2nd KWAME NKRUMAH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

KWAMTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY & KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

September 22-24, 2012
Welcome from
Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Canada

It is my pleasure to add my welcome to those attending the 2nd Biennial Kwame Nkrumah International Conference: Africa’s Many Divides and Africa’s Future. You have come from all corners of the world to focus your discussions on the issues and opportunities that face this wonderful, diverse and extraordinary continent.

The program shows enormous depth and breath, and I congratulate Charles Quist-Adade, and Vincent Dodoo on their success in organizing such a rich event, and, on behalf of Kwantlen Polytechnic University, to thank them and all of you for your contributions to the conference.

As the new president of Kwantlen Polytechnic University, I am especially proud to see this wonderful, new and important institution be so involved in this major global initiative, and to see the partnership it has developed with your hosts, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. I am also proud, as a Canadian, to see the support of our government through the Social Science and Humanities Research Council through. Likewise, the support of the Oxford University Press is important and heartening.

Most recently in my career, in the field of open and distance learning, I have had the privilege of meeting with many colleagues from across Africa, including those at the Africa Virtual University, the University of South Africa and similar open institutions across the continent. I am humbled by their optimism and commitment. I look forward to expanding my understanding of all aspects of Africa’s future in the years ahead through events and partnerships such as this.

I wish you all the very best in your endeavors!

Dr. Alan R. Davis
President and Vice-Chancellor
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Canada
Welcome from Kwame Nkrumah University Of Science And Technology, Kumasi

It is with great pleasure that I welcome all participants to the KNUST campus. Kwame Nkrumah, the first President of our country, the great pan-Africanist and the person to whom our University is named after, had a vision and a mission which was not limited to Africa alone but extended to the rest of the world. He wanted a free and peaceful world where Africans will feature as equal partners but not as subordinate players. He had confidence in the ability of the African and the University of Science & Technology (UST) now Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology (KNUST) was established with this objective in mind to train engineers, architects and other professionals for the continent. The person he selected to supervise this project was an accomplished African, Dr. R. P. Baffour. He was a good example of what the African could do if he is given the opportunity and the resources.

The problems of Africa and especially its status in the world, Kwame Nkrumah insisted, can never be resolved if Africans remained divided. The great debate to have Africans unite has been going on for half a century and this conference has a theme seeking to provide new suggestions to help eliminate disunity among Africans. I believe new ideas from this Conference will contribute to the solution of the African problem. It has been observed rightly that if in the past the Sahara divided us, now it should unite us.

With these few words, I wish you all fruitful deliberations and an enjoyable Conference. Once more, welcome to the KNUST campus and enjoy our green environment.

Professor William Otoo Ellis
Vice-Chancellor
Kwame Nkrumah University Of Science And Technology
Kumasi
Message from the Dean of Arts, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Canada

Two years ago Kwantlen Polytechnic University was pleased to host the inaugural Biennial Kwame Nkrumah International Conference in Metro Vancouver, in the shared traditional territories of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Semiahmoo, and Tsawwassen First Nations. It is highly gratifying to see that the promise of the first meeting has been realized with a second. It is often challenging enough to organize a series of conferences in one city, on one continent; to do so half a world away is a major accomplishment, for which the organizers must be applauded.

It has been fifty-five years since Ghana achieved independence. In those years, the size and extent of the African diaspora continued to grow. Currently, slightly more than one Canadian in one hundred identifies in the census as ‘African.’ The share of Canadians with African ancestry—recent or remote—is much, much greater. A desktop globe suggests that we are far apart, though we are not.

The Faculty of Arts at Kwantlen Polytechnic University is happy to continue supporting this conference. The program is a robust and ambitious one, reflecting the excellence of scholarship on topics as diverse as Rastafari and the gendered implications of mobile phone technology, from Pan-Africanism to Brazilian footballers. There is much on the table here at this international gathering and Kwantlen is proud to play its part.

With best wishes for an invigorating and fruitful conference,

Dr. Diane Purvey
Dean of Arts
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Canada
Message from Provost Of The College of Art And Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University Of Science And Technology, Kumasi

There is no doubt that the social, economic and political landscape of Africa is characterized by visible and disturbing “divides” which cloak the wheels of progress of the continent. These “divides” result in all forms of countless “dualism”. The common ones include formal and informal, poor and rich, urban and rural, educated and uneducated etc. This is not to mention the serious societal divides driven by parochial partisan politics and ideological posturing in many African countries. Unfortunately, policy objectives of many governments in Africa instead of building bridges between these crippling dichotomies, have rather widened these gaps.

Many political and economic analysts/commentators blame this situation on our colonial past. They argue that the colonial masters created disjointed social and economic systems that failed to develop “holistic” economies and consequently gave birth to divided societies. Obviously, there may be other causes we need to identify and critically interrogate.

Fortunately, this conference comes at the right time to help us understand this phenomenon in Africa. It is expected that the presenters will not only explore the causes, dynamics, effects and ramifications of this problem, but will also go further to offer prescriptions that will unify and consolidate the African society for accelerated development.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome all participants of the conference, especially, our friends from outside our borders. We hope the conference will provide an appropriate platform for stimulating intellectual exchanges and mutual learning. Besides the core business of the conference, please find some time to fraternize and also enjoy a bit of our beautiful campus and country.

Once again, I welcome you to KNUST campus and Ghana.

**Professor Sam Afrane**
Provost Of The College of Art And Social Sciences
Kwame Nkrumah University Of Science And Technology
Kumasi
Africa’s Many Divides and Africa’s Future

“If in the past the Sahara divided us, now it unites us.” Dr. Kwame Nkrumah declared some fifty years ago. Keenly aware of Africa’s many artificial divides, Nkrumah was determined to lead a revolution that would bridge those divides. One way to achieve this goal, Nkrumah proposed, was a continental pan-African government, which would provide the African people the opportunity to pool and marshal their enormous real and potential economic, human and natural resources for the optimal development of their continent. A continental union government, Nkrumah was convinced, would ensure that Africa ended the divisions created by the trilogy of enslavement, colonization and neo-colonization of Africans. Nkrumah was concerned by other divisions as well; those created by time/history, nature and above all those created by Africans themselves, such as ethnic/ racial, and religious discrimination, classism, sexism, ageism, as well as atavistic and backward traditional practices, including ‘tribalism’ and patriarchy.

Nkrumah had long predicted that unless Africans formed a political and economic union to address the continent’s acute problems, the raging ‘revolutions’ in the north of the continent, religious, and ethnic strife and civil wars in other parts of Africa were inevitable. He warned that unless urgent steps were taken to bridge Africa’s divides, Africans would be warring among themselves as their detractors and neocolonialists hide behind the scene pulling “vicious wires” to cut “each other’s throats.” For him, these upheavals are all masked economic “wars.” In other words, these wars and unrests are struggles over scarce economic resources and scrambles to control political power. Religious factionalism and “tribalism” are mere fronts for deep-seated grievances over economic deprivation.

The 2nd Biennial Kwame Nkrumah Conference (KNIC2) offers a timely and welcome opportunity for scholars, intellectuals, activists, policy makers, young and not so young from all regions of the globe to explore the historical, structural, socio-cultural, and ideological roots of Africa’s many divisions while charting new ways of bridging these divisions.

We are participating in this conference because we care deeply about Africa’s precarious and tearful paradox of being potentially the richest continent and yet the most impoverished of continents. It is our hope that as concerned citizens and well-wishers of Africa we take with us a resolve to do something, no matter how small, to bridge the divisions bedeviling the continent, bearing in Nkrumah’s admonition: “Theory without practice is blind and practice without theory is empty.”

On behalf of the organizing committee of the Kwame Nkrumah International Conference, we say a hearty and a big Akwaaba to the 2nd Biennial Kwame Nkrumah International Conference!

Charles Quist-Adade and Vincent Dodoo

KNIC2 Coordinators
Kwame Nkrumah International Conference Program

Venue: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi Campus, Great Hall

Saturday, September 22, 2012
4:00 pm– 6:00 pm  Early Conference Registration
                Location: Great Hall

6:00 pm– 8:00 pm  Wine & Cheese
                Location: Great Hall

Sunday, September 23, 2012
8:00 am–9:00 am  Conference Registration
                Breakfast

9:00 am–9:45 am  OPENING CEREMONY
                Location: Great Hall
                Master of Ceremonies: Solomon Panford
                Opening Prayer and Blessing: Rev. Paul K. Boafo

WELCOME ADDRESSES
Vice-Chancellor or His Representative
Provost of the College of Art and Social Sciences
Dean of the Social Sciences Faculty
Coordinators of KNIC2

9:45 am–10:30 am  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
                Location: Great Hall
                Professor Agyeman Badu Akosa

10:45 am–11:45 am  CONCURRENT SESSIONS
                        SESSION 1: The Politics of Division in Dual Africa
                Location: Conference Room, G
                Chair: Dr. Wilhelmina Donkoh

Identity Politics and the Politics of Divisions in Africa
Dr. Chris B.N. Ogbogbo, Department of History,
University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria
Tradition as a Modern Strategy: Indigenous Knowledge as Local Response to Globalization in Nigeria/Africa
Geoffrey I. Nwaka, Abia State University, Uturu, Nigeria

10:45 am–11:45 am  **SESSION 2: The Politics of Division in Dual Africa 2**

Location: First Floor, North Wing, GH

**Chair:** Dr. Kofi Adu-Manyah

*Xenophobia in Democratic South Africa: A Division among Southern African Nationals*

Peter Morepje Nchabeleng, AET Educator, South Africa


10:45 am–11:45 am  **SESSION 3: The Linguistic Divide**

Location: First Floor, South Wing, GH

**Chair:** Dr. Frederica Dadson

*Language Hierarchy in South African Courts*

Ramadimetja Shirley Mogale, Doctoral student, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada

*Kwame Nkrumah and the Bridging the Anglophone-Francophone Colonial Divide in Africa*

Dr. Nicodemus Fru Awasom, Faculty of Humanities, Department of History, University of Swaziland, Swaziland

10:45 am–11:45 am  **SESSION 4: The Class Divide 1**

Location: Foyer, North Wing

**Chair:** Dr. J.T. Bugri

*Across the Divides: Social Professionalism on the Diamond Mines of Colonial Angola, 1917-75*

Dr. Todd Cleveland, Assistant Professor of African History, Augustana College, South Dakota, USA
Tribal Preferential Treatment among Tanzanians: is it the cause of escalating levels of Corruption?
Rasel Madaha, Academician, University of Dar es salaam (Mkwawa Campus), finalizing his Ph.D., University at Buffalo, USA and Dr. Barbara Wejnert, Associate Professor, University at Buffalo, USA

10:45 am-11:45 am  SESSION 5: The Class Divide 2
Location: Foyer, South Wing
Chair: Professor George Brobby

The Class Divide and Appointment of Political Office Holders in Nigeria
O.S.A Obikeze, Professor, Department of Political Science, Anambra State University, Igbariam Campus, Nigeria and Charles A. Obiora, Department of Political Science, Anambra State University, Igbariam Campus, Nigeria

“I am No Tribesman:” The Social Construction of Difference and Inequality—Theory and Practice in the African setting
Dr. Charles Quist-Adade, Professor, Department of Sociology, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, BC, Canada

10:45 am-11:45 am  SESSION 6: The Ethnic Divide 1
Location: Great Hall
Chair: Dr. Frances Dufie Azumah

Autochthony, Contestation of Belonging and Exclusion in Zimbabwe
Dr. Rose Jaji, Lecturer, Department of Sociology at the University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe

Renegotiating Development: Collective Memory, Ethnicity and Leadership in Africa
Edlyne Anugwom, Institute for Ethnology and African Studies, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany and Department of Sociology, University of Nigeria
10:45 am–11:45 am  **SESSION 7: Pan-Africanism and Neo-Imperialism 1**

**Location:** Conference Room 1, NLE

**Chair:** Dr. Nana Adu-Pipim Boaduo

*Remembering Libya’s Mohammar Ghadafi and His Nkrumanist Pan-African Dream*

Isaac Olawale Albert, Professor, Peace and Conflict Studies Programme, Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

*Pan-Africanism beyond Nkrumah: Challenges and Prospects*

S. Ademola Ajayi, Reader/Associate Professor, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

12:00 pm–1:00 pm  **Lunch**

**Location:** EGH

1:00 pm–1:45 pm  **Plenary Session II**

**Location:** Great Hall

*African-Americans and Dr. Kwame Nkrumah’s Clarion Invitation of 1951 for Diasporic Blacks to Return to the Gold Coast, the then Promised Land, and the Aftermath*

Professor Yvette Alex-Assensoh

2:00 pm–3:00 pm  **Concurrent Sessions**

**SESSION 1: The Ethnic Divide 2**

**Location:** Conference Room, GH

**Chair:** Dr. K. O. Akuoko

*Ethnicity and Constitutionalism a Critical Analysis of Distribution of Power and Resources in Kenya since 1963 up to 2011*

Dr. Omosa Mogambi Ntabo, Senior Lecturer, School of Education and Social Sciences, Karatina University College, Constituent College of Moi University, Kenya

*Ethnic Approach of Gender-Based Violence Among Communities In Kenya*

Kennedy Malika Ekonya (Undergraduate), Laikipia University College, Nyahururu, Kenya
2:00 pm–3:00 pm  
**SESSION 2: The Ethnic Divide 3**  
**Location:** First Floor, North Wing  
**Chair:** Dr. Eva Tagoe-Darko  

*Africa’s Ethnic Divide: An Explication of Nigeria’s Predicament*

Ashara Dennis Uche, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Ibadan Nigeria, Research Fellow, French Research Institute for Africa (IFRA), Researcher in Conflict and Development Studies, Humanitarian Intervention and Disaster Management, Nigeria

*Ethnic Integration and Continental Unity*

Amisah Zenabu Bakuri and Vincent Dodoo, Department of History and Political Studies, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana

2:00 pm–2:00 pm  
**SESSION 3: The Gender and Sexuality Divides 1**  
**Location:** First Floor South Wing  
**Chair:** Dr. Charles Quist-Adade  

*Adult Literacy: Bridging the Gender Divide to Empower Rural Women for Ghana’s Development*

Kofi Poku Quan-Baffour, College of Education, Department of Adult Basic Education & Training, University of South Africa, South Africa and Thomas Jerome Yeboah, Graduate student, University of Education, Winneba, Ghana

*The Secret Behind Majimaji War: Unity, Skills and Forever More*

Nancy Alexander, History Department, Stella Maris Mtwa University College, Mtwa-Tanzania, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Pretoria, South Africa

2:00 pm–3:00 pm  
**SESSION 4: The Gender and Sexuality Divides 2**  
**Location:** Foyer, North Wing  
**Chair:** Harriet Takyi  

*Case study: Libyans Women’s role in Politics Before and After Kaddafi’s Regime*

Dr. Neima Cintia Virgilio Mabota, Lawyer and Consultant, New South Wales, Australia
Mobile phones and Gender (In)justice Divide in Africa
Kathleen Diga, School of Built Environment and Development Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
Louis Munyakazi, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Kumasi Polytechnic, Ghana

2:00 pm–3:00 pm  
SESSION 5: The Gender and Sexuality Divides 3
Location: Foyer, South Wing
Chair: Dr. Kofi Adu-Manyah

The Gender Debate and Africa: Foundation of Division and Unity for the Future
Henry Kam Kah, University of Buea, Cameroon

“Madam Prime Minister?” After decades of independence, still few female Prime Ministers in Africa: A case of Swaziland 1968-2008
Helen Promise Mhlanga, Lecturer, University of Swaziland, Faculty of Humanities, Department of History, Swaziland

2:00 pm–3:00 pm  
SESSION 6: The Gender and Sexuality Divides 4
Location: Great Hall
Chair: Dr. Tamari Kitossa

Nkrumah and his Female Partners: An Examination of Women and Organizational Strategies of the CPP
Wilhelmina J. Donkoh, Department of History and Political Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana

Pan-Africanism, Feminism and Socio-Sexual Power
Dr. Annecka Leolyn Marshall, Lecturer, Institute For Gender And Development Studies, Mona Campus, Jamaica

2:00 pm–3:00 pm  
SESSION 7: Pan-Africanism and Neo-Imperialism 2
Location: Conference Room 1 NLE
Chair: Prof. Kofi Anyidoho

African-Centered Institutions as vehicles to promote Pan-Africanism: A case study of the Kwame Nkrumah Ideological Institute, print media and the Ghana Young Pioneer Movement
Dr. Mjiba Frehiwot, Independent Scholar, Washington, DC, USA
Kwame Nkrumah and Pan African Consciousness 1957-1966
Dr. Udida A. Undiyaundeye, Department of History and Int’l Studies, University of Uyo, Nigeria

3:00 pm–3:30 pm Coffee and Snack Break
Location: Great Hall

3:30 pm–4:15 pm Plenary Session III
Location: Great Hall
Reflecting on Pan-African Liberated Zones: Designing a Dynamic Nkrumahist Evaluation
Professor D. Zizwe-Poe

Monday, September 24, 2012
8:00 am–9:00 am Conference Registration
Location: Great Hall, EGH
Breakfast

9:15 am–10:15 am Concurrent Sessions
Location: Conference Room, GH
SESSION 1: The Generational Divide
Chair: Prof. A.B. Assensoh
South African Youth in the Age of Freedom
Dr. Alex Vailati, Researcher and Filmmaker, Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil
Women’s Political Representation in Former High Commission Territories: A Delayed Transition, 1985–2011
Shokahle R. Dlamini, Institute of Distance Education, University of Swaziland, Swaziland

9:15 am–10:15 am SESSION 2: The Religious Divides
Location: First Floor, North Wing
Chair: Very Rev. Dr. Nathan Samwini
African Traditional Religion: Its Divides and Relevance in African Development
Ojaoba Joseph Adedayo, Department of Religious Studies, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State
Nigeria and Edionwe Osamamen, Department of Religious Studies, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
Intensification of Ethno-Religious Rivalry as a Factor of Political Divide in Nigeria
Dr. Udeke Udechukwu, Lecturer,
Department of History and International Studies,
Imo State University Owerri, Nigeria

9:15 am-10:15 am  First Floor South Wing
SESSION 2: The gender and Sexuality Divides 5
Chair: Dr. Frances Dufie Azumah

Interracial Couples and Repressive Tolerance
Tamari Kitossa, Associate Professor, Brock University,
Department of Sociology

Traditionalism, African Men and Subtle Masculinization of Family Life in Nigeria
Olayinka Akanle, Department of Sociology,
Faculty of the Social Sciences, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

9:15 am-10:15 am  Session 3: The Rural-Urban Divide 1
Location: Foyer, North Wing
Chair: Dr. Renee Morhe

Urban Weakness and Security in Africa
Arinze Ngwube, Researcher with Isaacons Consult Ltd, Lagos, Nigeria

Strategies for Building Development Gaps between Rural and Urban Communities in Nigeria
James Okolie-Osemene, Research Fellow, French Institute for Research in Africa, IFRA, Peace and Conflict Studies Programme, Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

9:15 am -10:15 am  Session 4: The Rural-Urban Divide 2
Location: Foyer, South Wing
Chair: Prof. Romanus Dinye

Differences in Diabetes among Rural and Non-Rural Residence in TN
E. Ekanem, F. Tegegne and S. Singh, Research Professor/Agricultural Economist, Department of Ag & Environmental Sciences College of Agriculture, Human, and Natural Sciences, Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee, USA
M. Mauyai-Ekanem, LaRun and Associates, USA
Using Medium and Small Towns to Strengthen Urban-Rural Linkages in Nigeria
Geoffrey I Nwaka, Abia State University, Uturu, Nigeria

9:15 am -10:15 am  
SESSION 5: Continental/Diaspora Africa Divide 1  
Location: Great Hall  
Chair: Prof. Yvette Alex-Assensoh  

Neoliberalism, solidarity and transnational movements of “subalterns”: an excursion into the African Diasporas in Germany, South Africa and India  
M. Faisal Garba, BA in Sociology and Philosophy from the University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana  
Azwihanngwisi Netshikulwe, Masters graduate in Sociology, Ph.D. Candidate University of Cape Town, South Africa  

Dialogues between past and present  
Raël Jero Salley, MFA, Ph.D. University of Cape Town, South Africa

9:15 am -10:15 am  
SESSION 6: Pan-Africanism and Neo-Imperialism  
Location: Conference Room1, NLE  
Chair: Vincent Dodoo  

Nkrumah’s Political Leadership in Africa: The Challenge of Maneuvering in the Neocolonial Minefield  
Francis Adu-Febiri, PhD, Sociology Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Camosun College, Victoria, BC, Canada  

Whither African Unity?  
Kwawu Y. Agbemenu, Professor of Geography, (Rtd) Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey, BC, Canada

10:30 am-11:30 am  
Concurrent Sessions  
SESSION 7: Continental/Diaspora Africa Divide 2  
Location: Conference Room, GH  
Chair: Dr. Wilhelmina Donkoh  

The Rastafari Movement as a Bridging agent for the Continental Africa-Diaspora Africa Divide  
Dr. Michael Barnett, Lecturer and Researcher, Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work, University of the West Indies, Jamaica
**Diaspora Communities and Harnessing the Commercial Potential of African Creativity**
Ade Solanke, Playwright and Screenwriter, Founder of Spora Stories, London, United Kingdom

**SESSION 7: Social and Political Divide**
First Floor, North Wing

**Chair:** Dr. K.O. Akuoko

*Kaká noir: the circulation of Brazilian football players abroad*
Carmen Rial, Professor, Anthropology Department, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Coordinator of NAVI/GAUM, Director of the Brazilian Association of Anthropology, Brazil

*When Again-Africa*
Paa-Kofi Aikins, Ibaraki University Primary School Ibaraki-ken, Japan, Ibaraki International Association, Japan

**10:30 am – 11:30 am** **SESSION 8: The Intellectual-Non-intellectual Divide 1**
First Floor, South Wing

**Chair:** Dr. Buckner Dogbe

*Dr. Kwame Nkrumah’s concept of high quality education within the context of the establishment of the Institute of African Studies at University of Ghana, Legon*
Nana Abena Dansowaa Amoah, University of Ghana

*“Africa Unite”: A Slogan of Intellectual and Cultural Significance in the Works of Kwame Nkrumah and Bob Marley*
Dr. B. Steiner Ifekwe, Department of History/International Studies, University of Uyo, Nigeria

**10:30 am – 11:30 am** **SESSION 9: The Intellectual-Non-intellectual Divide 2**

**Location:** Foyer, North Wing

**Chair:** Dr. Renee Morhe

*“Bad Ethnicity” versus “Total Allegiance to the State”: Ghanaian Textbooks and Ethnicity*
Dr. David Peterson del Mar, Portland State University, Oregon, USA
Reflections on Nkrumah’s Philosophical Consciencism as Basis for African Rebirth
Philip Akporduado Edema, Department of Politics and International Relations, Lead City University Ibadan, Nigeria

10:30 am-11:30 am  SESSION 10: North-South Divide 1
Location: Foyer, South Wing

Chair: Professor Ahmad Rahman

The Obama Presidency and Africa’s Destiny
Arinze Ngwube, Researcher with Isaacoons Consult Ltd, Lagos, Nigeria

Africa and the ‘New’ Multilateral and Humanitarian Global Order
Dr. Lord Mawuko-Yevugah, Lecturer in International Relations, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

10:30 am-11:30 am  SESSION 11: North-South Divide 2
Location: Great Hall

Chair: Vincent Dodoo

Africa and the Global Financial Crises: A Prognosis
Rev. Odoh Samuel Ituma, Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria

10:30 am – 11:30 am  SESSION 11: Linguistic and Religious Divide
Location: Conference Room1, NLE

Chair: Harriet Takyi

The Linguistic Divide
Yaa Serwaa Somuah, The Nile Valley Foundation, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Religious division in Sudan, Precious Sihlongonyane, University of Swaziland, Swaziland

Your Name Shall No Longer Be Called Jacob But Israel: A Re-Reading Of Gen. 32:22-28 In The Context Of Change of Name in the Mountain of Fire and Miracle Ministries (Mfm) In Southwestern Nigeria
Samson O. OLANISEBE (Ph.D.),
Department of Religious Studies, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife

11:45 am-12:30 pm  
**Plenary Session IV**

**Location:** Great Hall

*Epistemology of Continental African Divide Dilemma:  
A Reality of what Kwame Nkrumah foresaw*

Dr. Nana Adu-Pipim Boaduo, FRC

12:30 pm– 1:30 pm  
**Lunch**

**Location:** EGH

1:45 pm–2:45 pm  
**Concurrent Sessions**

**SESSION 1: North-South Divide 3**

**Location:** Conference Room, GH

**Chair:** Dr. (Sr.) Eugenia Amporfu

*The “Global North”: Camouflaging Economic Colonialism through Development Discourse in The “Global South”*

Dr. Jonathan Makuwira, School of Global Studies, Social Science and Planning, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) University, Melbourne, Australia

*US Foreign Policy and Military Intervention as an Obstacle to Pan-Africanism*

Adisa A. Alkebulan, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Africana Studies, San Diego State University

1:45 pm–2:45 pm  
**SESSION 2: The Cold War/Ideological Divide 1**

**Chair:** Professor Zizwe Poe


Frank Geritis, Ph.D. Candidate Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute (Badia Fiesolana), Italy

*Sino-Pessimism Versus Sino-Optimism: Which Way for Chinese Africana?*

Abdul-Gafar ‘Tobi’ Oshodi, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Lagos State University, Nigeria
1:45 pm–2:15 pm  
**SESSION 3: The Cold War/Ideological Divide 2**  
**Location:** First Floor, South Wing  

**Chair:** Dr. Frederica Dadson  

*When Again-Africa: Creating Identity in Post-Civil War Mozambique: Mia Couto's Sleepwalking Land*  
Arthur J. Hughes, Associate Professor of Spanish, Modern Languages Department, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, USA  

*South-South Collaboration in the Ghanaian Energy Sector: a New Post-Cold War Divide or a True post-North-South Divide?*  
Dr. Catherine Schittecatte, Head and Professor, Political Science and Global Studies, Vancouver Island University, BC, Canada and Isaac Odoom Ph.D. Candidate, University of Alberta

1:45 pm–2:45 pm  
**SESSION 4: Africa and the Post Cold War Divide**  
**Location:** Foyer, North Wing  

**Chair:** Dr. J.T. Bugri  

1. *United States (US)-China Economic Divide and Africa’s Socio-Economic Development*  

2. *Euro-American Interest and the Arab Revolution: An Appraisal of the Arab Revolt in North Africa and its Implications for Regional Peace and Stability*  

3. *Repositioning African Union (AU) as Institutional Mechanism for the Management of the post-Cold War divide in Africa*  

Dr. Asogwa Felix Chinwe, Head, Department of Political Science, Enugu State University of Science & Technology, Enugu State, Nigeria  

Odoziobodo Severus Ifeanyi, Department of Political Science, Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu State, Nigeria, and Dr. Silk Ugwu, Pan-African University, Lagos-Nigeria
1:45 pm–2:45 pm  **SESSION 5: Theory/Practice Divide 1**  
**Location:** Foyer, South Wing  
**Chair:** Professor Romanus Dinye

*The Theory and Practice of State-Building: A Discourse on the Rhetoric-Action Divide in Peacebuilding and Reconstructions in Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Cote d’Ivoire*

Dr. Abu Bakarr Bah, Associate Professor, Sociology Department, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, USA

*Legal Pluralism in Africa and African Unity: National and Supra-National Perspectives*

Abdulmumini Oba, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Nigeria

1:45 pm–2:45 pm  **SESSION 6: Theory/Practice Divide 2**  
**Location:** Great Hall  
**Chair:** Vincent Dodoo

*Does the Number of Armed Conflicts Increase in the 1990s in Africa? Reveal the Invisible Divide of Conflict Trends between the 1980s and 90s*

Hideyuki Okano, Research Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Osaka University, Japan

*The Solar Lantern Project*  
*(Workshop by Kwantlen Students)*  
Andrews Suitner, Alise Scott, Andrews Owusu, Peter Vo, Kerri Christensen

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm  **SESSION 7: Gender and Sexuality Divide 6**  
**Location:** Conference Room, NLE  
**Chair:** Dr. Charles Quist-Adade

*Zurich Gender Pay Gap*

Roman Page, lic.rer.soc. (Social Science), Head Economy & Labor, Switzerland

*Gendered citizenship and the 2007 General Election in Kenya*

Christina Kenny, Ph.D. Candidate, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

*African Continent and LGBT Sport: issues and questions-*  
Dr. Wagner X. Camargo, Federal University of Sao Carlos, UFSCar, Brazil
3:00 pm–3:30 pm  
**Coffee and Snack Break**  
*Location*: Great Hall

3:30 pm– 4:30 pm  
**Plenary Session V**  
*Location*: Great Hall  
*Kwame Nkrumah, Martin Luther King, and Malcolm X and the Quest for a Pan African Liberation Theology*, Professor Ahmad Rahman

4:30 pm–5:30 pm  
**Plenary Session VI**  
*Location*: Great Hall  
*Current Scholarship on Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah in the Context of African Unity and Development*, Professor Akwasi Assensoh

7:00 pm-8:00 pm  
**Banquet and Closing Ceremony**  
*Location*: Senior Staff Club  
**Master of Ceremonies**: Solomon Panford  
**Guests of Honour**: Honourable Samia Nkrumah, Chair and Leader of the Convention People’s Party and MP for Jomoro Constituency

8:00 pm–9:00 pm  
**Dinner**  
*Location*: Senior Staff Club

9:00 pm–midnight  
**Dance and Performances**  
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**Cultural Performances**
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