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CONFERENCE TYPE: Blended

THEME: ‘BUILDING ON EVIDENCE TO FIND SOLUTIONS’

About the University of Nairobi, Kenya

The University of Nairobi is the oldest University in Kenya with its origins in the Royal Technical College of East Africa, which was established in 1956 to offer education and training in technology and business. Subsequently, the University of Nairobi was established out of the University College, in 1970. From the first 215 students who registered to study in the Royal Technical College of East Africa when it opened its doors to students for the first time on 23rd April 1956, there are today over 50,000 students enrolled cutting across different nationalities. The University continues to be a centre for intellectual life, a locus of research activity extending the boundaries of knowledge, a resource for professional development, a key player in the growing global network of scholarship and a hub for training future leaders and professionals globally. The University is considered a source of excellence and a leader in new initiatives and innovations in response to national and global issues. It is endowed with some of the best and highly rated professors, scholars and researchers in Africa who service the wider community in bringing change to the society and creating a difference. Other notable strengths include a vast base of talented holistic students who leverage on their diversity to create a pool of talents and skills that rejuvenate the university community.

As part of this year’s activities lined for the university of Nairobi Research Week 2024 (28th, October-1st November 2024), the 7th Annual Conference on ‘*Contemporary Issues in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Crime Prevention*’ will be among the 16 conferences the University is hosting. The Theme: ‘***Building on Evidence to Find Solutions***’ will handle pertinent issues of vulnerability, victimology and crime prevention on a wider scale. With increase in use of AI and other technological devices in many spaces, issues of victimization and complex criminal cases have been on the rise in many spaces. Institutions and organizations have a reason to have a reason to work together and with partners in related field on understand this ecosystem of crime and victim circumstances.

This is a great opportunity to enable us come together and share your ideas, knowledge and perspectives with practitioners in related fields to victimology, victim support and crime prevention services with a wider spectrum and within the global context.

This conference is unique in its approach to victim and crimes issues in Kenya and beyond. The conference will deliver the best outcomes for students, staff and society.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 About the Conference

This conference, focusing on '*Contemporary Issues in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Crime Prevention*' is the 7th Annual Conference organized during University of Nairobi Research week in collaboration with Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria and Kibabii University, Bungoma County, Kenya. The conference will be held from 30TH– 31ST October 2024. It is a blended conference with face to face sessions taking place at the University of Nairobi, Kenya.

The conference organizers invite students, scholars, researchers, professionals, policymakers, think tanks, activists, Non- governmental organizations, and volunteers and other stakeholders from other disciplines to prepare papers for presentation and discussion. with the prevailing circumstances in Sub Saharan Africa like forced migrations, displacement, mental health, gender based violence, religious and other killings, coups, ethnic wars, sexual orientation among others crime committed need urgent attention.

1.2 Conference Objectives

- To provide a forum for stakeholders both international and local, to deliberate and share insights and ideas on victimology and victim circumstances across board.
- To bring together multi-disciplinary researchers and scholars where subjects like law, sociology, criminology, psychology, gender and education converge to calibrate on victim assistance process, victimization and crime prevention.
- To create local solutions for understanding the link between Rights of vulnerable victims and the Criminal Justice System
- To show case good practices of supporting victims, survivors and perpetrators on integration into the society.
- To position victim support, victimization and crime prevention and perpetrator work as fields of impactful research and practice in addressing critical societal challenges.

1.3 Conference Subthemes:

- Rights of vulnerable victims and the Criminal Justice System
- Theory and practice in Victimization
- Victimization situations: Environmental injustices, Historical, indigenous Knowledge/ communities and political Violence.
- Victims of In-person trafficking, Smuggling of persons, Human Trafficking, migrants, Refugees/internal Displaced persons, natural calamities
- Social injustices: Victims of violence against women, Violence within family; Intimate Partner Violence, Child abuse and elderly Abuse, Gender issues and victimization

- Victimology, Victimization, Alternative Justice Systems, Local reconciliation practices, Indigenous knowledge on Victimization and Victim support.
- Role of stakeholders in Victimization process: Government, NGOs, CBOs, Health workers, Faith based organizations, Prisons, legal bodies, Research groups, think tanks, opinion leaders and funders.
- Research and Practice in victimology: Digital technology; online crimes; cybercrime, fraud, money laundering, impersonation, social media, misinformation, climate change and victimization
- Psychological and Mental Health of Victims, Trauma and stigmatization,
- Perpetrator work: perpetrator and victim relations, the harmer and the harmed, safety on both sides, violence and resolution strategies
- Gender and victimization, family violence, persons with disabilities and victimization, Intimate partner violence,
- Emerging issues : online victimization, Fraud, money laundering, Fake, impersonation, social media, hate crimes, sexual orientation, LGTBQ, innovations in victim assistance , Artificial Intelligence(AI),

2.0 CONFERENCE HOSTS

2.1 Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria

Ahmadu Bello University Zaria is a federal government research university located in Zaria, Kaduna State, and Nigeria. It was opened in 1962 as the University of Northern Nigeria. It was founded by and is now named for Ahmadu Bello, first premier of Northern Nigeria. The university operates a main Campus at Samaru; a satellite from nearby Kongo, and a pre-degree school in Funtua, approximately 85 kilometres (53 mi) away. The main campus houses administrative offices and faculties of physical sciences, life sciences, social sciences, arts and languages, education, environmental design, engineering, medical sciences, agricultural sciences, and research centres. Kongo hosts faculties of law and administration, the latter addresses accounting, business administration, local government and development studies as well as public administration.

Ahmadu Bello University shall be a world-class university comparable to any other, engaged in imparting contemporary knowledge, using high quality facilities and multi-disciplinary approaches, to men and women of all races, as well as generating new ideas and intellectual practices relevant to the needs of its immediate community, Nigeria and the world at large.

Website: <https://abu.edu.ng/>

2.2 Kibabii University, Bungoma County, Kenya

Kibabii University is a public university in Kenya located in Bungoma County along Bungoma-Chwele highway. Previously a constituent college of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, the university was granted its Charter by President Kenyatta in November 2015. The Vice Chancellor is Prof. Isaac Ipara Odeo , a Professor of Kiswahili of the same institution with a focus on Kiswahili language and literature education.

Website: <https://kibu.ac.ke/>

2.3 University of Nairobi, Kenya

2.3.1 Welcoming Remarks

2.3.1.1 Vice-Chancellor University of Nairobi Remarks



Prof. M. Jesang Hutchinson Ph.D Horticulture (Canada), M.Sc. Agronomy, B. Sc. Agriculture (Nairobi)

Welcome to Kenya and welcome to University of Nairobi.

The University of Nairobi continues to be a centre of excellence for innovation and conducting quality research in various areas of focus with an aim of addressing societal issues comprehensively. It is my singular honour to welcome you all to the 7th Annual Conference *‘Contemporary Issues in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Crime Prevention’* taking place on a blended mode from 30th -31st October, 2024.

This conference, with the theme, Theme: *‘Building on Evidence to Find Solutions’* ‘is being held against the backdrop of a worrying trend of increased violence, disruptions and victim circumstances in various spaces globally. Our institutions are intertwined in a global web of victimization and disruptions that affect mankind. The continuous war between Russia and Ukraine, the wars Middle East and other fragile states

in Africa still continue to affect the smooth flow in the Ecosystem with more victims and venerable situations

The conference is timely as we continue to learn and interrogate the concept of victim circumstances, crime prevention and Support Services in reducing suffering and assisting in changing the role of victim support services. A forum like this will help stakeholders in academia, private sector and the community to provide leadership in removing existing walls that exist.

I note with appreciation the efforts made by different stakeholders to make this conference a success, To the researches, students and other stakeholders who have taken time to put up over 30 papers for this conference, we say thank you.

I wish to recognize and thank my Co-hosts: Prof. Kabiru Bala-Vice- Chancellor of Ahmadu Bello University, Kaduna State, Nigeria who will also be the Chief Guest for this conference. The Vice Chancellor Kibabii University, Kenya, I value your partnership and collaborations as we provide research leadership in higher education sector in Africa and beyond.

I highly do appreciate our keynote speakers Prof. GEMMA MARIA VARONA- President, World Society of Victimology & Director of The Basque Institute of Criminology, University of the Basque Country, Donostia/San Sebastián, Spain.

Other Key speakers

- Nina Hanssen - Norwegian public speaker and Award winning journalist
- Dr. Steve Ouma (Advocate) - Director for Research and Training at Kenya Judiciary Academy.
- Bildad M. Keke, Senior State Counsel, The Victim Protection Board, Kenya
- Dr. Christine Obondi- Secretary, Probation and After Care Services, Kenya
- Vigdis Jordal - Norway
- Atiku, S. University Counsellor, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, NIGERIA
- Prof Pam Raburu- Quality Assurance Director, JOOUST
- Rev Dr. Charles Oloo K'Ochiel (PhD) is a Catholic Priest and a Canon lawyer
- Dr. Helen Sang, University of Kabianga, Kericho County Kenya
- Prof. Sarah Simons- World Society of Victimology
- Ritta Mazzocchiv- Tangaza University, Kenya

To our other speakers and visitors, we acknowledge your willingness to be part of our Research Week activities.

I therefore wish to declare the 7th Annual Conference ***'Contemporary Issues in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Crime Prevention'*** officially opened.

2.3.1.2 Message from University of Nairobi Research Week Committee Chairperson



Prof Francis Mulaa – Ag. Deputy Vice- Chancellor Research, Innovation, and Enterprise

On behalf of the Research, Innovation and Enterprise Division of the University of Nairobi and the UoN Research Week Committee 2024, I warmly welcome every one of you, those present and those following us online, to this the 7th Annual Conference on ‘Contemporary Issues in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Crime Prevention’ which will be addressing societal issues that are critical to us now and need higher education institutions and stakeholders to engage in. The conference will be taking place on a blended mode from 30th -31st October, 2024. Conference Theme: *‘Building on Evidence to Find Solutions’*

This is a very topical issue and I value the efforts by the Conference Conveners, planning committee and stakeholders who have worked tirelessly to make this conference possible. May I make a special recognition of the Keynote speaker, chief guest, key speakers, researchers, staff and students being mentored for taking your time to prepare your presentations.

For those who have joined as physically from other regions, we appreciate the efforts you have put in place to be with us and share your experiences in your fields with us. For those online, feel welcome to stay with us throughout the sessions.

We cannot under-rate the role this conference is going to lay in understanding the notion of victimology, victimization, and crime and victim support services in various spaces. This is a critical area in our institutions, communities and even within the villages and family set-ups.

As an institution, we are committed to embodying the aspirations of the Kenyan people and global community and the need to understand the dynamics and nature of our societies to ensure safety and individual wellbeing. This we achieve through research, partnerships and community engagement.

Finally, may I convey our sincere appreciation of the conference sponsors, partnership and networks for their support.

To all the conference participants, thank you very much and hope the conference will be fruitful

2.3.1.2 Director, Research and Enterprise, University of Nairobi Remarks



Prof. Justus Munyoki,

This week the University of Nairobi is once again hosting a series of conferences during the University Research Week that runs from 28th October-1st November 2024. The conferences cutting across the 10 Faculties. The theme of this year's Research Week conferences is 'Theme: Harnessing Research for Sustainable Development'.

This theme is very appropriate in our times as the world is faced with various challenges and is a clarion call to all researchers and practitioners to focus on the important role of research and technology towards sustainable development in Society. The conferences have attracted high-quality papers on different topics related to the specific themes of the respective conferences, and I call upon the attendees to actively participate and see what they can learn from the research findings. The Research Week has attracted very eminent Guest Speakers both local and international, and it will be interesting to listen to their presentations.

I wish to thank our guest speakers, key note speakers, paper presenters, staff, students and all delegates, who have taken time off their busy schedules to attend our conferences, either physically or virtually. We truly value your time and hope that this is not the last time you are joining us in the conferences. We will continue to collaborate with you and invite you in our future conferences and any other areas where we think your input is needed.

2.3.1.3 Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Nairobi Welcome Remarks



Prof. Susan Chepkonga PhD, Ag. Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Nairobi, Kenya

It is with happiness and joy that I take this opportunity to welcome you all to the Faculty of Education, University of Nairobi, Kenya. The 7th Annual Conference on ‘Contemporary Issues in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Crime Prevention’. We are now able to host you physically in our University. Feel free to visit Faculty of Education at Kikuyu Campus.

Once again we are proud to co-host the event with Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria and Kibabii University, Bungoma County, Kenya.

The conference Theme: ‘*Building on Evidence to Find Solutions*’ relates to what we need to do and practice to make a difference in our societies. I also take this opportunity to thank our keynote speakers led by Prof. Gemma Maria Varona- President, World Society of Victimology and Moderator & Director of The Basque Institute of Criminology, University of the Basque Country Donostia/San Sebastián, Spain. To our chief guest Prof. Kabiru Bala, Vice- Chancellor, Ahmadu Bello University, Kaduna State and other distinguished speakers and presenters we thank you so much

Much appreciation also goes to our cohost institutions Ahmadu Bello University, Kaduna State and Kibabii University, Bungoma County, Kenya and other institutions and organizations who have worked with us closely.

To our partners and sponsors, thank you for being our valued friends.

To all other speakers, paper presenters, visitors present, students and staff let us take this opportunity share experiences and acquire more skills for the future. The debates, deliberations and the findings from the 30 research papers being presented during this conference will be of value to us and our communities. My congratulations to the organizing teams from the three universities for a job well done. We expect the conference to be a great success.

I will give you my support always

I wish you a fruitful participation.

Thank you and welcome

2.3.1.4 Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Nairobi



Prof. Anne Wairimu Ndiritu-Associate Dean, Faculty of Education

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Kenya and to the University of Nairobi Research week 2024

In our Faculty of education, we endeavor to prioritize research in the University, the 7TH Annual University of Nairobi Research week will be hosting several conferences and over 800 research papers with over 80 keynote speaker's engaging with the audience during the 5 days' event. Three conference will be from faculty of education. 7th Annual Conference 'Contemporary Issues in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Crime Prevention' is one of them. The conference them Theme: 'Building on Evidence to Find Solutions' is quite timely for our institution and the researchers as they aim to find solutions to issues that affect the society in diverse paces and at different times.

My sincere congratulations to the keynote speakers, Guest Speakers, key speakers and paper presenters. For our visitors, staff and students present, it is a great opportunity to take advantage of and learn from experts in the field of Victimology, crime and Victim support services.

My gratitude goes to the sponsors and the organizing team of this conference

Thank you and see you again in 2025.

2.3.1.5 Message from Victimology and Victim Support Conference Chair/ Chair, Dept. of Educational and Distance Studies, University of Nairobi



Prof. Anne Achieng Aseeey

Chair, Dept. of Educational and Distance Studies, University of Nairobi and Conference Chairperson 7th Annual Conference on ‘Contemporary Issues in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Crime Prevention’

I welcome you to the 7TH Annual Conference on ‘*Contemporary Issues in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Crime Prevention*’ to be held from 30TH- 31ST October 2024.

The conference is blended (virtual and face to face) so as take care of current trends of knowledge dissemination and transfer in various spaces.

It is a matter of great pride that this International Conference is being held in Nairobi, Kenya. This conference deliberates on an issue of forensic Victimology, Victim support services and crime prevention in our contemporary society. The conference draws its strength from support from the University of Nairobi, Worlds Society of Victim, Ahmadu Bello University, Kaduna State Nigeria, Kibabii University and other stakeholders like Forum for African women educationalists (FAWE), Victim Protection Board, Kenya, Kenya Judiciary Academy, Kenya Prisons, State Department of Probation and After Care, Kenya and other stakeholders.

This Conference intends to bring together scholars and researchers across disciplines from over 10 countries to pool together experiences and expertise to reflect on varied issues involved in the process understanding and transforming the discipline of Victimology and victim support services from research to practice.

This year’s *Theme: ‘Building on Evidence to Find Solutions’* ‘relates to what is happening in our societies across board from Africa, Middle East, Oceania, Europe and other continents. This unprecedented times gives victimologist, victim support practitioners, researchers and other related partners an opportunity to showcase their innovative and sustainable practices in victim support and crime prevention work.

As we gather here for the research week conference Physically and Virtually for these two days, the experiences, learning and case studies we will go through will be worth remembering for a period of time and some worth practising and being part of the process in the field of victim assistance.

As we get ourselves glued to our laptops, and other screens for 2days to discuss, listen and share experiences on issues of victimology and Victim support services, it is because of our interest in the discipline.

If I may give a trajectory path on our involvement and endeavor to strengthen and understand better the concept of Victimology and victim support in Sub Saharan Africa, I wish do mention and recognize the important roles played by the following in entrenching and creating an understanding on the topic of Forensic victimology and victim Assistance Sub Saharan Africa:

- Prof. Dr. Robert Peacock, Former President of the World Society of Victimology and Chair of the Department of the Criminology at the University of the Free State, South Africa.
- Prof Sarah Agneta Simons Vi, World Society of Victimology who has worked hard in supporting Victimology initiatives in Sub-Saharan Africa at all levels and co-chairing the Victimology conferences (2018-Covenant University, Nigeria and University of Nairobi,2019 to date during University of Nairobi Research Week event).
- Prof. Marc Groenhuijsen, University of Tilburg, The Netherlands and former President World Society of Victimology, in his role in training 80 Victimology's participants in 2018 at Covenant University, Ogun State, Nigeria and still supporting the teams.
- Sir. Michael O'Connell (Australia)- Secretary General of the World Society of Victimology in his role in training 80 participants in 2018 at Covenant University, Ogun State, Nigeria and also giving key note address during the first conference hosted at the University of Nairobi in 2018.
- Prof. Reyna Faride Peña-Castillo Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Mexico- Executive member, World Society of Victimology in her role in training 80 participants in 2018 at Covenant University, Ogun State, Nigeria and also giving keynote speech and training participants during the 2nd Conference hosted by University of Nairobi in 2019.
- Prof. (Dr.) Janice Joseph - Stockton University, USA Executive, Current President, World Society of Victimology. Giving keynote speech and explaining to participants the role, functions, mandate and how to be members of World Society of Victimology during the 2nd Conference hosted by University of Nairobi in 2019.
- Nina Hanssen, Researcher, author, award winning Journalist and Media Manager, Oslo, Norway her role in training and mentoring 80 participants in 2018 during the conference and ToT Workshop hosted by Covenant university and Ahmadu Bello University at Covenant University, Ogun State, Nigeria and mentoring student's leaders in Kenya in 2019, Key speaker Kenya 2021.
- Prof. Pamela Raburu –Director Quality Assurance ,Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology and Gender and Disability Expert.
- Memory Zonde Kachumbwa, Executive Director, African Women' Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)-in addressing issues of gender inequality and Sponsoring students to participate in the conference.
- Godfey A. Wafula, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences, University of Nairobi Sponsoring students to participate in the conference.
- Dr.Martha Muhwezi-CEO FAWE for her research contricution and financial support to the conference.
- Dr. Steve Ouma (Advocate) &Director for Research and Training at Kenya Judiciary Academy, Kenya.
- Rev Dr. Charles Oloo K'Ochiel (PhD) is a Catholic Priest and a Canon lawyer.

- Bildad M. Keke, Senior State Counsel, The Victim Protection Board, Kenya.

Alongside others not mentioned by name and institutions who have worked with us, we are forever grateful for your collaborative efforts.

In summary

- 🌍 2018 –1st Victimology conference attracted over 70 participants with, 7 countries represented, and 32 research papers presented.
- 🌍 In 2019 Victimology conference attracted over 90 participants with 8 countries represented and 46 research papers presented.
- 🌍 In 2020 Victimology conference (**virtual**) attracted over 100 participants with 10 countries represented, and 54 research papers will be presented.
- 🌍 In 2021 Victimology conference (virtual) attracted over 100 participants and 40 Research papers were presented.
- 🌍 In 2022 Victimology attracted 7 Key note speakers, 30 Research papers from 7 Countries Countries who have participated in our conferences
- 🌍 2023 has attracted 35 abstracts, and over 10 Countries will be participating
- 🌍 2024 has attracted 30 abstracts, and over 12 Countries will be participating

We sincerely recognize the role of each individuals here with us today and for the next Two days. We appreciate the work each one of you has done to make this event a success.

We also recognize our sponsors for this Conference who have volunteered their services and supported the conference in one way or the other. We say thank you.

We hope this blended conference will bring joy and a sense of togetherness and happiness as we interact in various spaces and more so that it will be something worthwhile to reckon with in future.

We do all this with a sense of looking at the future, but with strong hope and conviction that the partnership between different institutions, organizations, researchers, stakeholders, students and participants remains and will continue to be a pillar of hope to our diversified societies.

Thank you

And wish You Well

KARIBUNI KENYA-Welcome to Kenya

2.3.1.6 Vice - Chairperson 7th Annual Conference on ‘Contemporary Issues in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Crime Prevention’



Prof. Angeline Sabina Mulwa

Welcome to our 7th Annual Conference on Victimology and Victim support scheduled for 30th and 31st November 2024 at the University of Nairobi tower. The conference will be blended, providing a forum for unique experience and knowledge sharing on ‘Contemporary issues in Victimization, Victim Assistance and Crime Prevention’. This conference is very timely, coming at a time when victims of all sorts of injustices in the society worldwide cry for help desperately to the deaf hears of perpetrators, law and would be rescue teams.

Victimology issues are complex and require multi-disciplinary approach to gaining deeper understanding of the factors leading to victimization, support available to the victims, procedures and channels followed in seeking for justice as well as how such crime can be effectively prevented. This will inform research gaps in this crucial area of study. Each one of us has fallen or will fall victim at one given time in life. Victimology affects children, boys and girls, school children, men and women in the family setting, in the church, work place and indeed everywhere is a potential place for victimology.

Emerging forms of victimology also focusing on Child-to-Parent Violence, Elder Abuse, Victimization within Prison and Jail Facilities, Human Trafficking, Same-Sex Intimate Partner Violence, Recurring Victimization, Rape and Sexual Assault on College and University Campuses and mass shootings. We need to understand these complexities. Therefore, we need to join hands as we share experience to come up with collaborative and multi-sectoral strategies to addressing the issues of victimology which undermine human dignity, freedom and derail development in our communities. Throughout the last six years our conference has attracted and benefited participants and presenters globally. I wish to warmly welcome all the participants to this 7th conference. Our partners and Key note speakers we are grateful for your contribution.

3.0 CO-HOSTS COORDINATORS

3.1 Vice-Chancellors Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria



Prof. Kabiru Bala Vice-Chancellor Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria.

Prof. Kabiru Bala is a Nigerian professor, academician, construction engineer and the Vice-Chancellor of Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria

Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) is a federal government research university located in Zaria, Kaduna State. ABU was founded on October 4, 1962, as the University of Northern Nigeria.

The University operates three main campuses: Samaru and Kongo in Zaria, and School of Basic Studies in Funtua. The Samaru campus houses the administrative offices, sciences, social-sciences, arts and languages, education, environmental design, engineering, medical sciences agricultural sciences and research facilities. The Kongo campus hosts the Faculties of Law and

Administration. The Faculty of Administration consists of Accounting, Business Administration, Local Government and Development Studies and Public Administration Departments. Additionally, the university is responsible for a variety of other institutions and programs at other locations.

The University is named after the Sardauna of Sokoto, Alhaji Sir Ahmadu Bello, and the first Premier of Northern Nigeria.

The University is unique in its own way of being one of the premier universities in Nigeria. It runs a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate programs (and offers associate degrees and vocational and remedial programs). The university has a large medical program with its own A.B.U. Teaching Hospital, one of the largest teaching hospitals in Nigeria and Africa.

The University has a large pool of Individuals, institutions, organisations both locally and globally that they partner with to enhance its role in the community.

3.2 Ahmadu Bello University, Kaduna State, Nigeria- Director, Institute for Development and Research, ABU, Zaria



Prof. Binta Abdulkarim Co-host from Bello University in Zaria, Nigeria. She holds a B.Sc. in Geography, an M.Sc., and a Ph.D. in Science Education from the same university. In her role, she contributes to both teaching and research and actively engages in community outreach on national and international levels.

Prof. Abdulkarim serves as the Director of the Institute for Development Research and Training and is a member of the African Centre of Excellence in Engineering Education at ABU Zaria. She also coordinates the Gender Policy Unit, advising the Vice Chancellor on contemporary gender issues. Her leadership extends to roles as Chairperson of the Kaduna State Environment Protection Authority, the Kaduna State Branch of the National Conservation Foundation, and the Kaduna State College of Education.

Additionally, she is the Gender Principal Investigator for the Africa Centre of Excellence on New Pedagogies in Engineering Education at ABU Zaria, in collaboration with the World Bank. Her extensive work highlights her dedication to advancing education, gender equality, and sustainable development.

3.3 Kibabii University, Bungoma County, Kenya



Dr. Rispah Wepukhulu-Namasaka- Cohost Kibabii University

Dr. Rispah Wepukhulu-Namasaka is currently a Senior Lecturer and Director, Institute of Gender and Development Studies (DIGDS) at Kibabii University, Kenya. She formally served as chair of departments and the dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Sciences (FESS) which is currently split into school of Education (SOE) and Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS). She worked on the establishment of the School of Business and Economics (SOBE). She has vast experience in teaching and research spanning 30 years. As a senior lecturer, Dr. Wepukhulu has been able to assist students to the point where some of them have received PhDs and over fifteen (15) have received Master degrees. She has made significant contributions to the corpus of knowledge by authoring and publishing books and papers in peer-reviewed publications. She is a member of Kenya National Academy of Sciences (KNAS) and a trained and certified mediator. She currently serves as the chairperson of Kenya Literature Bureau (KLB) and to various school board of management.

3.4 Conference Organizing Committee:

- Prof. Anne Aseeey PhD – Chairperson, 7th Annual Conference Contemporary Issues in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Crime Prevention’ UoN
- Prof. Angeline Mulwa – Vice-Chairperson, 7th Annual Conference Contemporary Issues in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Crime Prevention’ UoN
- Prof. Binta Abdulkarim – Conference Coordinator, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria
- Dr. Risper Wepukhulu – Conference Coordinator, Director, Institute of Gender and Development Studies Kibali University, rwepukhulu@kibu.ac.ke
- Dr. Joyce A. Otieno – University of Nairobi, Kenya, Session Chair
- Prof. Naomi Mwangi University of Nairobi, Kenya, Session Chair
- Dr. Saa’ datu Atiku -Conference Coordinator, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria
- Dr. Julius Koringura - University of Nairobi, Kenya, Session Chair/Moderator
- Ms. Mary Ogwang –PhD Candidate-Economics, University of Nairobi, Kenya, Session Chair/discussant
- George Meroka- Faculty of Education, University of Nairobi Rapporteur, Communication
- Christopher Mutunga- University of Nairobi, Rapporteur /Moderator Charles Onyango – University of Nairobi, Logistics
- Elsia Alberta-Student-University of Nairobi, Rapporteur
- Yvonne Otieno –Student University of Nairobi, Rapporteur

4.0 PROGRAMME 2024

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI RESEARCH WEEK 2024(28TH OCTOBER -1ST NOVEMBER 2024)

7th Annual Conference ‘Contemporary Issues in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Crime Prevention’

Theme: ‘*Building on Evidence to Find Solutions*’

Venue: University of Nairobi Towers (Manu Chandaria Auditorium & Room 403)

Dates: 30TH - 31STOCTOBER 2024

TIME	EVENT	DISCUSSANT/ RAPPORTEUR
27/10/2024	Standard Chartered Nairobi Marathon 2024 – Marathon Participation by some conference participants	Marathon Organizers
8.30am-12.00	28/10/2024 DAY 1 EVENTS OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY Manu Chandaria Auditorium ,6th Floor-UoN Towers	
8.30am-12.00	Opening Ceremony Speeches	UoN Research Week Secretariat
HEALTH BREAK		
2.00PM-4.00PM	Panel Discussion I (FSS, FED)	401
	Panel Discussion II (Vet, Med)	401
	Panel Discussion III (Agr, Law, Buss)	401
	Panel Discussion IV(Eng, Built, FST)	401
30/10/2024 DAY 1 EVENTS Plenary session – Key speakers ROOM MLT 403(UoN Towers)		
8.00am – 8.15am	Conference Registration	UoN Research Week Secretariat
8.15-9.00am	Conference Overview Prof. Anne Aseey and Prof. Angeline Mulwa	Discussant
	Associate Dean, Faculty of Education Dean, Faculty of Education	Prof. Naomi Mwangi/Dr. Joyce Otieno/George Meroka

	Book Presentation	
	Authors: Dr. Rispah Namasaka Wepukhulu & Mr. Sebastian Okello Wang'ombe Publisher: Zeed and Cee Publishers Ltd	Prof. Anne Aseey/George Meroka
Social injustices: Victims of violence against women, Violence within family; Intimate Partner Violence, Gender issues and victimization, Trafficking, Environmental Injustices		
	Paper Presentations(15 Mins)	
9.00am-10.30	Awareness Creation for Reducing Community Vulnerability to Food Crisis in Africa by 2030 and Beyond Prof. Angeline S. Mulwa & Prof. Dorothy Kyalo (University of Nairobi, Kenya, asabina@uonbi.ac.ke and dorothy.ndunge@uonbi.ac.ke)	Discussant Dr. Joyce Otieno/George Meroka/Elsie Alberta
	Integrating Gender Inclusive Interventions to Lessen Vulnerabilities and Risks Faced by Women Against Zoonoses By Susan Yara, Prof. Collins Odote & Prof. Robert Kibugi	
	Gate keeping, a deep seated pandemic acting against eradication of GBV in institutions of higher learning in Zimbabwe: Victimology and GBV. Matsa Winniefridah (PhD) Midlands State University-Zimbabwe Gender Institute	
	Household air pollution from cooking with charcoal, kerosene, liquefied petroleum gas and electricity in low-income urban households. The case of Kibera informal settlement, Nairobi, Kenya Dan Oduor Oluoch ^{1*} , Gideon Nyamasyo ² , John Muthama ¹ , James M. Moronge, ³ James K. Gitau ⁴ , Ruth Mendum ⁵ , Mary Njenga ¹ ,	
	Service Provision and Change of Behaviour from Enmity to Friendship: The Case of Pokot and Sebei Communities Along Kenya-Uganda Border Dr. Julius Koringura, Faculty of Education, University of Nairobi Email: julius.chemkeneyi@uonbi.ac.ke	
	Understanding the nexus of victims of in Persons trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants in Kenya Anne Aseey, Annemarie Mahaga, and Dr. Grace Oyugi (University of Nairobi- aaseey@uonbi.ac.ke), Lynn Awuor (Australia)	
10.30-10.45	Q&A	Dr. Saaadtu Atiku & Dr. Julius Koringura
DAY TWO		
PLENARY KEY SPEAKERS		
Cross Cutting Themes (20 Mins Each)		
PLENARY KEY SPEAKERS		

11.00- 1.00	Church perspective of victimology Victim support Circumstances Rev Dr. Charles Oloo K' Ochiel (PhD) is a Catholic Priest and a Canon lawyer	Prof. Anne Aseey ,Dr. Risper Wepukhulu and Mary Ojwang
	Mental and Psychosocial Social support for Interventions for Vctims in Kenya' Prof Pam Raburu- Quality Assurance Director, JOOUST	
	"The interplay of Curriculum design, victimology and victim support in Kenya's Education institution: Building a self-supporting System". Dr. Helen Sang, University of Kabianga, Kericho County Kenya	
	Addressing the Plight of Victims: Contemporary Issues In Victimology, Victim Assistance, and Crime Prevention In Northern Nigeria Atiku, S. University Counsellor, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, NIGERIA	
KEYNOTE SPEAKER ONE		
	Sharing Kenya Experiences on Victims of Correction services Dr. Christine Obondi- Secretary, Probation and after care Services State Department of Correction Services , Ministry of Interior and National Administration, Kenya	
KEYNOTE SPEAKER TWO		
	Why is the Norwegian Prison System based on Humanistic Principles and on Individual Adaptation for the Convicted and inmates?' Nina Hanssen –Norway	
KEYNOTE SPEAKER THREE		
	"Two Victim Experience Narrative" Vigdis Jordal - Norway	
	Q&A	Prof. Angeline Mulwa/Meroka George
2.00-5.00 PM VISIT TO LANGATA WOMEN'S PRISON		
DAY TWO		
31/10/2024 DAY 2 EVENTS MLT 403(Online and Face to Face)		
8.00am – 8.30am	Conference Registration	Secretariat
	7th Annual Conference Overview Speech by the Ag. Dean Faculty of Education Prof. Susan Chepkonga Welcoming Chief Guest - VC Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria	Prof. Anne Aseey/Prof. Angeline Mulwa

CHIEF GUEST /KEYNOTE SPEECH		
9.00am-10.00am	Institutional Partnerships and Victim Support Services Professor Kabiru Bala-Vice Chancellor- Ahmadu Bello University, Kaduna State, Nigeria	Prof.Anne Aseey/Prof.Sarah Simons/Prof.Angeline Mulwa
10.00-10.20am	Q & A	Prof.Angeline Mulwa/C.Mutunga
10.45am-11.15 PM PAPER PRESENTATIONS		
Parallel Room sessions		
Subtheme: Gender and Victimization, Trauma, Emerging Issues: Cyber Crime, AI(403-4th Floor Uon Towers)		
10.45am-11.15pm	Exploring Victimology: Understanding the Impact of Crime on Individuals and Society Sebastian Okello Wang'ombe, Dr. Rispah Namasaka Wepukhulu & Onex David Opati Kibabii University, Kenya(gender@kibu.ac.ke)	Dr. Joyce Otieno/Dr. Julius Koringura /Dr.Atiku/Aseey
	Trauma and Victimhood In Lola Shoneyi's Secret Lives of Baba Segi's Wives. Vera Anap Aaron, Ph.D. Department of English,University of Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria(aaronv@unijos.edu.ng)	
	Rape and Female Subjectivity In Wanjiru Waithaka's The Unbroken Spirit Agnes Muthoni Magu PhD, University of Nairobi, Kenya (Agnes.Muthoni@Uonbi.ac.ke)	
	The Demerits of Traumatic Childhood on Mental Health of Adolescents. A Case of Urban Public Universities In Kenya Dr. Janet O. Obiero, Lecturer, Technical University of Kenya(obierojanet@gmail.com)	
	Gender-Based Violence in Conflict Zones: Evidence and Solutions from Africa Joel Barasa Ijaka Me, Petronilla M. Kingi (PhD), Susan Chepkonga Yego (PhD), Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), University of Nairobi Email:jbarasa@cuea.edu/profbarasajoel@gmail.com ORCID:0009-0002-4487-0641, Petronilla@uonbi.ac.ke	
	Victims of sexual abuse at Correctional Institutions: Why and Way forward Christine Achieng Okoth Obondi, (PhD) and Anne Aseey and Caren Awilly E-mail: caobondi04@gmail.com(Coresponding author)	
	Gender Challenges and its influence on the wellbeing of Women in Volatile Spaces: Afghanistan and Israel Women Endurance in Varying perspectives Anne Aseey(UoN), Pamella Raburu(JOOUST), Students(Corazon Wasunna, Mary Ojwang (University of Nairobi), Lydia Magudza(Zimbabwe), Lynn Awuor(Australia) and Carol Kirwa)University of Nairobi	

	<p>New Horizons For Children in Conflict With The Law: A Focus On The Justice System In Kenya And Victim Support Anne Achieng Aseeey¹, Grace Oyugi² and Annmaria Mahaga² Associate Professor, University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya, Email: aaseey@uonbi.ac.ke</p>	
	<p>Questions and answers</p>	<p>Dr .Risper Wepukulu/Alberta Elsie</p>
<p>10.45am-11.15pm PAPER PRESENTATIONS Parallel Room sessions Room B(Secretariat Room-6th Floor)</p>		
ROOM B	<p>Subtheme: Victimization situations: Environmental/Political/Historical injustices, Research and Practice in victimology</p>	<p>Prof.Angeline Mulwa/Mary Ojwang Alberta Elsie /Yvonne</p>
	<p>Preventing Cybercrime through Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Mr. Joel Barasa Ijaka, Petronilla M Kingi (PhD) Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), University of Nairobi Email: jbarasa@cuea.edu, Petronill@uonbi.ac.ke</p>	
	<p>Victimhood, Mythology of Sexuality and Female Circumcision Rite Jim Okoth email: okoth61@gmail.com(University of Nairobi)</p>	
	<p>Vulnerability to Gang Affiliation Among Almajirai in Northern Nigeria: Exploring the Effects of Adverse Experiences and Adult Supervision Mohammed Mamun Usman & Saadatu Atiku (PhD), Department of Sociology, Sule Lamido University Kafin Hausa, Nigeria mamunusman@gmail.com Counselling and Human Development Centre, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Nigeria(atikub008@gmail.com)</p>	
	<p>Harnessing Research For Sustainable Development and Justice for Victims Petronilla M. Kingi (PhD),University of Nairobi(Petronill@uonbi.ac.ke)</p>	
	<p>Privatization and Commercialization of Education in Kenya: Who are the key players and Victims? Joash Migosi and George Meroka (Faculty of Education, University of Nairobi) emails: jmigosi@uonbi.ac.ke/ george.meroka@uonbi.ac.ke</p>	
	<p>Care for the Cancer Patients; Vulnerability and terminal illness. Experience from a caregivers perspective. Jackie Kiseu-Stoma World ,Kenya</p>	
	<p>A Philosophical Discourse on Societal Factors Contributing to Political Violence in Nigeria Er Peter Luka Solomon, Fompun Domshak & Dauda Isaac Choji, , Department of Educational Foundations,Gombe State University, Solomon Fompun Domshak, Department of Educational Foundations, University of Jos, & Dauda Isaac Choji, Department of Educational Foundations, University of Jos</p>	
	<p>Questions and answers</p>	<p>Meroka/ Mary Ojwang</p>

KEYNOTE SPEAKER 5		
11.20am-11.40am	Alternative Justice System in Kenya :Way forward for Victims' Dr. Steve Ouma(Advocate) and Director for Research and Training at Kenya Judiciary Academy, Kenya	Dr. Risper Wepukhulu/Prof.Annne Aseey
KEYNOTE SPEAKER 6		
11.40- 12.00am	Contemporary issues of Victimology Bildad M. Keke, Senior State Counsel, The Victim Protection Board, Kenya	Dr. Risper Wepukhulu/Prof.Annne Aseey
KEYNOTE SPEAKER 7		
12.20- 12.40	Enslaved, Crimes of War and Peace Ritta Mazzocchiv- Tangaza University, Kenya	
	Questions and answers	Prof. Angeline Mulwa/Dr. Joyce Otieno
KEYNOTE SPEAKER		
1.30PM-2.30	World Society of Victimology President Brief	Prof. Sarah A. Simons/ Prof. Anne Aseey/ Prof.Binta Abdulkarim
1.30PM-2.30	'Generating Evidence through Victimology Research in Africa Restorative justice for crimes against the environment and animals' Prof. GEMMA MARIA VARONA- President, World Society of Victimology Moderator & Director of The Basque Institute Of Criminology, University of the Basque Country Carlos Santamaria Center, Donostia/San Sebastián, Spain	Rappoteur–Angeline Mulwa/Alberta Elsie
	Questions and answers	Prof. Angeline Mulwa/Dr. Joyce Otieno
2.30-3.30	Closing Ceremony & Wayward 1. Prof. Anne Aseey 2. Prof. Binta Abdulkarim 3. Dr. Risper Wepukhulu Closing GUEST Prof. Anne Nderitu- Associate Dean, Faculty of Education	Discussant Prof. Angeline Mulwa Moderator: Dr.Joyce Otieno
	Departure	

5.0 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

5.1 Prof. Gemma Mario Varona



Prof. Gemma Maria Varona- World Society of Victimology and Director of the Basque Institute of Criminology of the University of the Basque Country, Spain

Gemma is the President of the World Society of Victimology and Director of the Basque Institute of Criminology of the University of the Basque Country, Spain. Main researcher of the research project Restorative justice for crimes against the environment and animals: Design of prevention, intervention and reparation programs within a globalized framework, financed by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, 2020 Call I+D+i Projects (<https://www.ehu.es/documents/d/ivac/justicia-restaurativa-para-delitos-medioambientales-y-contra-los-animales>). More information on her publications at <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2794-2239>

5.2 Professor Kabiru Bala



Prof. Kabiru Bala -Vice Chancellor- Ahmadu Bello University, Kaduna State, Nigeria graduated with B.Sc. (Hons) Building in 1985 from the Department of Building, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. Prof. Bala was appointed as the Vice-Chancellor, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria in January, 2020. He obtained the Master of Science in Building Services in 1990, Masters in Business Administration in 1998 and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Construction Management in 2001, all from Ahmadu Bello University. He was at the Department of Civil Engineering, Surveying and Building, University of Abertay, Dundee Scotland as a Visiting Scholar in 1994/1995. He rose through the ranks and was appointed Professor of Construction Management in 2007. He has taught and examined several undergraduate and postgraduate courses and has successfully supervised 15 PhDs and over 35 M.Sc. candidates to graduation. He has over 100 publications in national and international academic journals and referred conference proceedings to his credit; with more than 50% published after attaining the rank of Professor. He has attracted several grants from a variety of funding sources, and donations in kind for the University. He has also facilitated many collaborations between ABU and other Universities/organisations. Professor Bala has acquired extensive administrative experience; having served in different capacities at the Departmental, Faculty, University and national levels. He was two-time Head of Department from 2001 to 2006 and from 2010 to 2014; he was the pioneer ICT Coordinator of the University from 2005 to 2006 and Deputy Dean, Faculty of Environmental Design from 2006 to 2008. He served as Director of Academic Planning and Monitoring from 2010 to 2013; Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies from 2015 to 2017; and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) of the University from 2017 to 2019..In February, 2013, he was appointed as Chairman of the Board of Council of Registered Builders of Nigeria (CORBON), and in October 2013, he was appointed as a Member of the Board of the National Universities Commission, (NUC), both by the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. He is currently the Chairman of the Boards of ABU Microfinance Bank (ABUMFB) LTD, Ahmadu Bello University Consultancy Service (ABUCONS) LTD, Centre for Energy Research and Training (CERT), Division of Agricultural Colleges (DAC), National Animal Production Research Institute (NAPRI), National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services (NAERLS) and the ABU Distance Learning Centre (DLC), among others.

He will be giving a presentation on *‘Institutional Partnerships and Victim Support Services’*

5.3 Dr. Steve Ouma (Advocate)



(Advocate) and Director for Research and Training at Kenya Judiciary Academy

Dr. Steve Ouma is lawyer, a teacher and author. He is presently the Director for Research and Training at Kenya Judiciary Academy. He graduated with LLB and PhD from the University of Nairobi and LLM from University of the Witwatersrand.

for Dr Ouma has profound interest in unbundling the scope and character of Article 1 "Sovereignty of the people", dynamics defining the exercise of delegated sovereignty under Article 1(3), democratic credentials of judicial authority under Article 159 as an agent for reinforcing Rule of Law and national Values and principles of governance under Article 10 as architecture for transitioning from "People of Kenya" under Article 1 to "Kenya People" under Article 11. He is the author of two texts: "A Commentary on the Civil Procedure Act Cap 21" and "A Commentary on the Evidence Act Cap 80" and numerous journal articles. He has trained and led research projects to develop manuals and benchbooks for use within the Judiciary. Dr Ouma has researched content, taught and evaluated the following university units: Constitutional Law, Social Foundations of Law, Legal Systems and Methods, Law of Evidence, Law of Civil Procedure, Jurisprudence, Conflict of Laws and Public International Law." He was born in Mombasa, attended St Peters Mumias, St Ignatius Mukumu and Cardinal Otunga, Mosochi schools.

5.4 Vigdis Jordal –Norway



Vigdis Jordal is an inspirational storyteller and key note speaker from Norway that helps engage, empower, inspire. She has a contagious passion for people and communication and been speaking at occasions in Europe, Russia, Africa and USA.

Educated as pharmacist and worked in hospital pharmacy in Israel and as marketing manager and PR manager for pharmaceutical industry in Norway and US. She is socially engaged, both as entrepreneur and volunteer. For 16 years, she has been involved in West Africa and built up a school. She has also saved a heart-sick child from Africa.

A story of human globalization

Her presentation at the victimology conference will be a story where a woman from Australia caused two Moroccan people to be killed in a car accident in Spain. Vigdis was the one who visited the woman regularly in a Spanish prison and got first-hand information about her mental and physical condition. The story contains details on how the accident and the prison stay affected her and her family. The presentation will

focus on how Vigdis encouraged her to cope with the difficult time in prison and how life has turned out afterwards. What can we learn from the value of genuine care and human nature.

5.5 Nina Hanssen-Norway



Nina Hanssen is a Norwegian public speaker, author and journalist and an SDG advisor and motivator. She has previously lived and worked in Kenya. She is a researcher, author, award winning Journalist, author and Media Manager in Oslo, Norway.

Hanssen's master thesis was on press freedom in connection with Kenya's first multi-party election in 1992. She has a solid experience as journalist in many subject areas. She has been a media manager, with editorial tasks in several newsrooms. She has worked as a journalist in several countries and in different cultures, such as in Norway, Kenya, the Middle East and in England. She has been a local club leader in the Norwegian Union of Journalists, a national union leader for the Labor Movement's Media Association, for seven years, chair of the Norwegian Confederation of Trade Union's (LO) association for magazines, as well as the Norwegian Specialized Press

Association's forum for journalists, and the forum for editors. She has practiced a wide range of journalistic genres, such as news articles, columns, feature, books, as well as audio and video. Nina is a trainer, mentor and motivational speaker. Ms Hanssen has published 8 books and is a member of International Positive Psychology Association (IPPA) and her interest is positive psychology and flow. She is a motivational speaker in Talerlisten.no and since 2015. She currently works as a reporter in LO Media. Public Speaker/ Future-Ready Innovator/ Author / SDG advisor and motivator. Nina has trained young girls and women on empowerment.

Her topic for presentation will be' ***“Why is the Norwegian Prison System based on Humanistic Principles and on Individual Adaptation for the Convicted and inmates?”***

5.6 Prof. Pamela A. Raburu



Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science & Technology (Jooust)

An Associate Professor in Educational Psychology, and currently the Director Quality Enhancement & Assurance, formerly Dean, School of Education, Chairperson of Department of Psychology & Education Foundations, and an Examination officer for school of Education. I am also a Consultant, a mentor with passion in the Youth, especially Adolescent Girls, Mental Health and Psychosocial intervention/support issues. I am a researcher, & a professional trained teacher with over 25 years teaching experience working in senior positions in secondary schools and universities across the world; in Kenya, United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia and Sultanate of Oman. JOOUST. I obtained PhD from Lancaster University, UK and MA in Educational Psychology and Bachelor of Education (Hons.), both from IOE/UCL-London.

Internationally, I am an Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Ambassador to JOOUST and a Lead Steering Committee in ACU (London) Research Community Regional representative for ACU member universities in East Africa. I have resented papers at various conferences; Exeter, Bristol, Lancaster universities and University of London- UK, and Kenyatta University. In Asia I have presented conferences papers to Indonesia University as a Key Note speaker and in Africa to Tanzania, Uganda, and Kenya. Besides, I am member of Africa Deans Association and Kenya Universities Quality Assurance Networks (KuQAN) in Kenya and East Africa Quality Assurance Networks (EaQAN). I have a passion in victimology issues-a member of International Association for Special Education (IASE), a member of Gender and Education Association UK, and FAWE Kenya Chapter. I am a Convener and Coordinator to JOOUST Ladies Network (JoLaNeT) for Mentorship of Women Faculty and students in Secondary schools and universities.

I have supervised and graduated 22 PhD and 40 Master students, published at least 70 papers in peer reviewed international journals (see Google Scholar with at least 826 citations). <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ygLSdJQAAAAJ&hl=en>

On research, funded projects and consultancies include;

- Identification of and Intervention in Gambling Effects Among Vulnerable Groups in Public Universities in Kenya – SEEDCORN Funded by Bristol University Gambling Hub-UK (February 2024-July 2024).
- The ENGAGE Project: Enabling Girls in AI and Growing Expertise in Data Science which aims to empower vulnerable girls by providing them with education and hands-on experience in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science. Our goal is to bridge the gender gap in technology

and foster a new generation of female. I am a Mentor and a trainer on Life Skills to young girls – UON & University of California San Francisco- USA, project (2024- on going).

- Identification of and Intervention in Gambling Effects Among Vulnerable Groups in Public Universities in Kenya – SEEDCORN Funded by Bristol University Gambling Hub-UK (February 2024-July 2024).
- ERASMUS- Capacity Building in Higher Education (2024-2028).
- Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women (GrOW)- East Africa as a Lead Consultant and Women Empowerment & Gender Expert with Science Africa Team Funded by IDRC on-going 2022-2024).

5.7 Dr. Hellen Sang- Kabianga University, Kenya



Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management – Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya; Master of Philosophy in Educational Communication and Technology – Moi ,University, Eldoret, Kenya; Bachelor of Education (Home Economics) – Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.

Currently teaching in the School of Education & Social Sciences, University of Kabianga, Kenya.

Areas of Specialization: Curriculum & Instruction; Research Interests: Teacher Education and Gender Issues.

A: Educational Background

Doctor of Philosophy: Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya (2013). Qualification: Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Communication and Technology.

Graduate Studies: Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya (1998- 2000). Qualification: Master of

Philosophy in Educational Communication and Technology. Title of Thesis: “Teachers and students attitude towards the teaching and learning of Home science in Nandi district- Kenya”

Bachelors: Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya (1984-1987). Qualification: Bachelor of Education – Home Economics.

B: Positions Held and Engagement in Academic Community

- University teaching experience (1992 to Date {Over 26 yrs})
- Senior Lecturer at University of Kabianga: 2012 – To Date

- Lecturer at Moi University: 2009 – 2012: (3 years)
- Assistant Lecturer at Moi University: 1998 – 2009: (12 years)
- Lecturer at Kaimosi Teachers College (now Kaimosi Friends University College): 1995 – 1998(4 years)
- Assistant Lecturer at Kaimosi Teachers College: 1992 – 1995 (4 years)

Other University Positions:

- 2015 – 2021: Director - Gender & Development
- 2012 – 2015: Dean, School of Education and Social Science
- 2009 – 2012: Ag. Dean, School of Education and Social Science
- Other Past Positions:
- 1987 – 1991: Graduate Teacher, Kipsigis Girls High School
- 1983 – 1984: Sales Officer, Kenya Post & Telecommunications

Publications:

- Sang H, and Kerich, E (2015) Challenges Encountered in teacher preparation in public and Private Universities in Kenya Journal of Education practice ISSN 2222-1735
- Kerich E. And Sang H (2015) Internalization of Teacher Education in Universities: Implication and Implementation. Journal of Education Research and Behavioural Science Vol. 4 (9) pp.246 – 249 ISSN 2315-8735
- Sang H and Kafu, P, And, Simiyu A (2012) Role of Teachers' and Students Attitudes Towards the Teaching and Learning of Home Science in Secondary school: Case Study of Nandi District, Rift Valley Province", Kenya.

Books Published:

Sang H (2011) Challenges of teaching and learning of Home Science in Kenya: A study of teachers and students attitudes in secondary school, Nandi District, Kenya. VDM- Publishing-House Mauritius.

PLENARY/KEY SPEAKERS

5.8 Dr. Charles Oloo K'Ochiel (PhD)



Rev Dr. Charles Oloo K'Ochiel (PhD) is a Catholic Priest and a Canon lawyer, with a wide experience in spiritual and family matters, on violence and abuse of minors and vulnerable adults both in the Church and family settings. He holds a Master's degree and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Canon Law from St. Thomas Aquinas, *Angelicum*, Pontifical University, Rome. He is a Judicial Vicar in Inter-Diocesan Tribunal of

Kisumu Metropolitan where he handles both marriage and clerical cases in the dioceses of Kakamega, Kisii, Homabay and Kisumu Archdiocese.

He also deals with matters involving abuse in various Religious Congregations here in Nairobi. Currently, Rev. Dr. K'Ochiel is the Vice Rector and Dean of Students at St. Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary where he lectures on Canon law, Church Management and Linguistic communication. In this connection, he has participated both in investigations of allegations that involve different crimes as well as given talks to clergy, religious, students and institutions (Tangaza University, Nairobi University and Hekima University college) on sexual offences and possible interventions.

He has delivered keynote speeches on “the Role of the Church in Prevention and Countering Terrorism and violent Extremism”; “Counter Violent Extremism”, “leadership”, “Personal growth and self-improvement skills” and “Sexual Offence against Minors and Vulnerable adults in the light of *Vos estis lux mundi*”. He has published widely in areas of law, spirituality and family life.



Dr. Sa'adatu Atiku-Counselling and Human Development Centre, Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, Kaduna State Nigeria

Professional Experience: Counselling Psychologist, Counselling and Human Development Centre, ABU, Zaria, Kaduna State (2005-date)

- Provide individual and group counselling to students and staff of the university community, creating a safe and confidential space for them to process their experiences and emotions
- Conduct comprehensive psycho assessment to identify trauma-related symptoms and developed appropriate treatment plans

Psychosocial Counselling Smart Suicide Prevention Counselling (Al-Qalam University Katsina, Nigeria, 2020)

- Lead a team of therapists in providing Psychosocial services to a diverse client population
- Conduct comprehensive psychosocial assessment and develop individualised treatment plans

Psychosocial therapist, School of Nursing Katsina, 2022

- Conduct one-on-one psychosocial assessment to understand clients' needs and challenges
- Provide individual therapy session using person-centred and trauma-informed approaches
- Offer crisis intervention services for clients experiencing acute emotional distress or trauma.

Trauma Recovery Counselor, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna, 2005-date

- Facilitate trauma recovery support groups, creating a safe and emphatic environment for survivors.
- Implement evidence-based interventions such as Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing (EMDR) and Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT)

Child and Adolescent Therapist, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State 2005-date

- Provide therapeutic support and Orientation to newly admitted students and adolescents experiencing behavioural and emotional challenges

Consultant to Helen Keller INTL Provided Psychosocial Support Assessment and Intervention to their members of staff abducted by Bandits in Taraba State, Nigeria. November 2023

Other positions held in the past at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria

- University Counsellor, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, (ABU), 2021- date
- Presenter of Career Talk program to community at ABU fm Radio 2013

Educational Qualifications

PhD. Educational Psychology, Ahmadu Bello University, 2017

M.Ed. Psychology, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, 2001

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Conference website: Website: <https://researchweek.uonbi.ac.ke/>

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Website: <https://researchweek.uonbi.ac.ke/index.php/7th-annual-victim-support-conference/>

Website: www.uonbi.ac.ke