event	Presenter/Facilitator
8:30am - 9:00am (EAT)	30 mins	Arrival & Registration	
Third Plenary Session			
9:00am - 9:45am (EAT)	45 mins	“Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Agenda Relevant to Solving the Lingering Youth Unemployment Crisis in Africa: The Specifics”	Prof Gituro Wainaina <i>University of Nairobi, Kenya</i>
9:45am - 10:00am	15 mins	Question & Answer Session	
10:00am - 10:30am (EAT)	30 mins	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
Third Parallel Session			
10:30am - 12:00pm (EAT)	90 mins	Track A - Youth Unemployment Crisis	ARUA ROOM
		Track H - Informal and Social Entrepreneurship	UKRI ROOM
		Track F - Entrepreneurship Areas	USD ROOM
		Track J - Policies and Intervention	ESDC ROOM
		Track J - Policies and Intervention	AFRICA ROOM
Fourth Plenary Session - (New Conference Centre)			

12:00pm - 12:45pm (EAT)	45 mins	“Cross-border and Digital Entrepreneurship for overcoming youth unemployment and Creating Decent Jobs in Africa	Professor Tony Bailetti <i>Carleton University, Canada</i>
12:45pm - 13:00pm (EAT)	15 mins	Question & Answer Session	
13:00pm - 14:00pm (EAT)	60 mins	Lunch	
Fourth Parallel Sessions			
14:00pm - 15:30pm (EAT)	90 mins	Track A - Youth Unemployment Crisis	ARUA ROOM
		Track H - Informal and Social Entrepreneurship	UKRI ROOM
		Track F - Entrepreneurship Areas	USD ROOM
		Track J - Policies and Intervention	ESDC ROOM
			AFRICA ROOM
Fifth Plenary Session - (New Conference Centre)			
15:30pm - 16:15pm (EAT)	45 mins	“Global Evidences of Family Business that Survive beyond First Generation: What Lessons for Africa?”	Prof Jackson Maalu <i>University of Nairobi, Kenya</i>
16:15pm - 16:30pm (EAT)	15 mins	Question & Answer Session	
16:30pm - 17:00pm (EAT)	30 mins	Networking among Participants	
Close of Day 2			

DAY 3 - THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022

Time	Duration	Event	Presenter/Facilitator
8:30am - 9:00am (EAT)	30 mins	Arrival & Registration	
Sixth Plenary Session -			
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- Dr. Emmanuel Abbey South Africa - Dr. Kenny Alade Kenya - Ethiopia- Nigeria - Dr Bukola Amao-Taiwo
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)			
10:30am - 11:15am (EAT)	45 mins	“Informality - Rethinking Informal Entrepreneurship as Sustainable Solution for Decent Jobs Creation to Combat Youth Unemployment in Africa”	Ms Teju Abisoye <i>Executive Director, LSETF</i>
11:15am - 11:30am (EAT)	15 mins	Question & Answer	
AFRICAN YOUTH BUSINESS AND INNOVATION COMPETITION (AFRICAN-YOBIC) HARCHATON			
11:30am - 12:00pm (EAT)	15 mins	Presentations of Past YoBIC Winners’ Prototypes, Enterprises and Experience (South Africa, Nigeria, Kenya and Ghana)	
12:00pm - 12:30pm (EAT)	30 mins	Young African Entrepreneur/CEO Experience Sharing and Mentorship Session:	Deji Macaulay, CEO, Expanzo Oluwatobi Ajayi, Founder, NORD Automobiles Limited Timothy Adeleye, Ecomade Industries Limited Reuben Kimani Zubairu Borodo, GMD, Zaz Holdings Limited
Fourth Parallel Sessions			
12:30pm - 13:30pm (EAT)	60 mins	Team Ghana (INNOVA 360)	(New Conference Centre)
		Team Kenya (Team Tawi)	
		Team Nigeria (Team Cycle AI)	
		Team South Africa (Team Able-Me Solutions)	
13:30pm - 14:00pm (EAT)	30 mins	Decisions and Evaluation by the Juries	
14:00pm - 15:00pm (EAT)	60 mins	LUNCH	
END OF SESSION			

DAY 3 - THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022 (EVENING)			
Conference Dinner and Award Night (7:00pm - 9:00pm)			
Time	Duration	Event	Presenter/Facilitator
18:30pm - 19:00pm (EAT)	30 mins	“Welcome Cocktail”	Conference Hall
19:00pm - 19:05pm (EAT)	5 mins	Welcome Address	Professor J. Munyoki
19:05pm - 19:10pm (EAT)	5 mins	Closing Dinner Address	VC, UoN
19:10pm - 19:50pm	40 mins	Presentation of Awards & Announcement of the YoBIC Harchaton Winners	VC, UoN VC, UNILAG

(EAT)			ARUA Secretary Gen Dean FBMS, UoN UKRI
19:50pm - 19:55pm (EAT)	5 mins	Farewell Speech	ARUA/UKRI
19:55pm - 20:00pm (EAT)	5 mins	Conference Appreciation and Closing Speech	Professor Sunday ADEBISI (Director, ARUA CoE-USD)
20:00pm - 21:00pm (EAT)	60 mins	Dinner, Networking, and Dancing	Conference Hospitality Team

Closing and Announcement of the 4th ARUA, CoE for Unemployment and Skills Development International Conference and YoBIC 4.0

END OF SESSION

Friday - Saturday (Tourism)

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022

First Parallel Sessions

Time	Parallel Session 1.1	Parallel Session 1.2	Parallel Session 1.3	Parallel Session 1.4	Parallel Session 1.5
Track Themes	Track A Youth Unemployment Crisis (ARUA ROOM)	Track B & Track I Role of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030 & Intellectual Property (UKRI ROOM)	Track C Agropreneurship Solutions (USD ROOM)	Track D Innovation and Technopreneurship (ESDC ROOM)	Track E Talent Management and Skills Development (AFRICA ROOM)
11:30am - 13:00pm (EAT)	Chair: Prof. B. Oboh Paper Presentations: USD-A01: C. Amutabi USD-A02: V. Nyahende USD-A03: J. Ogunsola USD-A04: I. Gadzama USD-A05: A. Adegboye USD-A06: M. Melese Rapporteur: Peter Kiilu	Chair: Prof. C. Rambo J/Chair: Dr. Winnie Nyanmte Paper Presentations: USD-B01: A. Banwo USD-B02: A. Oluoko-Odingo USD-B03: Z. Nkosi USD-I01: I. Oluwasemilore USD-I02: O. Okunowo Rapporteur: Dr Parita Shah	Chair: Dr Joseph Owino Paper Presentations: USD-C01: R. Azeez USD-C02: A. Amadu USD-C03: M. Mikhonta USD-C04: O. Dakare USD-C05: A. Akitoye USD-C06: G. Ruhani USD-C07: R. W. Wanzala Rapporteur: Mr Sakaja	Chair: Dr. Winnie Njeru Paper Presentations: USD-D01: O. Adeosun USD-D02: J. Munyoki USD-D03: J.O. Saka USD-D04: T. Balogun USD-D05: P. Okenwa Rapporteur: Nancy Marika	Chair: Dr Mercy Munjuri Paper Presentations: USD-E05: K. Adiat USD-E06: E. Ewegbenro USD-E07: S. Babalola USD-E08: J. Ezenwankwo Rapporteur: Dr. Bukola Amao-Taiwo

Second Parallel Sessions

Time	Parallel Session 2.1	Parallel Session 2.2	Parallel Session 2.3	Parallel Session 2.4	Parallel Session 2.5
Track Themes	Track A Youth Unemployment Crisis (ARUA ROOM)	Track G Family Business and Gender Entrepreneurship in Africa (UKRI ROOM)	Track E Talent Management and Skills Development (USD ROOM)	Track D Innovation and Technopreneurship (ESDC ROOM)	Track F Entrepreneurship Areas (AFRICA ROOM)
15:30pm - 17:00pm (EAT)	Chair: Dr. Ayodele Shittu Paper Presentations: USD-A07: D. Ekwoaba USD-A08: S. Idama USD-A09: E. Kulimushi Mugabo USD-A10: A. Egunjobi USD-A11: P. Ememe USD-A12: R. C. Kake Rapporteur: Dr. Yimusa Oyekunle	Chair: Dr A.S. Mulwa Paper Presentations: USD-G01: B. Nidaw USD-G02: D.M Mengabirchi USD-G03: O. Emmanuel USD-G04: S. David USD-G05: A. Olohunlana USD-G06: O. Yimusa Rapporteur: Miss Adetoun Akintoye	Chair: Dr F. Muindi Paper Presentations: USD-E01: B. Nidaw USD-E02: I. Olayemi-Olalekan USD-E03: B. Amao-Taiwo USD-E04: S. Nwaneri Rapporteur: Dr Margaret Muthoni	Chair: Prof Cyrus Iraya Paper Presentations: USD-D06: R. Odunlade USD-D07: Ohiani Adeku USD-D08: E. Olutade USD-D09: S. Faluyi Rapporteur: Mbadi Olila	Chair: Dr Ken Ogolla Paper Presentations: USD-F01: S. Ngalomba USD-F02: A. Omotola USD-F03: O. Oyebola USD-F04: S. Ajoseh USD-F05: F. Mauridi Ofisi Rapporteur: Dr. Kenny Alade

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022

Third Parallel Sessions

Time	Parallel Session 3.1	Parallel Session 3.2	Parallel Session 3.3	Parallel Session 3.4	Parallel Session 3.5
Track Themes	Track A Youth Unemployment Crisis (ARUAROOM)	Track H Informal & Social Entrepreneurship (UKRI ROOM)	Track F Entrepreneurship Areas (USD ROOM)	Track J Policies and Interventions (ESDC ROOM)	Track J Policies and Interventions (AFRICA ROOM)
10:30am - 12:00pm (EAT)	Chair: Dr E. Abbey Paper Presentations: USD-A13: T. Iyaomolere USD-A14: D. Olusegun USD-A15: I. Shobowale USD-A16: S.A. Olasehinde USD-A17: B. Adeniyi USD-A18: M. Kabutey-Ongor Rapporteur: Dr Salome Richu	Chair: Dr. Peterson Magutu Paper Presentations: USD-H01: P. Shah USD-H02: M. Ahmed USD-H03: T. Aruleba USD-H04: S. Adelekan Rapporteur: Dr Florah Oluoch	Chair: Prof. A. Windapo Paper Presentations: USD-F06: O. Aitokhuehi USD-F07: A. Taiwo USD-F08: O. Duo-Onikosi USD-F09: E. Idolor USD-F10: I.O. Oladeji Rapporteur: Dr Mary Mwenda	Chair: Dr Ben Mkalama Paper Presentations: USD-J01: O. Extradallenum USD-J02: O. Adebisi USD-J03: A. Odumbaku USD-J04: A. Aboaba USD-J05: Rapporteur: Dr Reuben Kikwatha	Chair: Prof. Kesh Govinder Paper Presentations: USD-J11: N. Ngunjiri USD-J12: O. Akanle USD-J13: J. Kamau USD-J14: G. Zihindula USD-J15: L. Tsabedze Rapporteur: Dr. Adeku S. Ohiani

Fourth Parallel Sessions

Time	Parallel Session 4.1	Parallel Session 4.2	Parallel Session 4.3	Parallel Session 4.4	
Track Themes	Track A Youth Unemployment Crisis (ARUAROOM)	Track H Informal & Social Entrepreneurship (UKRI ROOM)	Track F Entrepreneurship Areas (USD ROOM)	Track J Policies and Interventions (ESDC ROOM)	
14:00pm - 15:50pm (EAT)	Chair: Prof Jackson Maalu Paper Presentations: USD-A19: T.O. Olaposi USD-A20: S. Omolawal USD-A21: N. Ishola USD-A22: D.M. Oke USD-A23: O. Olatise USD-A24: M.B. Ogunniyi Rapporteur: Ms Jennifer Ezenwankwo	Chair: Dr. Dan Elly Paper Presentations: USD-H05: J. Okebiorun USD-H06: N. Marwa USD-H07: J. Nchege USD-H08: T. Sanni Rapporteur: Dr. Joseph Owino	Chair: Dr Nixon Omoro Paper Presentations: USD-F11: M. Oladejo USD-F12: M. Salawu USD-F13: O.V. Falobi USD-F14: O. Yinusa USD-F15: A. Oroja USD-F16: S. Ngalomba Rapporteur: Dr Zipporah Onsomu	Chair: Prof Gituro Wainaina Paper Presentations: USD-J06: C. Ekpo USD-J07: B. Adebisi USD-J08: B. Ilori USD-J09: O. Odu-Onikosi USD-J10: Stephine Waniko Rapporteur: Dr. A.S. Mulwa	