



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

***INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL
CHANGE AND GOVERNANCE***

THEME: *HARNESSING RESILIENCE IN GLOBAL
ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND GOVERNANCE
THROUGH EQUITY, INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY
FOR YOUTH, WOMEN AND THE MARGINALIZED*

BLENDED CONFERENCE (VIRTUAL & PHYSICAL)

VENUE: *UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI TOWERS, 4TH FLOOR
ROOM 405*

**INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL
ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND GOVERNANCE
- C O N F E R E N C E -**

THEME:
Harnessing Resilience in Global Environmental Change and Governance
through Equity, Inclusion and Diversity for Youth, Women and the Marginalized


UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI
TIME | 8.00AM - 5.00PM

**Tuesday
29TH OCTOBER 2024**

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND GOVERNANCE

ABOUT:

The conference is part of awareness creation, advocacy, training and research on climate change-gender nexus issues, not only among the University of Nairobi Community but to the nation at large as the university forms the face of the nation in terms of higher education, with great influence on perceptions of other institutions and society on gender issues. The University of Nairobi through its vision and mission is committed to scholarly excellence and to providing quality university education and training that embody the aspirations of the people, locally and internationally. The institution has a Policy on Gender and Development as well as Workplace policy on gender-based violence to ensure a free and fair work and learning environment.

CONFERENCE THEME:

Harnessing resilience in global environmental change and governance through equity, inclusion and diversity for youth, women and the marginalized.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

The Conference objectives are to:

1. Increase awareness and advocacy in the use of gendered approach to national response to global environmental change and governance
2. Promote equity, inclusivity and diversity principles at various levels of climate governance to ensure sustainability
3. Invigorate discourse, research and training on the role played by different genders, sectors (agriculture, water, energy, biodiversity and climate) and policies in climate change governance, resilience and sustainability
4. Evaluate possible gendered impacts of the Pact for the Future and its relevance to improving resilience in Kenya and other low and middle-income countries

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

Some of the sub-themes include gender and:

- Climate change governance
- Environmental justice
- Climate risks and adaptation
- Global health and environmental governance
- Empowerment and climate change adaptation
- Governance and global financial infrastructure.
- Gender mainstreaming in global climate change governance
- Women, climate change and energy
- Gender analysis in climate governance
- Policy and legislation and gender mainstreaming in climate governance
- Gender, climate information and resilience.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Tuesday October 29, 2024, Opening Ceremony: Facilitator: Prof. Odingo, A.

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Time	Event	Facilitator(s)
8.00 -8.15 AM	Arrival and Registration	Linda N.
8.15 -8.20 AM	National Anthems – (Kenya, East Africa and University of Nairobi)	Prof. Mbui, D.
8.20 -8.25 AM	Opening Prayer	Prof. Mutiga, J.
8.25 -8.35 AM	Conference Chairperson Introduction	Prof. Odingo, A.
8.35 -8.45 AM	Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	Prof. Odhiambo, J.
8.45 -8.55 AM	Director, Research & Enterprise	Prof. Munyoki, J.
8.55 -9.05 AM	Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Enterprise	Prof. Mulaa, F.
9.05 -9.15 AM	Vice Chancellor – Official Opening of the Ceremony	Prof. Hutchinson, M.
9.15 -9.55 AM	Key Note Speaker:	Dr. Kaaria, S. -AWARD
9.55 -10.05 AM	Question and Answers Session	Dr. Kaaria, S. -AWARD
10.05 – 10.10 AM	Group Photo Session	ICT-UON
10.10 -10.30 AM	Tea Break	

VIRTUAL SESSION

10.30 AM -1.00 PM Break-away sessions Tuesday, October 29, 2024 Coordinator : Prof. Odingo, A.

Track	Moderator	Rapporteur	Sub-Themes
A	Dr. Ogendi, P.	Nyaga, L.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change governance • Environmental justice • Climate risks and adaptation
B	Dr. Misiko, C.	Mutunga, P.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global health and environmental governance, • Empowerment and climate change adaptation • Governance and global financial infrastructure
C	Dr. Wangai, M.	Dr. Ngayu, M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender mainstreaming in global climate change governance • Women, climate change and energy • Gender analysis in climate governance • Gender, climate information and resilience

1.00 PM – 2.15 PM Lunch Break

Plenary Session – Facilitator: Mr. Inyangala, B.

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2.15 -2.55 PM	Key Note Speaker:	Dr. Ngina, P. -NGEC
2.55 – 3.15 PM	Question and Answers Session	Dr. Ngina, P. -NGEC
3.15 – 3.45 PM	Plenary Session Closing Remarks	Prof. Olungah, C.
3.45 – 4.00 PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Misiko, C.

TRACK A PRESENTATIONS

S/No.	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)
1.	Leveraging Blockchain Technology for Equitable Climate Governance: Legal Empowerment and Protection for Youth, Women and Marginalized Communities	Kosgei, G.
2.	Conservation and Environmental justice in colonial Kenya: A historical analysis of power, resources and resistance	Gichobi, T.N. Ndiema, W. K.
3.	Climate Risks and Gender adaptation at Wadianga Beach	Giriago, S.
4.	Healthcare Waste Management Practices in Public Health Facilities at Nairobi City County, Kenya	Mogaka, B., Maru, S. Karimi, P. Nimpagaritse, M.
5.	Strategies and Interventions to Strengthen Financing Locally-Led Climate Action Programme (FLLOCA) in Kenya	Dr. Ngigi, S.
6.	Gender, Climate Information and Resilience	Kyalo, K.
7.	Promoting climate change adaptation through inclusion of the marginalized communities	Simba, A.
8.	Recasting the role of climate information on resilience of women to climate change effects	Owiti, E.

TRACK B PRESENTATIONS

S/No.	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)
1.	Resilience and adaptation to environmental change from a perception of women, youth and the marginalized	Kanyua, K.M.
2.	Examining the health implications of domestic violence on working women in Africa	Pwaipwai, P.
3.	Leveraging on Contentment Index in a changing global environment and governance for equity, inclusion and sustainable development	Prof. Odingo, A.
4.	Climate change and adaption in rural Africa: The nexus between women leadership in Biodiversity conservation among the Maasai of Narok County, Kenya	Gichobi, T. N. Kung'u, J. N. Kararei, N.
5.	Integrating climate change projections into financial risk modelling: An analysis of adaptive strategies for global economic stability	Moloto, A. Mbatha, C. N. Nxumalo, M.
6.	Harnessing youth experiential and adaptive strategies in mitigating the effects of climate change	Kagama, P.
7.	Governance and Global Financial Infrastructure: The missing link for Women's SMEs aimed at addressing food insecurity in Kenya's arid and semi-arid areas	Richard, M. O.
8.	Trauma as a Tool of Cultic Authority: Exploring Gendered Manipulation and Technological Amplification in Kenyan Religious and Social Movements	Barasa, J. Kingi, P.

TRACK C PRESENTATIONS

S/No.	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)
1.	Promoting Gender equality and inclusiveness in sustainable energy transition in Kenya	Prof. Irandu, E. Dr. Shah, P.
2.	Gender mainstreaming in climate change governance : equity, inclusion and resilience for marginalized communities	Gichobi, T.N. Ndiema, W. K.
3.	Gender parity for a sustainable future: Women, Resilience and Climate Diplomacy	Kemboi, B. Sangura, R.
4.	Local soil restoration techniques used by women for maize cultivation in Lagdo subdivision, North region, Cameroon	Bih, A. Y. C.
5.	Harnessing resilience in global environmental change and governance through equity, inclusion and diversity for youth, women and the marginalized	Mwikali, K. K.
6.	Gender mainstreaming in climate risks and adaptation for sustainable blue economy development projects implementation	Richard, M.O.
7.	Unequal burden, unequal voice: Analysing Gender Inclusivity as a key to effective climate governance	Githaka, W. W.
8.	Participatory Characterization of Pastoral Grazing Units in Northern Kenya Rangelands	Akala, H.; Wasonga, O. V.; Wako, M.; Lotira, R.; Sentamu, D. & Timmodo, F.