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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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