

**EUARE 2024**

***Changing religious narratives, discourses and practices in Africa***

**Panel Schedule**

**Day: 21.05.2024**

**Location: FATESI-DUSMET**

**Time: 8:30-13:15pm**

Session I: Innovative teaching approaches and research trends and about Religion

**Chair: Ilaria Macconi (FSCIRE) and Bashir Yusuf Haji (Tangaza University)**

8:30-8:40

Introduction to the panel and presentation of speakers

8:40-9:10

*VEREAD – Virtual Exchanges in Religious Euro-African Dialogue. New ways of interaction across borders and cultures.* Dr. Ilaria Macconi Heckner (FSCIRE) and Dr. Francesco Cargnelutti (FSCIRE) – project coordinators [in presence].

9:10-9.15

Introduction of speakers

9.15-9:45

*AFRARE – African Academy of Religion.* Fr. Innocent Maganya (Tangaza University College) [in presence], Dr. Xolani Sakuba (University of KwaZulu-Natal) [on-line].

9:45-9:50

Introduction of speaker

9:50-10:10

*Paradigm shift in the teaching of religion in Africa: The contribution of the Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians.* Prof. Mary N. Getui (Catholic University of East Africa) [in presence].

10:10-10:40

Q&A, discussion

10:40-11:00

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:00-11:05

Introduction of speakers

11:05-11: 35

*Using SMS as a tool to foster critical thinking of Makerere University Bible students through increased engagement with the biblical text.* Dr. Nkabala Helen Nambalirwa & Dr. Veneranda Mbabazi (Makerere University) [in presence].

Session II, part 1: Changing religious landscape between tradition and new religious identities

Chair: Fr. Innocent Maganya (Tangaza University College) and Dr. Veneranda Mbabazi (Makerere University)

11:35- 11:40

Introduction of speaker

11:40-12:00

*African Initiated Christianity: Current dimensions in African Christianity.* Prof. Philomena Mwaura (Kenyatta University).

12:00-12:05

Introduction of speaker

12:05-12:25

*Breaking Gender Barriers in Interreligious Dialogue and Peace Building in Garissa and Isiolo Counties in Kenya.* Jane Waruguru Kumathi (Peace building and conflict resolution practitioner, Hekima University College). [on-line]

12:25-13:15

Q&A and wrap up discussion

**Day: 22.05.2024**

**Location: FATESI-MAUROLICO B**

**Time: 8-1:15pm**

Session II, part 2: Changing religious landscape between tradition and new religious identities

Chair: Prof. Mary Getui (CUEA) and Francis Zangairai (Arrupe Jesuit University)

8:30-8:40 Introduction to the second part of the panel and presentation of speaker

8:40-9:00

*Understanding African Spirituality: Contribution of the Elders in Visiga Village Kibaha.* Prof. Evaristi Cornelli Magoti (University of Dar es Salaam) [on-line].

9:00-9:05

Introduction of speaker

9:05-9:25

*Cultural Africa and the Contemporary Church.* Dr. David Eliaona (Tangaza University College). [on-line]

9:25-9:30

Introduction of speaker

9:30-9:50

*Year Naming practice among the Bahaya; a paradigm shift towards women movements in Catholic Church.* Valerius Mjuni (University of Dar es Salaam). [on-line]

9:50-10:20

Q&A, discussion

10:20-10:40

**COFFEE BREAK**

Session II: New approaches to contemporary (religious and socio-economic) challenges

**Chair: Francesco Cargnelutti (FSCIRE) and Dr. Helen Nambalirwa Nkabala (Makerere University)**

10:40-11:45

Introduction of speaker

10:45-11:15

*A shift in the health care provision in Zimbabwe and Tanzania: blurring the boundaries between spiritual healing, herbal practices and biomedicine.* Dr. Fatima Bapumia (Leiden University) [on-line] and Francis Zangairai (Arrupe Jesuit University) [in presence]

11:15-11:20

Introduction of speakers

11:20-11:40

*Muslim brotherhoods/sufism as a counter narrative to religious violence and extremism in Africa.* Dr. Felix J. Phiri (Tangaza University College) [on-line] and Bashir Yusuf Haji (Tangaza University College). [in presence]

11:40- 11:15

Introduction of speaker

11:45-12: 05

*An Islamic perspective on climate change and food security in view of Sustainable Development Goals 13 & 2.* Dr. Newton Kahumbi Maina (Kenyatta University). [on-line]

12:05-13:15

Q&A and final discussion