

AROCSA 2017 CONFERENCE

Theme: “Africa In A Changing Global Context: People, Production and Politics”.
Dates: 27th – 29th July, 2017

Location: School of Governance, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
The overall purpose of the conference on the theme **“Africa In A Changing Global Context: People, Production and Politics”** is to provide the opportunity for knowledge sharing, information dissemination and networking.

Posters will be exhibited **on all days of the conference** every morning of the conference from 08h00 – 08h45 in the foyer of the Donald Gordon Auditorium.

The 28th and 29th July 2017 will kick off with a morning plenary session from 09h00 – 10h30. The sessions start off with a 10-minute presentation by the chair of the session, followed by 60 minutes speaking time and 20 minutes Q&A in conclusion. Please note that questions must be submitted prior to the session at the registration table(s). These sessions will take place at the School of Governance in the Donald Gordon Auditorium, WITS University. **These sessions are open to non-conference participants.**

Three parallel **breakout sessions** comprised of different panels around selected thematic areas will follow the opening plenary sessions. The facilitator for each panel will start the session with a 10-minute introduction, followed by three speakers who will present papers around the theme for 15 minutes each, and a 20-minute Q&A in conclusion. *Each session will look to challenge all participants to think of a specific action they will take as a result of this conference – a new research paper to work on; a new partnership; a new framework to design for teaching; a new commitment to find like-minded people, etc. etc...*

Please submit your questions for the morning plenary sessions between 08h45 and 09h00 in the foyer of the Donald Gordon Auditorium.

Refreshments will be served in the foyer of the Donald Gordon Auditorium at the Wits School of Governance. Meals and refreshments will meet halaal, kosher and vegetarian requirements.

Please note that all delegates not covered by the AROCSA travel grants are responsible for their own travel and subsistence arrangements. AROCSA will provide participants with shared accommodation, refreshments and lunch for the conference days. All other costs must be borne by delegates.

Please advise details of arrival times and accommodation address if you need information on transport options from the OR Tambo International Airport to the hotel. Send an email to conference@arocsa.org

Programme Structure

27th – 29th July, 2017

Day: 27th July	Participants arrive
08:00 – 12:00	Pre-Conference Workshop with a half-way snack break. Facilitator: Dr. Esi E. Ansah
12:00 – 13:00	Networking Lunch
17:00 – 18:00	Tea coffee welcome drinks & registration
	Participants arrive
18:00 – 20:00	Opening Plenary session

General Structure of Each Day's Session	
08h45 – 09h00	Submit questions for plenary sessions
09h00 – 10h30	Morning plenary
10h30 – 10h55	Refreshments & structured networking break
10h55 – 12h10	PARALLEL SESSION: Panels
12h10 – 13h00	Lunch
13h15 – 14h30	PARALLEL SESSION: Panels
14h30 – 15h55	Refreshments & structured networking break
16h00 – 17h30	Round table discussion
18h00 – 20h00	Dinner

29th July 2017	
08h00 – 08h45	Poster session; exhibition stands by CSOs, Academics et al.
08h45 – 09h00	Submit questions for plenary sessions
09h00 – 10h30	Morning plenary
10h30 – 10h55	Refreshments & structured networking break
10h55 – 12h10	PARALLEL SESSION 003: Panels 7, 8 & 9
12h10 – 13h00	Lunch
13h00 – 14:30	Round table discussion 002: Regional dialogue: Southern CSOs
14h45 – 16:00	Closing plenary
16:00 – 16:30	Refreshments & departure

Detailed Programme

Day 001: 27 July 2017

09h00 – 12h00 **Workshop**
 Venue: Donald Gordon Auditorium at 2 St David's Place, Parktown
 Facilitator: Dr. Esi E. Ansah, AROCSA

17h00 – 18h00 Tea | coffee | welcome drinks & registration

18h00 – 20h00: OPENING PLENARY

Venue: *Donald Gordon Auditorium at 2 St David's Place, Parktown*

18h00 – 18h10 Opening Remarks: Wits University
 18h10 – 18h20 Welcome Address: ARNOVA
 18h20 – 18h30 Welcome Address: Ford Foundation
 18h30 – 18h40 Introduction to AROCSA - Conference Chair
 18h40 – 19h00 Music Interlude
 19h00 – 19h40 **Keynote: Prof. Michael Bratton**, Distinguished Professor of Political Science and African Studies, Michigan State University. Co-Founder & Senior Advisor, Afrobarometer

20h00 Group photos

Day 002: 28 July 2017

08h45 – 09h00 *Submit questions for morning plenary*

09h00 – 10h30: MORNING PLENARY

Venue: Donald Gordon Auditorium at 2 St David's Place, Parktown
 09h00 – 09h15 Moderator: Dr. Franklin Oduro
 09h15 – 10h00 **Keynote: Dr. Kumi Naidoo**, South African Human Rights Activist and Launch Director of Africans Rising for Justice Peace and Dignity
 10h00 – 10h30 Q&A
 10h30 – 10h55 Refreshments & structured networking break

10h55 – 12h10	
PARALLEL SESSION 001 Panel 1: CIVIL AFFAIRS & ACTIVISM	
Venue A:	
Facilitator (10 minutes). Paper presentations 45 minutes (3 x 15 minutes) Q&A (20 minutes)	
Kofi Asante (Dr).	Citizens Not Spectators': The Evolution Of Citizenship And Civic Engagement In Ghana
Kelly Ann Krawczyk (Dr).	The Role Of Civil Society In Increasing Civic Engagement In West Africa
Aminata Sillah (Dr).	How Civic Activism Manifested Itself In The Past Election (The Gambia) And How This Can Be A Lesson On Governance For African Leaders
Facilitator	Dr. Hussaini Abdu, Plan International Nigeria

10h55 – 12h10	
PARALLEL SESSION 001 Panel 2: MEDIA & CITIZEN JOURNALISM	
Venue B: Facilitator (10 minutes). Paper presentations 45 minutes (3 x 15 minutes) Q&A (20 minutes)	
Patrick Bond (Prof)	African civil (and uncivil) society in the de-globalisation debate
Moyosore Alade	Social Media Assisted Governance In Nigeria: An Exploration Of Online Citizen Engagement In President Buhari's Administration
Pierre Gomez (Prof)	Social Media In The Democratization Process In The Gambia
Facilitator	Dr. Esi E. Ansah

10h55 – 12h10	
PARALLEL SESSION 001 Panel 3: GOVERNMENT & CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS	
Venue C: Facilitator (10 minutes). Paper presentations 45 minutes (3 x 15 minutes) Q&A (20 minutes)	
Pierre Tientcheu, on behalf of Emil Hatcheu (Dr)	Civil Society In The Test Of Democratic Governance In Central Africa And The Great Lakes Region
Samuel Oloruntoba (Dr)	Civil Society And (Re)Imagination Of Democracy In Africa
Tola Odubajo (Dr)	The Rise, Fall And Stability Of Civil Society Organisations In Nigeria
Facilitator	Dr. Osman Gbla, Fourah Bay College

12h10 – 13h00 LUNCH

13h15 – 14h30	
PARALLEL SESSION 002 Panel 4: NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	
Venue A: Facilitator (10 minutes). Paper presentations 45 minutes (3 x 15 minutes) Q&A (20 minutes)	
Jasper Finkeldey	To Mine Or Not To Mine? An Analysis Of Community Activism And Social Movements In The Extractive Industry In KZN, South Africa, In Times Of Operation Phakisa
Jessica Wilson	Building Participatory Democracy Through Water Activism: A South African Case Study
Video	Video clip and discussion on environmental destruction and policy responses
Facilitator	Dr. Seidu Alidu

13h15 – 14h30	
PARALLEL SESSION 002 Panel 5: SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP	
Venue B: Facilitator (10 minutes). Paper presentations 45 minutes (3 x 15 minutes) Q&A (20 minutes)	
Frederick Ouma Bwire	Social Entrepreneurship And Financial Sustainability Of Non-Governmental Organizations Promoting Social Development In Uganda
Tommie Hamaluba	Determinants And Consequences Of Innovation Practice Among Small Service Firms In Botswana
Desiree Margaret Daniels	Partnering For Social Change: More Than Learning To Make A Cup Of Coffee
Facilitator	Mr. Kojo M. Parris, Chairman, Knowledge Based Action Africa

13h15 – 14h30	
PARALLEL SESSION 002 Panel 6: KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION: PEDAGOGY AND THE ROLE OF RESEARCH IN CSO WORK	
Venue C: Facilitator (10 minutes). Paper presentations 45 minutes (3 x 15 minutes) Q&A (20 minutes)	
Johnson Egbemudia Dudu (Dr)	Using Research And Empirical Evidence In Grassroots Works: The Example Of HIV Prevention For Youth In Nigeria
Berta Silva	Looking Back Looking Forward: Lessons Learnt From The Past
Paul Akanmidu (Dr)	Universities And The Challenges Of National Development: A Case Study Of Nigerian Universities
Facilitator	Mr. Isaac Hubert Arthur, West Africa Civil Society Institute

14h30 – 15h55 Refreshments & Structured Networking Break

16h00 – 17h30	
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 001 – AFRICAN PHILANTHROPY	
Venue: Donald Gordon Auditorium at 2 St David's Place, Parktown Facilitator (10 minutes). Discussion 60 minutes. Q & A (10minutes) Closing Remarks (10 minutes)	
Emmanuel Kumi (Dr)	Responding to institutional pressures of changing Funding Modalities: Domestic resource mobilisation of Ghanaian non-governmental development organisations (NGDO's)
Joseph Ishaku (Mr)	New directions of philanthropy in Africa: Dealing with the threats and opportunities
Organizational Rep.	Mott Foundation(?), Raith Foundation(?)
Chair	Dr. Dabesaki Mac-Ikemenjima, Ford Foundation

18h00 – 20h00 Dinner

Day 003: 29 July 2017

08h45 – 09h00 Submit questions for morning plenary

09h00 – 10h30: MORNING PLENARY

Venue: *Donald Gordon Auditorium at 2 St David's Place, Parktown*
 09h00 – 09h15 Moderator: Mrs. Josephine Chukwuma
 09h15 – 10h00 Keynote: **Bhekinkosi Moyo**, Executive Director, Southern Africa Trust
 10h00 – 10h30 Q&A
 10h30 – 10h55 Refreshments & Structured Networking Break

10h55 – 12h10	
PARALLEL SESSION 003 Panel 7: MODELS OF GOOD GOVERNANCE	
Venue A: Facilitator (10 minutes). Paper presentations 45 minutes (3 x 15 minutes) Q&A (20 minutes)	
Adedeji Adeniran	Effect Of Electoral Competition On Poverty: Empirical Evidence From The Nigerian States
Jonathan Makuwira Albert Kagande Silakhe Budaza	Civil Society Organisations as Catalysts for Social, Political and Economic Transformation in South Africa: The Governance Agenda
Henry Ochieng	Mechanisms to measure performance of public officials
Facilitator	Mrs. Hannah Forster

10h55 – 12h10	
PARALLEL SESSION 003 Panel 8: PUBLIC POLICY & PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM	
Venue B: Facilitator (10 minutes). Paper presentations 45 minutes (3 x 15 minutes) Q&A (20 minutes)	
Peter Oluchukwu Mbah (Dr)	Strategies For Effective Civil Society Engagements With Legislators In Post Military Era In Nigeria
Fatai Aremu (Dr)	The Promise And Perils Of CSO Budget Advocacy For Health In Nigeria's Parliaments
Daniel Libati (Mr.)	Analysis of the Zambian Public Order Act and Identification of Laws that hinder fair Administration of the Act
Facilitator	Gregory Ruiters (Prof), Professor of Public Policy, University of the Western Cape

10h55 – 12h10	
PARALLEL SESSION 003 Panel 8: COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENT WITH CSOs	
Venue B : Facilitator (10 minutes). Paper presentations 45 minutes (3 x 15 minutes) Q&A (20 minutes)	
Laura Browder	Civil society pedagogy through the exhibition of African-American civil rights movements: Oral histories, archival research and community dialogues
Dineo Seabe	Leadership And Non-Profit Organisation Accountability To Beneficiaries And Communities
Chikodiri Nwangwu	Femininity Is Not Inferiority (women-led CSOs in security and peace activism in Nigeria)
Facilitator	Lebogang Chaka, Afro-Visionary Legacy

12h10 – 13h00 **LUNCH**

13h00 – 14h30	
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 002 – REGIONAL DIALOGUE: SOUTHERN CSOs	
Venue: <i>Donald Gordon Auditorium at 2 St David's Place, Parktown</i> Facilitator (10 minutes). Discussion 60 minutes. Q & A (10minutes) Closing Remarks (10 minutes)	
David Kode (Dr)	Civic activism and civil society's response to human rights violations in Africa (CIVICUS Monitor)
Lorenzo Davids	CEO, Community Chest
Dugan Fraser	Programme Director, RAITH Foundation
Chair	Ms. Colleen duToit, Consultant & Former Director, (Charities Aid Foundation (CAF))

14h45 – 15h45:	CLOSING PLENARY
Venue:	<i>Donald Gordon Auditorium at 2 St David's Place, Parktown</i>
14:h45 – 14h55	Closing Remarks: Shariq Siddiqui, Executive Director, ARNOVA
15h00 – 15h20	Reflections, Announcements, ARCSA Chair
15h20	Refreshments & depart