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**Conference Program**

**Thursday- 19 October**

**Day 1:**

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM - Pre-Function Room**

 Registration

**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM - Pre-Function Room**

Opening Reception

**Friday- 20 October**

**Day 2:**

**Registration: Hotel Lobby- 8:00 AM -9:00 AM**

**9:00 AM – 10:15 AM – Session A**

**Panel 1A: Avondale Room - Women in the Global South**

Chair: Joseph Bangura

Sunita Manian Sexual Health Education in India: A Tale of Transnationalism, Class and Gender.

Priscilla Adebayo Building Resilience in Post-Conflict Liberia: Enhancing Women’s Capacity Using an Appreciative Inquiry Framework

Matthew Lyons Social and environmental drivers of stress among young women in Kampala’s urban slums: a thematic analysis.

**Panel 2A:** **Claremont Room- Cold War** **Foreign** **Relations in Latin America**

 Chair: Ryan Alexander

D. Jason Berggren "Global South" Governor: Jimmy Carter and His 1972 Trip to Latin America

Michael Hall Abraham Lincoln Gordon and Brazil’s 1964 Military Coup

**10:30 AM – 11:45 AM – Session B**

**Roundtable: Avondale Room - The Global South and Ukraine, Where to Now?**

 William Biebuyck

Jacek Lubecki

Aran Mackinnon

 Elaine Mackinnon

 Brian R. Parkinson

 Paul Rodell

 Sudha Ratan

 Phil Szmedra

Cathy Skidmore-Hess

**12:00 PM – 1:15 PM –Session C**

**Panel 1C: Claremont Room-** **Refugees and Migration**

 Chair: Doyin Coker-Kolo

Philip Szmedra A Proposal to Better Understand the Refugee Resettlement Experience: Improving Assistance to the Dispossessed

Assefaw Bariagaber The Plight of African Migrants to Europe: State Policies, Human Smuggler/Trafficker Opportunism, and Migrant Vulnerability

 **Panel 2C: Avondale Room- Asia in History, Memory, and Policy**

Chair: William Head

James Gillam The Cambodian Incursion of 1970, Large and Small Pictures

Paul Rodell The Memoir as Remembering and Interpreting Global North-South Interactions

Sabella Abidde Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine: Lessons and Implications for China-Taiwan Relations

**1:15 PM – 3:15 PM -- Lunch [On your own]**

**3:15 PM – 4:30 PM – Session D**

 **Panel 1D: Claremont Room- Diverging Perspectives on Africa**

Chair: Cathy Skidmore-Hess

Elizabeth Onyedinma Ezenweke Exploring the Dimensions of Intercultural and Interreligious Theologies for Promoting Peaceful Coexistence in Ethno-Religious Societies: Nigerian Example.

Joseph Bangura Social Representations and Conceptual History: Analyzing the Invention of Sierra Leone

Doyin Coker-Kolo,

Paulina Kuforiji, and

Florence Wakoko-Studstill Educators’ eLearning Experiences: Challenges, Adaptations, and Prospects at Lira and Makerere Universities in Uganda

**4:45 PM – 5:45 PM- Avondale Room- Executive Council Meeting**

**Saturday- 21 October**

**Day 3:**

**9:00 AM – 10:15 AM –Session A**

 **Panel 1A: Avondale Room- Transnational Issues in the Global South**

Chair: Nurudeen Akinyemi

Emmanuel Adugu Environmental Attitudes, Technology and the Future of Work: Exploring the Linkage

William Biebuyck Assembling Resistance: The Digital Spaces of Transnational Food Activism

Sabella Abidde The Changing Landscape of Terrorism in Africa and Latin America, 1960-2023

**Panel 2A:** **Claremont Room- Responses to Crises in Public Health**

Chair: Michael Hall

Carmen Coury Changing Perspectives and Socio-Economic Inequities: An Oral Historical Examination of the Pandemic's Impact on Costa Rican Society

Ryan Alexander Typhus, Revolution, and Public Health in Mexico, 1915-1917

**10:30 AM – 11:45 AM – Avondale Room- Session B**

**Roundtable: Human Trafficking and Child Labor: The Case of the Karamojongs in Uganda**

Doyin Coker-Kolo,

Paulina Kuforiji, and

Florence Wakoko-Studstill

**12:00 PM – 1:15 PM –Session C**

 **Panel 1C: Claremont Room- The Global South in Literature**

Chair: Paul Rodell

Aaron C Castroverde Allegorical Landscapes of History: José Rizal's Novels and the Dialectics of the Global South

James Winchester Reflections on Chika Unigwe’s *The Middle Daughter*

Stefanie Sevcik Global South Women’s Political Identity and Literature

**3:15 PM – 4:30 PM – Session D**

 **Panel 1D: Avondale Room - Global South Potpourri**

 Chair: Phil Szmedra

Awol Allo Africa as Method: Decolonising Knowledge and the Quest for Epistemic Justice

Sanjay Menon Economic and Cultural Factors Affecting Elder Care – Comparing Policies and Practices in Ghana and India

Basil Cooper The evolution of contemporary Iranian art through the latter half of the 20th century.

Albert Powell Lincoln's Legacy in Togo

**5:30 PM – 9:00 PM –Awards Banquet (Located in Decatur A of the hotel)**

**5:30 PM: Swanton Amphitheatre -Keynote Address**

**Chika Unigwe**  The Hurricaning Way, The Thundering Way, The Lightning Way: the past, the present and the future of African writing.

**6:30 Awards**

**7:00 Dinner**

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