

International Symposium: *Exploring Global and Local Dynamics on Gender Equality in Kenya and Beyond*

Day 1&2: Channeling Research for Resilience and Sustainability for African Women (Online)

Day 3: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Women-Led Initiatives in Promoting Gender Justice in Kenya and Beyond (USIU-Africa and Online)

Date: From 29th to 31st October 2024

Time: 09:30am-04:00pm



This Symposium;

Will explore the interdisciplinary approach to women-led initiatives in promoting gender justice in Kenya and beyond, both at theoretical and practical levels. The event seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- #** Providing a theoretical overview by offering a comprehensive understanding of women-led initiatives, gender justice, and gender equality within cultural, religious, and social contexts.
- #** Highlight successful women-led initiatives in Kenya and beyond that have made significant strides in promoting gender justice and equality by sharing best practices, success stories, and innovative approaches that have proven effective in various contexts.
- #** Building synergy between theory and practice by connecting theoretical frameworks to practical applications, and between grassroots activism and policy advocacy.

Speakers:

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Dr. Yumi Yamane, Director JSPS

C.E.O, FIDA Kenya

Dr. Joyce Muchemi, Chair, Criminal Justice Department, SHSS USIU-A

Dr. Manami Hayashi, Crossborder-Postdoctoral Research Fellow (CPD), IR, SHSS, USIU-Africa.

Ayako Hatano, a legal scholar and Ph.D. candidate School of Law, Oxford University.

Dawit O. Woldu, Ph.D., Associate Professor Anthropology and Cross-cultural and Global Studies, University of Houston-Clear Lake.

COVAW, a national NGO & Women-Led Organization
Solidad, a national NGO

Orchid Project, a charity registered in the U.K.

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