

3RD ANNUAL

**VICTIMOLOGY AND VICTIM
SUPPORT CONFERENCE**

12TH TO 14 OCTOBER 2020.



Theme:

Victim Resilience in Changing Times

Host;

University of Nairobi, Kenya

Co-host:

Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State Nigeria

University of Kabianga, Kericho, Kenya

Overview

We are pleased to invite you for the 3rd Annual Victimology and Victim Support Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, 2020, to be held ONLINE but hosted by the University of Nairobi and Co-hosted by Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State Nigeria and University of Kabianga, Kericho, Kenya

The conference is from 12th-14th October 2020 and you will have a chance to listen to keynote speakers, be trained on various aspects of victimology, criminology, Practical Considerations Medical, Forensic and Psycho-socio support for victims of Family Sexual Violence, listen to research papers and other engagements.

Victim Resilience in Changing Times

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 70,000 students enrolled. The University has been, and continues to be a centre for intellectual life, a locus of research activity extending the boundaries of knowledge, a resource for professional development, and a key player in the growing global network of scholarship. The University is considered a source of excellence and a leader in new initiatives in response to national and global needs. Its academic staff have serviced and consulted for Government and other institutions locally and internationally. Other notable strengths include a vast base of highly qualified academic staff whose talent, academic achievements and diversity are unparalleled in the region.

Vice-Chancellor's Welcome:



Ladies and gentlemen, Welcome to Kenya and to the University of Nairobi.

I want to take this opportunity to share the news that the University of Nairobi, Kenya, is holding the 3rd Annual Three - Days Victimology and Victim Support conference 2020 in Collaboration with Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria and University of Kabianga, Kericho County, Kenya.

This year, due to COVID -19 pandemic, the conference will be an entirely virtual event. Although this was not an easy decision for us as institution to make, the university management and conference organizers and other stakeholders considered all options, but we come to a conclusion that this was the best way forward.

Along with all of you, we have hoped and waited to see if the global corona pandemic situation would improve and we might see some signs of a return to our previous way of life. As the pandemic continues, it has become clear that it is more important, and necessary to protect the well-being of our community. The health and safety of the 3rd Annual Three -Days Victimology and Victim Support conference attendees must be our number one priority - and the best way to ensure that safety is to hold the conference in a virtual space with minimal human contacts.

In 2018 and 2019, the conferences were successfully held physically at the University of Nairobi. We understand that it is hard to and disappointing that we will not be able to physically engage, interact and network personally on-site, but we are equally overjoyed about planning and creating a quality virtual learning and engagement experience that will be open to an even wider audience for all over the world.

The conference will see over 50 quality research conference papers being presented from researchers, students and other stakeholders. The papers are in line with this year's theme on 'Victim Resilience in Changing Times'. The paper presenter's will cut across various topics as follows;

Victim Support

The Evidence Base Research

Vulnerability Reduction

Emerging Trends in Victimology and Victim support.

Vice-Chancellor's Welcome:

This year, I sincerely welcome the following distinguished key note speakers;

- Professor Robert Peacock President, World Society of Victimology Academic HoD: Criminology University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, Republic of South Africa
- Prof (Dr.) G.S. Bajpal, WSV Executive Committee Member, Vice-President, Victim Support Asia, President, Indian Society of Victimology, Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice, & Registrar National Law University, Delhi, India
- Pro. Maria de la Luz Lima Malvido, Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Penales (INACIPE), National Institute of Penal Science (INACIPE), Ciudad de México, Mexico and former Deputy Attorney General (DPP) of Mexico.
- Justice George Vincent ODUNGA, Presiding Judge, Machakos High Court, Kenya
- The Vice -Chancellor Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria
- The Vice -Chancellor University of Kabianga, Kericho , Kenya .
- Memory Kachambwa -The African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET) -who has been our conference sponsor 2019-2020
- And other key speakers.

I also take this opportunity to appreciate and thank our paper presenters for working tirelessly in ensuring timely submission of their research papers for the conference and all other participants from whenever you will be joining us.

And key stakeholders

My I wish everybody best of luck and enjoy the Three days you will be with us online.

Thank you and see you again next year.

Best regards

Principal/ Director Welcome:



Ladies and gentlemen, I take this opportunity to welcome you all to the University of Nairobi, Kenya

As many of you may know, in the past two years, we have hosted this conference on face to face basis, but this year the event will be held virtual from 12th-14th October 2020 hosted by the University of Nairobi.

I'm sure this is not really surprising news to you considering the effects of COVID-19 pandemic on various activities which we engage in. For us as ODeL Campus, we advocate for more utilization of online platforms for activities that can be managed online or virtually.

This year, we are happy to have the following give keynote speeches during the conference from the comfort of their offices or homes or wherever they may be;

- Prof. Dr. Robert Peacock, the President of the World Society of Victimology and Chair of the Department of the Criminology at the University of the Free State, South Africa
- Justice George Vincent ODUNGA, Presiding Judge, Machakos High Court, Kenya
- Prof. G. S. Bajpai Reg, leading Criminologist and a known Professional of international repute, India. President of Indian Society of Victimology (ISV) and, Executive Committee Member of World Society of Victimology (WSV) and Vice President of Victim Support Asia.
- Prof. María de la Luz Lima Malvido María, expert in victimology, criminology and in criminal law. She is a Prof. of Victimology at Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Penales (National Institute for Crime Sciences. INACIPE), Academia Mexicana de Ciencias Penales (Mexican Academy for Crime Sciences), Mexico.
- Memory Kachumbwa-Executive Director-FEMNET
- Titilope Ajayi is a researcher and development practitioner with specialisms in gender, conflict and security, and civil society and civic space. She is based at the University of Ghana.

The conference will see over 54 research conference papers being presented from researchers, students and other stakeholders. The papers are in line with this year's theme on 'Victim Resilience in Changing Times'.

Victimology and victim support is an area which needs further engagement, training and research and we are quite happy to be hosting this conference and also work closely with other relevant stakeholders in this field. As a university we value partnerships and collaborations.

I sincerely welcome all our participants to this conference. We do appreciate the overwhelming support we have got from our co-host universities Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State Nigeria and University of Kabianga, Kericho County, Kenya. I also recognize our speakers from the Kenya judiciary, from Mexico, Ghana, South Africa, United Kingdom, Zimbabwe, Executives members from the World Society of Victimology (WSV), FEMNET and other stakeholders who are participating in this conference.

Thank you and all

Victimology Conference Chair's Welcome:



While victimology discourse has focused on harm resulting from criminal activities, not enough attention has been given to activities with long term negative consequences that often result in serious repercussions for families and whole communities. In Africa in particular, incidents such as domestic violence, locust invasion, police brutality, cyber security, missing relatives/friends, corruption, political upheavals among others have had very little attention. In resource constrained contexts the frequency of such activities means that it takes the victims longer to recover from such adversity at an individual and community level. In the wake of the unprecedented pace of Climate Change effects and lack of pre-emptive disaster risk reduction planning like in the case of COVID-19, most countries in Africa remain vulnerable. There is need to address victimology and victim support issues at regional levels and within the context of the society. As such the frequency of such events and the ripple effects across communal-based societies in Africa could be addressed.

ADVOCATE OF THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA

Director and Chief Executive of the Witness Protection Agency, (WPA) Kenya and Secretary to the Witness Protection Advisory Board Keynote Address and Official Opening,

CONFERENCE THEMES:

Sub themes;

1. **Victim Support:** COVID-19 victims and other pandemics, Specialist victim support services (Education, gender and violence, police brutality, suicides economic upheaval, lock downs, social distancing, child pregnancies, increase in crime etc.
2. **The Evidence Base:** For Investigators, researchers and academicians focus: Victim research evidence, crime hotspots, rape, historical Injustices, environmental injustices.
3. **Vulnerability Reduction:** For Policy makers, Law enforcement, Judiciary, education, Project planners and managers, engineers, contractors and many more.
4. **EMERGING TRENDS:** Other Victimology aspects, Victimization and Victim circumstances, cyber insecurity etc.

Conference Organizing Committee:

1. Dr. Anne Achieng - Chair of the Conference
2. Dr. Joash Migosi - Deputy Chair
3. Prof. Binta Abdulkarim - Conference Coordinator, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Kaduna State ,Nigeria
4. Dr. Saadatu Atiku - Deputy Conference Coordinator, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria
5. Dr. Hellen Sang - Conference Coordinator University of Kabianga, Kericho, Kenya
6. Dr. Patricia Chepkwony - Deputy Conference Coordinator University of Kabianga, Kericho, Kenya

Conference Organizing Committee:

7. Dr .Joyce A. Otieno- University of Nairobi, Kenya Session Chair
8. Dr. Scholastica Omondi (Advocate), Associate Dean, School of Law, Kisumu Campus, University of Nairobi, Kenya Session Chair
9. Dr. Marygoretti Akinyi- University of Nairobi, Kenya, Session Chair
10. Sarah Agnela Simons-WSV- Session Chair
11. Waridah Makena Latif- University of Nairobi, Kenya, Session Chair
12. Beatrice Mwai - Rapporteur
13. Joan Ochieng- Rapporteur
14. Lydia Akaranga-Logistics
15. Alfred Oduor-- Logistics
16. Daniel Shikuku- Logistics

About the Conference

Crime and insecurity is holding at ransom the development of most African countries. In the last decade, Africa has seen an increase in the spectrum of criminal activities and the number of terrorist attacks, abductions, civil strife, displacements and other disorder previously not experienced in many countries in Africa. This has led to the continent having more victims than ever before. In general terms “A victim shall mean any individual, group or legal entity having suffered harm as a result of violation”

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG 16) is focused on Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. Agenda 2063, The Africa We Want, Aspiration 3 talks of Africa of good governance, democracy, and respect for human rights, justice and the rule of law. In some countries, policies and legal structures protecting victims are also available, for example in Kenya, there is the Kenya Victim Protection Act (2014) which talks about crime victims and the same is also replicated in other developing Countries. Although criminal justice is typically focused on role of accused persons, the trend international criminal justice is increasingly focused on victims’ needs.

This Conference focus is on victim assistance and protection deficiencies which in most countries in Africa have been hampered by lack of adequate knowledge and awareness about victim-related issues by decision makers, policy and legal frameworks and lack of understanding on Human Rights and guiding principles.

Schedule of Events

DAY ONE MONDAY 12/10/2020

TIME

ACTIVITY & PERSON RESPONSIBLE

8:00am-9.45am

Opening Session: Welcome Remarks & Official Opening:

Session Chair:

TAIFA HALL

Welcome Speech

Vice Chancellor -University of Nairobi, Kenya

Vice Chancellor -Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria

Vice Chancellor University of Kabianga, Kericho County, Kenya

Introductory Remarks:

Dr. Anne Aseey - Chair Victimology and Victim Support Conference

Dr. Dorothy Kyalo-Dean School of opening and Distance Learning

Director ODeL Campus ,University of Nairobi

Launch of Journal

Journal of Victimology and Victim Support in Africa

9.45am - 10:15am

HEALTH BREAK

Plenary Session I

10.15am-11.00am

Session Moderator: - Dr. Charles Khamala (Advocate) and Senior Lecturer-African Nazarene University, Kenya/ Dr. Anne Aseey (University of Nairobi)

Keynote address 1:

Justice George Vincent ODUNGA, Presiding Judge, Machakos High Court, Kenya

Session Chair(s)

Dr.Joash Migosi/Waridah Makena Latif

11.00am-12.00pm

'Kenya's Electoral Evil and Repression of Extreme Political Expression'

Dr. Charles Alenga Khamala (Advocate)

Role of Medical Practitioners in Promoting Justice for Intimate Partner Violence Victims

Dr. Abimbola Silva MBBS (Ib) FWACP (Family Medicine), Abuja, Nigeria

Poverty on the rise: Victims of Covid-19 lockdown in the informal sector of Gweru, Zimbabwe.

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Professor Mark Matsa Email: matsam@staff.msu.ac.zw, Midlands State University Bag 9055 Gweru

DAY ONE MONDAY 12/10/2020

12.00pm - 1.00pm

Societal Responsibility and Protection of Children from Sexual Abuse

*Dr. Scholastica Omondi- Associate Dean
School of Law Kisumu Campus, University of Nairobi.*

Session Chair/s

Sarah A. Simons/Anne Aseeey

Keynote address

Victimology in the Global South: Critical reflections

*Prof. Dr. Robert Peacock, the President of the World Society of
Victimology and Chair of the Department of the Criminology at the
University of the Free State, South Africa.*

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Subtheme: Victim Support

Break-out Room A

Session Chairs :*Dr. Joyce Otieno/Beatrice Mwai*

Using Holt Winters Model to save investors from the Lynching pad

*Oluoch, P. E.O, Author1, School of Computing and Informatics,
University of Nairobi, Kenya.*

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Relationship Between COVID-19 Lockdown and Rape Cases in Kaduna State, Nigeria.

*Atiku, Sa'adatu -Counselling and Human Development Center,
Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria*

*Ayuba, Idris-Postgraduate student, Department of Educational Psychology
and Counselling,Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria*

Bereavement and Grief Management among Students in Secondary Schools in Kenya- (A comprehensive literature review)

Dr. Antonine Obiero, Teachers Service Commission and University of Nairobi

Dr. Judith Ogweno, Scotts Christian University

Human Wildlife Conflict, Policy Framework and Social-Economic Status of Women Bordering Conservation Ecosystems in Kenyan: Analytical Literature Review

*Dr. Reuben Wambua Kikwatha, Dr. Angeline Sabina and Prof. Dorothy
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Contribution of Cash Transfer for Elderly, Orphaned and Vulnerable Children (CTEOVC) on vulnerability reduction in Kenya: Case study in Kitui County

Mutembei, Joshua Nyamai - PhD Student,

Dr. John Mbugua - Odel Campus, University of Nairobi

DAY ONE MONDAY 12/10/2020

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Teen pregnancy crisis amid Covid-19 Pandemic in Bungoma County, Kenya

Dr. Catherine Laura Mamuli, Kibabii University, lmamuli@kibu.ac.ke

COVID-19 lockdown induced domestic violence in urban areas. A case of Southlea Park in Harare, Zimbabwe.

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Deejays, gender discrimination and Victimization at Work Places: A Case Study of Nairobi County, Kenya

Beatrice Mwai, PhD Candidate, Department of Kiswahili, University of Nairobi, Kenya beatricendiangui@gmail.com

Subtheme: Victim Support

Break out Room B

Session Chairs :*Dr. Marygorreti Akinyi/Ifred Oduor*

The impact of COVID 19 on the informal sector in urban areas of Zimbabwe: A case of Gweru City University, Gweru, Zimbabwe,

Tatenda Musasa, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Midlands State University, tatendamus14@gmail.com

*Mark Makomborero Matsa, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Midlands State University, Gweru, Zimbabwe, Email: matsam@staff.msu.ac.zw/
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Violence During Covid-19 Pandemic In Kisii County, Kenya: The Role Of Society Towards Girls.

Callen Nyamwange, Kisii University, Email: nyamwangebona@gmail.com

Avoiding A Case of 'The Celestial Woman': A Critical Stylistic Analysis of Nawal El Saadawi's Woman At Point Zero

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Covid-19 Pandemic in Northern Nigeria: An Assessment of Public Awareness, Health-Seeking Behaviour and Adoption of Safety Measure

*(Saadatu Atiku (PhD.)Counselling and Human Development Centre
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UsmanDept. of Sociology Sule Lamido University Kafin Hausa, Nigeria)*

DAY ONE MONDAY 12/10/2020

Building Resilience Through Entrepreneurship Education for Women in Quest to Alleviate Gender Based Violence in Kenya.

Chepkwony C. Patricia, University of Kabianga Kenya

COVID -19 Pandemic on Education in Kenya: Who are the Victims?

Grace Oyugi, Maasai Mara University, Kenya, Email: akinyigrace@gmail.com

Cash Transfer Grants and School Retention of Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya

- 1. MSW Student, Joan Wangui Wanyama. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University.*
- 2. Dr. Anne Nderitu, Senior Lecturer, School of Open Distance and learning, University of Nairobi*
- 3. Dr. Joash Migosi, Senior Lecturer, School of Open Distance and Learning, University of Nairobi*

Schedule of Events

Day TWO TUESDAY- 13/10/2020

TIME

ACTIVITY & PERSON RESPONSIBLE

Session Chair :Dr.Migosi/Warida Makena

8.30am`- 9.00am

RECAP

8.30am - 9.30am

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Session Chair

Dr. Anne Aseey/Dr. Schoslatica Omondi (Advocate)

Keynote Speaker 1

Critical issues on women's Human rights

Memory Kachumbwa-Executive Director-FEMNET

Keynote Speaker 1

A Critical Assessment in the Post U.N. Declaration on Victims of Crime

Prof. G. S. Bajpai Reg, leading Criminologist and a known Professional of international repute, India.President of Indian Society of Victimology (ISV) and, Executive Committee Member of World Society of Victimology (WSV) and Vice President of Victim Support Asia.

Session Chair

Dr. Anne Aseey/Sara A.Simon

11.00am-12.00pm

Keynote Speaker 2

Vulnerability and its reduction Mexican strategies

María de la Luz Lima- National Institute of Penal Science (INACIPE),MEXICO

Prof. María de la Luz Lima Malvido María, expert in victimology, criminology and in criminal law. Prof. of Victimology, Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Penales (National Institute for Crime Sciences. INACIPE), Academia Mexicana de Ciencias Penales (Mexican Academy for Crime Sciences), Mexico.

12.00pm-1.00pm

Unwillingness of HIV Positive Women to Report Intimate Partner

Violence: A Consequence of the 'Victim' Mentality.

Dr.Ogenna Okeke, Medical Practitioner, Nigeria,& WONCA Special Interest Group on Family Violence (Nigeria group)Email Address: ogennaokeke@gmail.com

Misuse of Technology: Smart Devices and Africa's Dilemma

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Lynn Awuor, University of Queensland, Australia, Email; awuorlynn07@gmail.com

Day TWO TUESDAY- 13/10/2020

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Causes Impact and Interventions of Gender Based Violence Amidst Covid-19 Pandemic In Kenya

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Email: whellensang@gmail.com*

Group Lending Mechanisms and Growth of Women Enterprises Funded By Kenya women Finance Trust in Kericho County

Lyndah Rono, Chepkwony C Patricia: University of Kabianga

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

ROOM A Dr.Joash Migosi/Waridah

Sexual Gender Based Violence and Learners Living with Disability; A Case of Three Learning Institutions in Nairobi, Kenya.

*Marygoretti Akinyi (PhD), African Women's Studies Centre, University of Nairobi, cmgakinyi@gmail.com,
Elizabeth Auma Ochola, PhD Candidate, African Women Studies Centre, University of Nairobi, elizabeth.auma@uonbi.ac.ke*

Challenging the process characteristic of Transformational Leadership: A Recommendation to deal with pregnant school girls after Covid-19 Pandemic

Ndiritu, Anne Wairimu Ph.D1 & Ndiritu, Caroline njoki2University of Nairobi, Kenya anniendiritu@yahoo.com

Victim support and resilience for refugees

Sharon Namenya Barasa and Vinny Muthoni Mugambi-School of Law, Univeristy of Nairobi

Female Genital Mutilation and Primary School Girls Education in Kenya

*Kahoro Hellen Wangui and Joash Migosi
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School- Based factors contributing to Girl Child dropout rate in Public Primary schools

Stanley Mutai & Hellen C Sang, University of Kabianga ,Kenya sanghellen@gmail.com

Sustainability and Quality of Distance Education in universities: Victims of infective and unpredictable learner support system

Janet Orero Obiero: PhD Candidate University of Nairobi and Assistant lecturer, Technical University of Kenya. Kenya

Dr Anne Aseey: Senior Lecturer, School of Open and Distance learning University of Nairobi. Kenya

Dr Charles Kimamo: Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University

Day TWO TUESDAY- 13/10/2020

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Embracing government agencies' support in community-based peace building: The case of Local Peace-Committees in Borabu and Sotik Sub-Counties of Kenya

Hellen Gesare-Omangi, Email: Helen.gesare@uonbi.ac.ke; Lecturer (UoN); PhD-student (Moi University)

Intercommunal Conflict resolution among Pastoral and Agricultural Communities in Kenya

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Prof.Peter Keiyoro, School of Open and Distance Learning, University of Nairobi, pkeiyoro@yahoo.com
Dr. Augustine Mwangi Gatotoh, Senior Lecturer , School of Open and Distance Learning, University of Nairobi, augmwa2002@gmail.com*

Breakout Sessions

Victim Support and Evidence Base

BREAKOUT SESSION 2 Dr. Joyce Otieno/Mary Ogwang Session 1

Socio-economic impacts of COVID-19 in urban areas of developing countries. A case of Chiredzi District, Zimbabwe

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For Better or Worse Not for Control and Abuse: The Risk and Protective Factors

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Teen Mothers in School as Victims of the Societal Inequalities; the Interlink Between Gender Analysis and Social (Dis) Empowerment Model

*Hellen Mwangovya, Arican Women Studies Centre, University of Nairobi, Kenya (hmwangovya@gmail.com)
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Empowering victims for effective bottom-up peace building: The case of Local Peace- Committees in Borabu and Sotik sub-Counties of Kenya

Hellen Gesare-Omangi, Email: Helen.gesare@uonbi.ac.ke

Day TWO TUESDAY- 13/10/2020

Communities as Victims of Leadership: The case of Pokot and Sebei Communities along Kenya-Uganda Border

Julius C. Koring'ura, University of Nairobi

Internalizing Symptoms and Loneliness: Effects of Adolescents' Mindfulness and Protection against the Negative Effects of Peer Victimization and Exclusion on Internalizing Symptoms

Dr. Leunita Makutsa Makila, Kibabi University, Kenya, Email: Leonidamakila@yahoo.com

Parental Action and Learner Behaviour: A Study of Public Secondary Schools in Nairobi, County, Kenya

Antonine Obiero PhD, Department of Education Studies, University of Nairobi Email: tonnieauma@yahoo.com

Prisoners as Victims of Circumstances: The Need for Adequate Training Programmes in Prisons

*Awilly Caren Awuor & Anne Wairimuawilly@yahoo.com
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Exploring the Increase in Women Incarceration. The changing Narrative.

Dr. Jeniffer Birech, University of Nairobi, Department of Sociology and Social Work. Email jbirech@uonbi.ac.kev

Crime Against Women in Kenya- A Review

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Schedule of Events

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY 14/10/2020

TIME

8.00am-11.00am

ACTIVITY & PERSON RESPONSIBLE

KEY SPEAKERS

Session Chairs-*Dr. Joyce Otieno/Anne Aseey/Mary Ojwan'g*

Disability and Identity

'The Story of Baby Ted'

Dr. Pamela Rburu -Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology(JOOUST)

Effects of Adolescents Mindfulness and Protection Against Negative Effects of Peer Victimization and Exclusion on Internalizing Symptoms

Leuninta Makila PhD,Kibabii University,Kenya

The Global Impact of Mental Health During And Post Covid-19

*Dr. Kamau Kanyoro PhD-Forensic Medicine (UoN),MMED- Forensic Medicine (American Military University),MBCHB-Clinical Medicine (UoN),BED Science-Makerere University ,Senior Lecturer- Jomo Kenyatta University of Science and Technology(JKUAT-Kenya) School Of Medicine,Consultant Mental Health Expert/Trainer
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Women, Internal Displacement and the Boko Haram Conflict: Broadening the Debate

Titilope Ajayi, researcher and development practitioner with specialisms in gender, conflict and security, and civil society and civic space. She is based at the University of Ghana,Ghana

Break Out rooms :Room A

Session Chairs :*Dr.Migosi/Warida*

Socio- Economic Vulnerability of Young Girls in Kenya: Leveraging On Self-Groups

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DAY 3 WEDNESDAY 14/10/2020

Automated Fingerprints Identification System in Managing Criminal Records Program In Kenya

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Dr. Anne Aseey, University of Nairobi*

Evidence-Based Design and Implementation Principles for Victim Empowerment Programmes in Africa

*Isaac Odhiambo Abuya, PhD
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Toward a Methodology for Designing and Evaluating Social Return on Investment (SROI) of Victim Support Programmes in Africa

Isaac Odhiambo Abuya, PhD

Cooking Energy mix and indoor air pollution in low income Urban areas and the silent victims

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Gideon Nyamasyo Professor, College of Physical and Biological Sciences , University of Nairobi, Kenya,Email:gnyamasyo@gmail.com. (Corresponding author)*

Victims of Ecological Dis-Connections: Analysis of untold experiences among Women and Children of Fulbe Communities in Northern Nigeria, West Africa

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Dr .Umar Alhaji, institute for Development Research and Training, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria
Dr. Abubakar Suleiman Sani, Institute for Development Research and Training, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria
Prof. Khadijah Mahmood, Faculty of Education Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Nigeria
Dr. Rahanatu Lawal, Department of Political Science, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria*

BREAK-OUT ROOM B

Session Chairs

Joyce Otieno/Mary Ogwang

Challenges of Postgraduate Students in Universities in Kenya: What makes them Victims?

Dr. Catherine Laura Mamuli, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration and Management, School of Business and Economics, Kibabii University.

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Victims of Human Wildlife Conflict: Lonely Voices

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Traditional Circumcision Ceremonies Among The Luhya Community In Bungoma County Amid Covid 19: Who Are The Victims?

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Teen Pregnancy Crisis in Kenya- Focus on Curbing Teenage Pregnancy

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2.00pm - 4.00pm

Victimology and Victim Support Training

Session Chair

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Practical Considerations Medical, Forensic and Psycho-socio support for victims of Family Sexual Violence.

Sarah Agneta Simons (UK), Dr Julie Dorey (UK) and Dr Abimbola Silva (Abuja, Nigeria).

Closing Ceremony

Closing Remarks

Organisers

Way forward

The conference will see over 54 research conference papers being presented from researchers, students and other stakeholders. The papers are in line with this year's theme on 'Victim Resilience in Changing Times'.

Victimology and victim support is an area which needs further engagement, training and research and we are quite happy to be hosting this conference and also work closely with other relevant stakeholders in this field. As a university we value partnerships and collaborations.

I sincerely welcome all our participants to this conference. We do appreciate the overwhelming support we have got from our co-host universities Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State Nigeria and University of Kabianga, Kericho County, Kenya. I also recognize our speakers from the Kenya judiciary, from Mexico, Ghana, South Africa, United Kingdom, Zimbabwe, Executives members from the World Society of Victimology (WSV), FEMNET and other stakeholders who are participating in this conference.

Thank you and all

Victimology Conference Chair's Welcome:



While victimology discourse has focused on harm resulting from criminal activities, not enough attention has been given to activities with long term negative consequences that often result in serious repercussions for families and whole communities. In Africa in particular, incidents such as domestic violence, locust invasion, police brutality, cyber security, missing relatives/friends, corruption, political upheavals among others have had very little attention. In resource constrained contexts the frequency of such activities means that it takes the victims longer to recover from such adversity at an individual and community level. In the wake of the unprecedented pace of Climate Change effects and lack of pre-emptive disaster risk reduction planning like in the case of COVID-19, most countries in Africa remain vulnerable. There is need to address victimology and victim support issues at regional levels and within the context of the society. As such the frequency of such events and the ripple effects across communal-based societies in Africa could be addressed.