



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (CoSS)

# 8<sup>th</sup> VOICE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (VSS2024) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



**Theme:** AFRICA IN THE AGE OF UNCERTAINTIES:  
RISKS, RESILIENCE AND FUTURE  
PROSPECTS

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



**Dates:**

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2024



**Host:**

University of Dar es Salaam  
Mwalimu JK. Nyerere Campus

PRE-CONFERENCE PUBLIC LECTURE (IN KISWAHILI)

6<sup>th</sup> November 2024



*University of Dar es Salaam*

Venue: Old Council Chamber

14:00-14:45 **The State of Natural Resources and Human Rights in Tanzania**

Emmanuel Sulle, Director, Climate & Environmental Research Centre, Aga Khan University

14:45-14 **Discussion**

All/Moderator

DAY ONE (7<sup>th</sup> November 2024)

Official Launch of the 8<sup>th</sup> Voice of Social Sciences Conference – VSS2024



*University of Dar es Salaam*

Venue: Nkrumah Hall

Time	Activity
8:00-9:00	<b>Arrival and Registration</b> All
9:00-9:15	<b>Welcoming Note</b> Christine Noe, Principal, College of Social Sciences
9:15-9:30	<b>Opening Remarks</b> DVC Research
9:30-9:35	<b>Introducing Keynote Speaker</b> Muhidin Shangwe
9:35-10:20	<b>Keynote Speech</b> Zainab Usman, Director of the Africa Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
10:20-10:25	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Muhidin Shangwe

10:25-10:35	<b>Group Photo</b> Master of Ceremony
10:35-11:20	<b>Health Break</b> All

### Parallel Sessions

**Panel A1-A: Rethinking Education and Development in Africa**

**Chair: Dan Brockington**

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: MRPP Room**

11:30-11:40	<b>Unveiling the Genomic Blueprint: How Sociogenomics Informs Effective Higher Education Management Strategies in Africa</b> Eutyclus Ngotho Gichuru
11:40-11:50	<b>Translating the Sustainable Development Goals Document into African Languages as Strategy to Effective Implementation -</b> Stephen Aôndongu NYON
11:50-12:00	<b>Digital Communication technologies and the struggle over control of narratives in the Global South</b> Lucius Mugisha
12:00-12:10	<b>Education for sustainable Development in a Nigerian Higher Education Institution: Challenges and Prospects</b> Abigail Abenu, Mustapha Sahabo, and Joshua L Batholomew
12:10-12:20	<b>The Dar es Salaam School of Thought: A Dehydrated Fountain of Ideas and a Collapsed Movement for Academic Freedom in Tanzania</b> Richard Mbunda
12:20-13:00	<b>Panel discussion</b> All
<b>Panel A2: Mental Health and Psychosocial Wellbeing</b>	

Chair: Rhoda Bandora

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: Old Council Chamber

11:30-11:40 **Psychosocial Antecedents of Discretionary Behaviours among Teacher-Leaders: A PLS-SEM Approach**

Bala Salisu

11:40-11:50 **Mental Health and Psychosocial Well-being in Domestic Workers in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania: Why it Matters and Why we Should Make it a Priority**

Magolanga Shagembe

11:50-12:00 **The role of kinship care as an alternative care system and pathway to prevent and respond to the risk of Violence Against Children (VAC)**

Blessing Kumbirai

12:00-12:10 **Supporting Kinship Care to facilitate mental health and psychosocial wellbeing for children and carers in Kinship Care**

Mutama Fost

12:10-12:20 **Factors associated with alcohol use among adolescents and young adults: A Social-Ecological Model Perspective on the 2024 Tanzania Demographic and Health Survey data**

Christopher Mbotwa, Shadrack Kibona, Elia Magwaja & Idda Linus

12:20-13:00 **Panel discussion**

All

**Panel A3: Nationalism, Identity and the Quest for Continental Unity**

Chair: Ng'wanza Kamata

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: PSPA PhD Room

11:30-11:40 **Borders, "Spatial Fix" and Neo-colonialism**

Olgu Karan

11:40-11:50 **“One People, One Destiny”:** Integrated Selves and ‘Kinships’ of Nations in the East African Community’s and Founding Member States’ Anthems

Spemba Spemba & Eliah Mwaifuge

11:50-12:00 **Indigenous languages and identity quest for national/continental unity: overview of Igbo tribe in Nigeria**

Austin Nwosu

12:00-12:10 **Razing a Nation? Schooling, Values and National building in Tanzania**

Armstrong Matogwa

12:10-13:00 **Panel discussion**

All

**Panel A4: Scientific Management, Innovation, and Cooperation of Chinese and African Enterprises in the Industry 4.0**

**Chair: Zhiqiang Zhou**

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: CoSS Board Room**

11:30-11:40 **China-Africa Cooperation in an Age of Uncertainty: Resilience and Prospects for Africa**

Yizhe Shi

11:40-11:50 **Development dissemination under the study of African population and youth**

Jia Zheng

11:50-12:00 **ESG concept helps the development of African chemical enterprises: a case study of China’s WH chemical enterprise**

Zhiyuan Wang, Xiaolan Geng, Chongyang Wang

12:00-12:10 **Research on the sustainable development of African economy under the drastic changes in the international situation**

Zhaoyi Yang

12:10-12:20	<b>Africa's positioning in Globalization and Geopolitical competition: Risks, Resilience and future prospects</b> Wenzhuo Mo, Wenhui Mo
12:20-12:30	<b>Impact of economic policy uncertainty on the development of green finance</b> Hanyu Liu, Haihong Man
12:30-13:00	<b>Panel discussion</b> All

**Panel A5-A: Climate Change and Health**

**Chair: Mwanahamis Singano**

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: Economics PhD Room**

11:30-11:40	<b>Climate change and health policies in Tanzania</b> Hussein Mohammed
11:40-11:50	<b>Effectiveness of Air Pollution and Climate Change Governing Laws in Protecting Human Health in Tanzania</b> Menan Jangu
11:50-12:00	<b>Assessment of Climate Health Risks in Tanzania</b> William Christopher and Shamimu Mushi
12:00-12:10	<b>Assessment of the health system vulnerability to climate change in Tanzania</b> Suma Kibonde
12:10-12:20	<b>The Impact of Climate Change on Health and Diseases in Tanzania</b> Sawe Jackson
12:20-12:30	<b>Impact of Climate change on Nutrition in Tanzania</b> Michael David Rikanga
12:30-13:00	<b>Panel discussion</b> All
13:05-14:00	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Venue: Social Sciences Quadrangle</b> All

## Panel A1-B: Rethinking Education and Development in Africa

Chair: AikandeKwayu

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: MRPP Room

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| 14:00-14:10 | <b>Performance of Fee-Free Basic Education Program (FBEP) in Tanzania: A Discourse Analysis of the Debate between Policy Makers and Policy Implementors</b><br>Chediel Nyirenda & Respicius S. Damian |
| 14:10-14:20 | <b>PEPMIS-ization of Performance Management at the University: Transitions, Directions, and what we should Expect</b><br>Respicius S. Damian & David Mosoma   |
| 14:20-14:30 | <b>The unintended consequences of the expansion of higher education in Mozambique</b><br>Floriana F Antonio   |
| 14:30-14:40 | <b>Ergonomics Assessment and Body Part Discomfort from Class Room Furniture in Secondary Schools – Case Study Yola - Mustapha M Sahabo, Kabara A. D. &amp; Aliyu A. D</b>                             |
| 14:40-14:50 | <b>Mass Media and the Political Economy of <i>Al-Majiri</i> Education System in Nigeria: An Overview -</b><br>Musa Ohiare Sule  |
| 14:50-15:45 | <b>Panel discussion</b><br>All  |

## Panel B2: Health, Environment and Climate Dynamics

Chair: Nestory Yamungu

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: PSPA PhD Room

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| 14:00-14:10 | <b>The pace and limitations in the use of digital innovations to increase health insurance coverage and uptake for informal sector operators' universal health coverage in Tanzania</b><br>Memory M. Njakile & Respicius S. Damian |
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14:10-14:20	<b>Capital Formation and Health Outcomes in Middle-Income Countries</b> Osinusi Kunle Bankole & Aberu Felix
14:20-14:30	<b>Global Climate Change, and Environmental Degradation: Do Health Outcomes Matter?</b> Aberu Felix & Osinusi Kunle Bankole
14:30-14:40	<b>Prediction of Tuberculosis Risks and Influential Climatic Factors in Tanzania Mainland Using Bayesian Spatiotemporal</b> Bwire Wilson Bwire, Maurice Mbago & Amina Msengwa
14:40-14:50	<b>Environment and health in Africa: challenges and coping strategies</b> Luyao Zhang
14:50-15:00	<b>Environmental Policy Development and Implementation</b> Nasiru Mohammed & Idris Adamu Alhaji
15:00-15:45	<b>Panel discussion</b> All

### Panel B3: Gender and Sexuality in Africa

Chair: Datus Rweyemamu

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: Old Council Chamber

14:00-14:10	<b>Gender Differentials and Forest Resource Management: Social Livelihood Strategy for Community and Ecological Development in Rural Ogun, Nigeria</b> Omobolanle M Nosiru, Tai Solarin, Cecilia Nwigwe, Esther Oshionebo, Alaba Akinsulu & Adeleke Adeokun Daniel Opeifa
14:10-14:20	<b>Perceptions Of Social and Gender Inequalities in Global and Environmental Changes in Zimbabwe</b> Sifikile Songco



14:20-14:30	<b>The Higher Rate of Sexual and Reproductive Health Problems in Higher Learning Institutions in Tanzania: whose fault? Insights from selected institutions</b> Theresia Philemon, Jacob Nyangusi & Stephen Kibusi
14:30-14:40	<b>Fake-talk, Side Effects, and the Trouble with Hormonal Contraceptives among Women in Dar es Salaam</b> Rhoda Bandora
14:40-14:50	<b>Victims or Perpetrators? Women and Rural Armed Banditry in Northwest Nigeria</b> Jamilu Rabiū & Basiru Musa
14:50-15:00	<b>Gender Dimension of Children Living and Working on Streets in Urbanized Cities of Tanzania</b> Victoria B. Makulilo
15:00-15:10	<b>The Impact of Street Hawking on Girl Child Education, the Case Study of Katsina Metropolis</b> Fatima Abdullahi
15:10-16:00	<b>Panel discussion</b> All

<b>Panel B4: Localizing Climate Change Impacts and Interventions in Coffee Industry</b>	
Chair: Mrusha Jones	
Date: 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: CoSS Board Room	
14:00-14:10	<b>Localizing climate change impacts and interventions in coffee industry: The nexus of climate change impacts and adaptation cost: Reflection on the coffee production in Mbozi district, Tanzania</b> Yamungu, Nestory & Kasongi, Ng'winamila
14:10-14:20	<b>Institutional Role in Strengthening the Empowerment of Smallholder Women Farmers in the Coffee Value Chain in Tanzania</b> Pilly Silvano

14:20-14:30	<b>Coffee-Climate interventions and the livelihoods of smallholder producers in Tanzania</b> Daniel A. Mwalutolo
14:30-14:40	<b>Climate Models Uncertainty and Its Implication on Prioritization of Adaptation Interventions: Insights from Ensemble Modeling of Arabica Coffee in Tanzania</b> Ng'winamila Kasongi, Calleb Gallemore, Nestory Yamungu, & Kristjan Jespersen.
14:40-14:50	<b>Spatial Variation of Climate Variability and Change on Coffee Production in Mbozi District, Tanzania</b> Rebeka Madaha
14:50-15:45	<b>Panel discussion</b> All

### Panel A5-B: Climate Change and Health

Chair: Egidius Kamanyi

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: Economics PhD Room

14:00-14:10	<b>Socio determinants of climate change risks on health systems: case studies of two districts in Tanzania</b> Glory Lyimo
14:10-14:20	<b>Assessment of facility level climate action</b> Saumu Ibrahim
14:20-14:30	<b>Health Workers' Understanding of Climate Change Impact on the Health System</b> Anneth Meena
14:30-14:40	<b>Health Systems resilience to Climate Change in Tanzania</b> Opportuna Kweka
14:40-14:50	<b>Is AI a solution or preserving the medicinal plants?</b> Opportuna Kweka and Shadrack Wattai

14:50-15:00	<b>Vaccine imperialism: the case of COVID 19 Pandemic in Tanzania</b> Opportuna Kweka
15:00-15:10	<b>Health information seeking behavior in Tanzania during COVID-19</b> Opportuna Kweka, Innocent Pantaleo, Simon Mutebi, Colman Msoka, Lucy Mpombo, Glory Lyimo, Eminata Kamogo
15:10-17:30	<b>Panel discussion</b> All

**Panel B5: East Africa and the New Age of Agrochemicals: Intensification, Proliferation, Harm and Protection**

Chair: Natalie Jas

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: MRPP Room

16:00-16:10	<b>Atrazine and Chemopolitical Relations</b> Kevin Dornbrack
16:10-16:20	<b>Agrochemical Utilization and its perceived Environmental and Health implications among Smallholder farmers in Western Kenya</b> Kevin Oware
16:20-16:30	<b>The socio-ecological lives of pesticides in the Ugandan Smallholder Agri-food System: Health and Environmental implications</b> Leo Okoya, Bukachi A. Salome, Daniel Münster, Stella Neema
16:30-16:40	<b>Is Green Revolution Still Green? Development Projects, Technology and Unpredictable futures</b> Lulu Tessua, Wenzel Geissler, Ruth Prince, Vendelin Simon, Tom Ondicho
16:40-16:50	<b>Assessment of Knowledge and Practice of Handling Pesticide: Associated Waste among Small Scale Farmers in Kilosa District, Morogoro region</b> Tausi Feruzi

16:50-17:00 **We Taught them the Right Measurements”: The Misuse of Agricultural Pesticides in Pare**  
AnithaTingira

17:00-17:45 **Panel discussion**  
All

**Panel B6: Coloniality and Contemporary Geopolitics in East Africa**

*This panel is jointly organised by the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of Dar es Salaam and the “De/Coloniality Now” research initiative at the University of Freiburg, Germany*

**Chair: Salvatory Nyanto**

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: CoSS Board Room**

16:00-16:10 **South Africa’s response to wars in Ukraine and Gaza: whither African agency?**  
Muhidin Shangwe

16:10-16:20 **China’s Belt and Road Initiative in the East African Community: Elite perspectives shaping a China-Centric Regional Order.**  
Cliff Mboya

16:20-16:30 **Postcolonial understanding of continuity and change in the relations between the West and Tanzania**  
Aikande Kwayu

16:30-16:40 **Fending off the Second Cold War: Kenyan polyalignment and its limits**  
Tim Zajontz

16:40-17:45 **Panel discussion**  
All

**Panel B7: Fourth Industrial Revolution, Financing and Risk Management****Chair: Shadrack Kibona****Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: Council Chamber**

16:00-16:10 **The Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Integration in Vocational Education for Sustainable Development in Africa**

Nura Shuaibu

16:10-16:20 **Business Digital Transformations in Tanzania: Analysis of Impacts, Challenges and Risks**

Juma James Masele

16:20-16:30 **Between Readiness and Tokenism: Interrogating Fourth Industrial Revolution Preparedness in Nigeria and Ghana**

Misbahu Sa'idu and Isaac Nunoo

16:30-16:40 **Africa in the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Risks, Resilience and Future Prospects**

Ulingeta O.L. Mbamba

16:40-16:50 **Disaster Risk Management and Financing in Tanzania**

Martin J Chegere

16:50-17:45 **Panel discussion**

All

**Panel B8: Population and the Youth Question in Africa****Chair: Amina Msengwa****Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: MRPP**

16:00-16:10 **Teachers' Perceptions towards Disruptive Behaviours among Students in Public Secondary Schools in Tanzania**

Jonas Kinanda, Bernadetha Rushahu &amp; Lwimiko Sanga

16:10-16:20 **Tobacco use and associated factors among adolescents and young adult men: further analysis of the 2024 Tanzania demographic and health survey**

Christopher Mbotwa &amp; Linus Rweyemamu

16:20-16:30 **Unravelling the Multifaceted Factors and Effects of Single Teen Motherhood in Gicumbi, Rwanda**

Geneuse Mukayisenga

16:30-16:40 **Prevalence and Correlates of Modern Contraceptive Use Among Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Tanzania: Evidence from a National Representative Survey**

Victoria Solomon

16:40-17:45 **Panel discussion**

All

END OF DAY ONE

DAY TWO (8<sup>th</sup> November 2024)

## Parallel Sessions

Panel C1-A: Peace, Security and Development

Chair: Rasul Minja

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: MRPP Room

9:00-9:10 **Digesting the Re-emergence of Coup d'états in Africa: Reflecting on the ineffectiveness of regional collective security mechanisms**

Yusuf Sani Yusuf

9:10-9:20 **Ethnic Conflict in Ethiopia: Motivations and strategies of Conflict Actors**

Alene M. Kassaw

9:20-9:30 **'Panya Road': Youth Gangs and Security in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1960 – 2023**

Iddy R. Magoti

9:30-9:40 **Security implications of youth-led grassroots crime control and prevention in informal urban settlements in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

Respicius S. Damian

9:40-9:50 **The Role of the African Union in Maintaining Peace and Security in Africa**

Amade R. Amana

9:50-10:00 **Cybersecurity in the Internet of Things (IoT) era: Challenges and Solutions**

Chioma Lizzy Nwagbo

10:10-10:10 **Power Struggles: Why military coups persist in Africa**

Mpanga Paul, Brian Chaggu, Michael Manjale, Gerson Janga, David Kayungi

10:10-10:20 **Navigating Uncertainties: Africa's Role in Global Challenges and the Imperative for Peace, Security, and Development.**

Aromeo Sworo Sekwat

10:20-10:40 **Panel discussion**

All

**Panel C2: China-Africa Economic and Trade Cooperation and African Development in the Context of the 60th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between China and Tanzania**

**Chair: Wang Rong**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: PSPA PhD Room**

9:00-9:10	<b>Study on the Impact of SADC on Economic Growth in Southern Africa</b> Tao Chen, Ke Zou
9:10-9:20	<b>Research on the basis and Development Strategies of Blue Economy Cooperation between China and Africa</b> Zhongsheng Wan, Yaxu Wang
9:20-9:30	<b>A study on the promotion effect of China-Africa industrial parks on China's FDI in Africa - based on multi-time-point DID method</b> Yufeng Du, Yan Li
9:30-9:40	<b>The impact of China's foreign direct investment on Africa's industrialization</b> Henan Ji
9:40-9:50	<b>Research on China-Africa Cooperation Helping Africa's Digital Economy Innovation and Development under the Background of "One Belt and One Road"</b> Haihong Man
9:50-10:00	<b>What makes Tanzania so attractive to foreign investors? Comparative Analysis of FDI Environment in Tanzania based on AHP Method"</b> Kun Ma
10:00-10:40	<b>Panel discussion</b> All



**Panel C3: Social Sciences, Knowledge Systems & Development Practices in Africa**

**Chair: Ulingeta Mbamba**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: Old Council Chamber**

11:30-11:40	<b>Career Choice Determinants of Accounting Option Among Business Education Students in Colleges of Education in North-Eastern Nigeria</b> Ali Samaila & Abubakar Tatari Ali
11:40-11:50	<b>We are not decolonizing science”: Rodent Scientists and the Production of Global Knowledge in Tanzania</b> Jia Hui Lee
11:50-12:00	<b>Potentials of Traditional Ecological Knowledge System to Small-Scale Fisher’s Innovative Adaptive Capacity in a Climate Change Context: A Case of Pangani District, Tanzania</b> Henry George Mung’ong’o
12:00-12:10	<b>The voices of social sciences for Mozambique’s development process</b> Elcídio Rui Macuácuá
12:10-12:20	<b>Assessment of the effect of entrepreneurial cooperative organizations’ activities on the individual business performance of their members in Kaduna State, Nigeria.</b> Habibu Musa
12:20-13:00	<b>Panel discussion</b> All

**Panel C4-A: Voices of the Displaced Persons**

**Chair: Ronald Ndesanjo**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: Economics PhD Room**

9:00-9:10	<b>Review of Laws, Policies (&amp; Practice) on the Refugees and Internally Displacement Policies and Laws in East Africa</b> Christopher Okidi, Leonard Chimanda, Khoti Kamanga & Opportuna Kweka
9:10-9:20	<b>Rethinking the provision of the right to education, associated challenges &amp; their implications on youths in Nyarugusu Refugee Camp in Tanzania</b> Veronica Gabriel Buchumi
9:20-:30	<b>Integrating Traditional Male Circumcision Practices into Settlement Planning: A Case Study of Maasai Relocation to Msomera</b> Naishiye Stanley, Eligidius Ichumbaki
9:30-9:40	<b>The Safety of Refugees in Tanzania: A reflection on the practice of the 2024 World Refugee Day theme</b> Uwezo Ramadhan
9:40-9:50	<b>Performing humanitarianism in provision of legal and education rights for refugees in camps</b> Opportuna Kweka, Veronica Buchumi Chris Maina Peter
9:50-10:40	<b>Panel discussion</b> All

**Panel C5: Resource Extraction and Politics**

**Chair: HamudiMajamba/AntidiusKaitu**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: CoSS Board Room**

9:00-9:10	<b>Political economy of (neo) extractivism and violence in gold mining communities in Zimbabwe</b> Zvikomborero Kapuya
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9:10-9:20	<b>Sustainability Evaluation and indicators for climate adaptation strategies in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Review</b> Peter Eموit, Jesse Owino, Samuel Ogallah & Irene Mukami
9:20-:30	<b>The Tanzanite Fence: Circumscribing the Maasai land rights in Tanzania</b> Didas Lopa & Christine Noe
	<b>Development of Special Economic Zones (SEZ): A comparative study based on China, South Africa and India</b> Chongsheng Yang
9:40-10:40	<b>Panel discussion</b> All
10:40-11:15	<b>Health Break</b> <b>Venue: Social Sciences Quadrangle</b> All

**Panel C4-B Voices of the Displaced Persons**

**Chair: Floriana F. Antonio**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: Economics PhD Room**

11:30-11:40	<b>Unsettled Lives: Refugee Identities, Freedom of Movement, and Access to Livelihoods in Uganda</b> Robert Senath Esuruku
11:40-11:50	<b>Naturalization and Resettlement of Refugees in Post-Colonial Western Tanzania, 1960s-2023</b> Mussa Kasimu, Iddy R. Magoti & Gasiano N. Sumbai
11:50-12:00	<b>The Ripple Effects of Development-Induced Displacement: Assessing Community Well-Being Post-Relocation</b> Ignasia Mbatta & Richard Mbunda

12:00-12:10	<b>How long should African lives in Displacement?</b> Melha Rout Biel
12:10-12:20	<b>Resilience of Livelihood of Climate displaced and gendered adaptation strategies</b> Saumu Ibrahim, Robert Katikiro, Lekumok Kironyi, Faraja Namkesa, Michael Rikanga
12:20-13:00	<b>Panel discussion</b> All

**Panel D1: Critical Zone Africa South and East (Czase): Raising the African Voices on Habitability**

Chair: Basiru Musa

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: Coss Board Room

11:30-11:40	<b>Thinking like a Tree: Critical Zone Africa South and East (CzASE)</b> Christine Noe
11:40-11:50	<b>The changing landscape in the Critical Zone: The Fate of Local Communities' livelihoods in the Lower Rufiji Floodplain, Tanzania</b> Johnstone M. Andrea
11:50-12:00	<b>Contested habitability: urbanization and environmental change in Kilombero Valley</b> Nestory E. Yamungu
12:00 – 12:10	<b>Agrochemicals and Ecosystem Habitability in the Kilombero Critical Zone, Tanzania</b> Irene Koko
12:10-13:00	<b>Panel discussion</b> All

**Panel C1-B: Peace, Security, and Development**

**Chair: Tim Zajontz**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: MRPP Room**

11:30-11:40	<b>Breeding the enemy from within: compulsory military conscription and insurgency in Mozambique</b> Marlino E. Mubai
11:40-11:50	<b>Nigeria and Combating Terrorism: An Assessment of The First Pillar (to Forestall) of National Counter Terrorism Strategy (NACTEST)</b> Usamotu O Basheer
11:50-12:00	<b>Africa's Security, Governance, and Development Challenges</b> Felix Kumah-Abiwu
12:00-12:10	<b>Indigenous mechanisms as a tool for Conflict Resolution in Rwanda: The case of Abunzi Committees</b> Ndagijimana Ibrahim
12:10-12:20	<b>Security uncertainties, livestock farming and rural development in Nigeria of West Africa</b> Adueti, Andrew Terver
12:20-12:30	<b>Terrorism in West African subregion implications for Nigeria's national Security and external relations</b> Isaac Hamunga Mamkaa
12:30-12:40	<b>Socio-Economic Effects of Farmers-Pastoralists Conflict in Nigeria: A Study of Fulani-Agatu Crisis in Benue and Nasarawa States</b> Usman Ahmed
12:40-13:10	<b>Panel discussion</b> All

**Panel D2-A: Everyday Humanitarianism in Tanzania: How African Crisis Response Shapes Humanitarian Futures**

**Chair: Jerzy Gilarowski**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: Old Council Chamber**

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| 11:30-11:40 | <p><b>Responses and Everyday Humanitarianism as a Window onto State-Society Relations in Tanzania</b></p> <p>Line EngboGissel, Esther Mlingwa, Hamudi Majamba &amp; Herbert Hambati</p> |
| 11:40-11:50 | <p><b>Disaster and Deservingness: Everyday Humanitarianism in Tanzania</b></p> <p>Mogens K. Justesen, Innocent Pantaleo, Herbert Hambati, and Lisa Ann RicheY</p>                       |
| 11:50-12:00 | <p><b>Assessing Secularity of Everyday Religious-Based Humanitarianism in Disaster-Affected Local Communities in Tanzania: A case of Kilosa District</b></p> <p>Lucas ShijaKitula</p>   |
| 12:00-12:10 | <p><b>The Impact of Social Relations on Refugees' Access to Assistance: A Case Study of Nyarugusu Camp</b></p> <p>Rosemary Msoka</p>  |
| 12:10-13:00 | <p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p>All</p>   |

**Panel D3: Revisiting Covid-19 and its Aftermath**

**Chair: Sam Maghimbi**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: PSPA PhD Room**

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| 9:00-9:10 | <p><b>Rebuilding Tourism Resilience Post Pandemic: Hotel Sector Success Narratives</b></p> <p>Godwin A Lema &amp; Judith Mshana</p>                              |
| 9:10-9:20 | <p><b>Doing historical studies and research in times of COVID-19: Lessons from Mozambique</b></p> <p>Mauricio Jesus, Sergio Chipatime &amp; Marlino E. Mubai</p> |

9:20-:30	<b>Utilizing Herbal Medicines in the Management and Prevention of Corona virus Disease (COVID- 19): Pros and Cons</b> Thomas O.S Adewoga, Uchenna Ogbonnaya & Tosin Fasanmi
9:30-9:40	<b>Social Innovations in an Emergency Setting: Opportunities and Challenges for Youth Volunteers in Curbing the Spread of COVID-19 in Huye District, Rwanda</b> Pierre Celestin Bimenyimana
9:40-9:50	<b>The Covid-19 Pandemic and its Influence in Constructing Epistemological Apartheid</b> Birungi Robert
9:50-10:40	<b>Panel discussion</b> All
13:05-13:50	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Venue: Social Sciences Quadrangle</b> All

**Panel E1: Statistics and Data Science**

**Chair: Philip Mwanukuzi**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: Old Council Chamber**

14:00-14:10	<b>An Historical interrogation of the Tanzania National Census as a Source of Historical inquiry, 1948-2024</b> Hezron Kangalawe
14:10-14:20	<b>Can Statistical Methods and Analysis turn the tide of Corruption and Economic crime in Tanzania?</b> Lucas Salati, Maurice Mbago & DimpnaMoshia
14:20-14:30	<b>How do Institutions Form and Change over time? Examining the Evolution of the Data Protection Institution in Africa between 2000 to Present</b> Moses Karanja

14:30-14:40 **Data-Driven Solutions for Africa's Higher Education: Leveraging Computational Social Science**

Eutyclus Ngotho Gichuru

14:40-15:45 **Panel discussion**

All

**Panel D2-B: Everyday Humanitarianism in Tanzania: How African Crisis Response Shapes Humanitarian Futures**

**Chair: Lupa Ramadhan**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: PSPA PhD Room**

14:00-14:10 **Strangers into Kin: Affinity, Deservingness, and Gratitude in Everyday Humanitarian Practices between Locals and Refugees/Migrants in Kigoma, Tanzania**

Yvette Ruzibiza & Simon Turner

14:10-14:20 **Everyday Humanitarianism amongst Tanzanian Elites: A New Perspective on 'Localization'**

Peter Kragelund, Melkisedek Kaijage, Daudi Mukangara, Lisa Ann Richey & Consolata Sulley

14:20-14:30 **The Messy Practice of Decolonizing a Concept: Everyday Humanitarianism in Tanzania**

Consolata Raphael Sulley & Lisa Ann Richey

14:30-14:40 **Corporate Helping as Everyday Humanitarianism: Local Responses to the Corona Crisis in Northern Tanzania**

Lisa Ann Richey & Ruth John

14:40-14:50 **Human Rights and Disaster Management in Tanzania: A Critique of the Legal and Policy Framework.**

Esther Mlingwa

14:50-15:45 **Panel discussion**

All



## Panel E2: Food Systems and Livelihoods

Chair: Daud Mukangara

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: CoSS Board Room

14:00-14:10	<p><b>Child undernutrition in Makete district: Exploring fuzzy set Qualitative Comparative Analysis (fsQCA) as a set- analytical tool to examine the causal combinations</b></p> <p>Ibrahim Zakia Iddi</p>
14:10-14:20	<p><b>An application of Multilevel Principal Component Analysis on household's inputs associated with milk production in Tanzania</b></p> <p>Zainabu Hassan Bonza, Rosalia Katapa &amp; Amina Msengwa</p>
14:20-14:30	<p><b>Adaptation<sup>™</sup> in foreign lands: China's Juncao in Africa</b></p> <p>Liangmin Gao</p>
14:30-14:40	<p><b>Enhancing Food Systems and Livelihoods in Africa: A Holistic Approach</b></p> <p>Lonyori L. Ndeese</p>
14:40-14:50	<p><b>The Politics of Seeds and the Crisis of Agriculture among Small-hold Farmers in Uganda and Tanzania</b></p> <p>Iddy R. Magoti &amp; Robert Ojambo</p>
15:50-15:45	<p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p>All</p>

## Panel E3: Mining, Resource Extraction and Environmental Harm in East Africa

Chair: Samwel Ntapanda

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: EconomicsPhD Room

14:00-14:10	<p><b>The Role of Environmental Regulation on Economic High-Quality Development: Experiences from China</b></p> <p>Yanhua Liu, &amp; Shuaizhou Huo</p>
14:10-14:20	<p><b>The Infant and the Alchemist: How mercury becomes gold among Zimbabwean women artisanal miners</b></p> <p>Mustawashe Mutendi</p>

14:20-14:30	<b>An Ethnographic Study of Ecological Health Concerns and Responsibility in Artisanal Gold Mining in Nyarugusu, Geita District, Tanzania</b> Photius Gabriel
14:30-14:40	<b>Mining Worlds: Material and Immaterial Realities of Artisanal Gold Mining in Western Kenya</b> Sharon Otieno
14:40-15:25	<b>Panel discussion</b> All

<b>Panel E4: The present and Future of Democracy in Africa</b>	
<b>Chair: Baruani Mshale</b>	
<b>Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Venue: MRPP Room</b>	
14:00-14:10	<b>The Present and Future of Democracy in Africa</b> Olubusola O. Solomon
14:10-14:20	<b>The 'blessers' of electoral processes: a critical analysis of post-electoral conflicts in Africa, 1990-2023</b> Milda Come & Marlino E. Mubai
14:20-14:30	<b>Democratic consolidation in Africa: an appraisal of the role of electoral observers / monitoring groups</b> Timothy Onimisi
14:30-14:40	<b>Oversight Functions and Compliance with Complaints Management Standards in Bahi and Mpwapwa District Councils in Tanzania</b> Rahel Nasoni
14:40-14:50	<b>Beyond the dichotomy: Understanding Tanzania's Hybrid Political Landscape</b> Qijia Xiao
14:50-15:25	<b>Panel discussion</b> All

**END OF PANEL PRESENTATIONS**

## ROUNDTABLE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM

(All Participants)



*University of Dar es Salaam*

*Whither Academic Freedom and the Social Responsibility of Academics in Tanzania?*

Venue: Old Council Chamber

16:00-16:45

### **Discussants**

Muhidin Shangwe, Fatma Karume, Khalifa Said, Aeshi Mashaka

16:45-17:45

### **Discussion**

All/Moderator

18:00-20:00

### **Networking Event**

Venue: University House No. 1

All

## HALF-DAY THREE (TBA)

8:00-13:00

**Optional Excursion to the Historical Town of Bagamoyo**

Participants

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