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March 28-30, 2019

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Durham, North Carolina

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Day One
Thursday, March 28, 2019
Opening Session and Reception
6:00 p.m.

Building & Room Number: Hubbard Totten – Room 112

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Emmanuel Oritsejafor

Welcome	Dr. Emmanuel Oritsejafor Chair & Professor of Political Science North Carolina Central University & Chair, Local Arrangements Committee
Greetings	Dr. Felecia McInnis Nave, Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, North Carolina Central University
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Allan Cooper Professor of Political Science North Carolina Central University & Member, Local Arrangements Committee
Keynote Address	Dr. Georges Nzongola-Ntalaja Professor of African, African American & Diaspora Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Remarks	Dr. George Klay Kieh, Jr. President, African Studies & Research Forum (ASRF)
Announcements	Dr. Emmanuel Oritsejafor, Chair Local Arrangements Committee

Day Two
Session One
Panels and Colloquia
Friday, March 29, 2019
9:00-10:45 a.m.
Panel on Africa: Conflict, Peace, and Security
Building & Room Number: C.T. Willis 313

Name(s)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/ Moderator Guy Martin	Winston Salem State University	
Stanley O. Ehiane	University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa	Africa and the Quest for Sustainable Peace and Security in the Wake of Conflict
J.P. Ifedi	Howard University	Conflict Resolution in Africa: The Pre-Colonial Igboland in Perspective
Ngozi Caleb Kamalu	Fayetteville State University	Revisiting the Nigeria-Cameroon Settlement of the Dispute over the Bakassi Peninsula
Henry C. Irabor	University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa	National Resources Colonial Legacies & Ethnic Conflicts
Discussant	Audience	Audience

Panel on African Migration & Its Impact on Development
C.T. Willis Building - Room 320

NAME(S)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/ Moderator E. Ike Udogu	Appalachian State University	
Tahar Abbou	African University Ahmed Draia, Algeria	Brain Drain in Africa: A Continuous Bleeding
Sabella Ogbobobe Abidde	Alabama State University	Governance, Accountability and the Refugee Crisis in Africa
Samuel Okunade	University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	Growing Migration Culture of Undocumented Children in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Region: The South African Story
Sunday Israel Oyebamiji	University of Kwa Zulu-Natal	Nigerian Migration to the United States of America: A Contemporary Perspective
Discussant	Audience	Audience

**Panel on Issues in African Economic
and Political Development
C.T. Willis Building - Room 311**

NAME(S)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/ Moderator Peter Dumbuya	Fort Valley State University	
Judith Nagasha	Kyambogo University, Uganda	Socio-Economic Effects of Climate Change on the Livelihoods of Communities Surrounding the Mbuho National Park
Emmanuel Osayande	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Freedom Search: NGOS & Human Rights Activism in Autocratic Nigeria, 1987-1998
Aubrey Tafadzwa Chitambire	University of Zimbabwe	Building Better Lives for Those Less Fortunate: Evaluating the Impact of NGOS on Africa's Rural Poverty Alleviation
Discussant	Audience	Audience

Session Two
11:00 a.m.-2.45 p.m.
Panel on African Development and Continental Unity
C.T. Willis Building - Room 219

Name(s)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/ Moderator Emmanuel Oritsejafor	North Carolina Central University	
Victor Adetula	The Nordic Africa Institute, Sweden	Political Risk Analysis of Agendas & Frameworks for African Development: LPA, AU/NEPAD & AFCTA Revisited
Kwaku Nti	Georgia Southern University	Radical Regional/ Continental Cooperation & Integration in Africa
Sithokozile Nyasha Mapungwana	London South Bank University	Reconsidering Regional Integration in Africa
George Klay Kieh Jr.	University of West Georgia	Re-thinking Regional Integration in Africa
Discussant	Audience	Audience

Panel on African Education
C.T. Willis Building - Room 230

Name(s)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/ Moderator Ishmael Munene	Northern Arizona University	
Ishmael Munene	Northern Arizona University	On the Brink of Insolvency: Contextualizing the Financial Crisis in Kenya's University Sector
Nathaniel Umukoro	Edo University, IYAMHO, Edo State, Nigeria	Mobile Phones, Academic Research and Publishing in Nigeria
Nagnon Diarrassouba	Grand Valley State University	Crises in Francophone Africa: Can Education be a Solution?
Donald Nzirawa	Solusi University, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe	Mathematics and African Renaissance: A Critical Appraisal
Discussant	Discussant	Audience

**Panel on Using Technology for Africa's
Education and Health**
Building & Room Number: C.T. Willis 312

Name(s)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/ Moderator Egodi Uchendu	University of Nigeria- Nsukka	
Olateju J. Ajanaku & Steven Mutula	University of Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa	The Critical Role of Knowledge Management in Achieving Improved Nursing Care Delivery
Nwokedi Ozioma	University of Nigeria- Nsukka	Women & Compliance with Media Health Messages in South-Eastern Nigeria
Idowu-Davis Temitope Oluwatofunmi & Bakare Oluwabunmi	Emmanuel Alayande College of Education, Oyo State-Nigeria	The Strength of Religions and Technology in Curbing Mobile Bullying (MB) in Nigerian High Schools
Discussant	Audience	Audience

Panel on African Development
Building & Room Number: C.T. Willis 313

Name(s)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/ Moderator Peter Thompson	University of North Carolina-Charlotte	
Daniel Wreh Kieh	Brace Management Group, Maryland	Auditing: A Missing Link in the Promotion of Good Governance in Africa
Victoria Chikova	University of South Africa, South Africa	Non-Resident Fathering and its Implications for African Children: Issues & Concerns
Grace Okoli	Northern Arizona University	Sustainable Schools: The Importance of Education in African Development
Wandisile Richard Sixoto	University of Fort Hare	Inter-generational Dynamics & The Succession Planning Discourse-Farming in Eastern Cape
Discussant	Audience	Audience

1:00-1:50 p.m.
LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

Session Three
2:00-3:45 p.m.
Roundtable on African Studies in Historically Black
Colleges & Universities
Building & Room Number: C.T. Willis 315

Name(s)	Institutional Affiliation
Chair/ Moderator Antonio Wooden	North Carolina Central University
Achameleh A. Debela	North Carolina Central University
Sherwin K. Bryant	Ohio State University
Jim Harper	North Carolina Central University
Charles Piot	Duke University
Emmanuel Oritsejafor	North Carolina Central University
Discussant	Audience

3:45-4:00 p.m.
BREAK

Session Four
4:00-5:45 p.m.
Round Table on Immigration
Building & Room Number: C.T. Willis 315

Name (s)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/ Moderator Assefaw Bariagaber	Seton Hall University	The Enormity of African Human Migration Problem: Some Observations
Samuel Zalanga	Bethel University	Understanding Migration out of Africa: Reflections and Insights from the Neoclassical Counter Revolution in Economics and Its Consequences
Veronica Fynn Bruey	University of Cape Coast, Ghana	Deadly Voyage: African Migrant Journey Across the Mediterranean Sea
Nurudeen B. Akinyemi	Kennesaw State University	Trans-Sahara Migration and Fortress Europe
Peter Dumbuya	Fort Valley State University	Migrants from Sierra Leone to Iraq During the Iraq War Under President G.W. Bush
Discussant	Audience	Audience

6:00 p.m.
Meeting of the Executive Committee
Building & Room Number: C.T. Willis 315

DAY THREE
Saturday, March 30, 2019
Session One
9:00-10.45 a.m.
Panel on Economic Development & Immigration (3)
Building & Room Number: C.T. Willis 311

Name(s)	Institutional affiliation	Title of presentation/role
Chair/ Moderator Veronica Fynn Bruey	University of Cape Coast, Ghana	
John Patrick Ifedi & Grace Umezurike	Howard University Eboni State University, Nigeria	Africa in the Global Economy: The Imperatives for Leveraging Globalization
Okunade Samuel Kehinde	University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa	Growing Migration Culture of Undocumented Children in the SADCC Region
Tinotenda Musamba	University of Fort Hare, South Africa	Human Trafficking in Africa: Issues & Concerns
Guy Martin & Mueni wa Muiu	Winston Salem State University	Challenges in Post-Apartheid South Africa: Economy, Health & Land
Discussant	Audience	Audience

**Panel on China in Africa & Non-Governmental
Organizations**
Building & Room Number: C.T. Willis 230

Name(s)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chairs/Moderators A.B. Assensoh & Yvette Alex-Assensoh	University of Oregon	
Patrick Mbajekwe	Norfolk State University	Facing the East: Africa-China Relationship in the 20th and 21st Centuries
Augustine Konneh	African Methodist Episcopal University, Liberia	China's Development Aid to Liberia
Tugwell Chadyiwanembwa	Midlands State University, Zimbabwe	Contributions of International NGOS in Promoting Human Security in Zimbabwe
Samuel Zalanga	Bethel University	No Shortcuts to Progress: Interrogating the Future of Africa's Development
Discussant	Audience	Audience

Panel on African Governance & Health
Building & Room Number: C.T. Willis 219

Name(s)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/ Moderator Victoria Chikova	University of South Africa, South Africa	
Fofana Ibrahim & Fredline McCormack-Hale	Fourah Bay College & Seton Hall University	Understanding & Addressing Women's Decreased Political Representation in Sierra-Leone
DaKysha Moore & Elijah Onsomu	Johnson C. Smith University Winston Salem State University	Understanding about Alcoholism in Kenya: Expression on YouTube Used for Prevention
Nwokedi Ozioma	University of Nigeria-Nsukka	Women & Compliance with Media Health Messages in South-Eastern Nigeria
Discussant	Audience	Audience

Session Two
11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Panel on African Economic Development
Building & Room Number: C.T. Willis 312

Name(s)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/Moderator Jimmy Imo	Social Enterprise, Nigeria	
Samuel Zalanga	Bethel University	Bad Samaritans: Seven Distorted Lessons & Insights from Post -Colonial African Development
Larry Oladotun Anifowose	University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa	The Inclusive Growth Index: A New Measurement of the BRICS Economic Growth
Maronga Mutero.	Durban University of Technology, South Africa	Low Success Rate of Africa's Small and Medium Enterprises
Idowu-Davis Temitope Oluwatofunmi & Bakare Oluwabunmi	Emmanuel Alayande College of Education, Oyo State-Nigeria	The Strength of Religions and Technology in Curbing Mobile Bullying (MB) in Nigerian High Schools
Discussant	Audience	Audience

Panel on Continental Unity & Development
Building & Room Number: C.T. Willis 219

Name(s)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/ Moderator Bennett Odunsi	Jackson State University	
Veronica Fynn Bruey	University of Cape Coast	The African Union Agenda 2063: Liberia's Aspiration for Justice & The Rule of Law
Christophetr T. Chawatama	University of Fort Hare, South Africa	Re-thinking the Cadre Development Policy & Its Impact on Service Delivery in Africa: A Case Study of the Development of Health in South Africa
Charles Massimo	Bindura University of Science Education, Zimbabwe	Uptake & Implementation of Public-Private Partnerships for Educational Infrastructure Development in Zimbabwe's State Universities
Emma Maodza	University of Witwatersrand, South Africa	Their Reality Counts Too: Exploring the Realities of Women in Local Politics in Matshapa (Former Swaziland)
Discussant	Audience	Audience

Panel on Governance & Economic Development
Building & Room Number: C.T. Willis 320

Name(s)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/ Moderator Richard Yidana	Grand Valley State University	
Sabella Ogbobobe Abidde	Alabama State University	The Failure of Intelligence Agencies in Conflict Prevention in Nigeria
Swikani Ncube	University of Johannesburg, South Africa	The African Union's Democratization Agenda
Anna Brigeovich & Emmanuel Oritsejafor	North Carolina Central University	The Impact of Power-Sharing in Nigeria on Ethnic Party System Fragmentation & National Identity
Lloyd Madzamuse	Midlands State University, Zimbabwe	Dividend Policy and Cash Holding Policy for Corporations in a Transitional Economic Environment
Discussant	Audience	Audience

Panel on Education Culture & Social Services
Building Room & Number: C.T. Willis G17

Name(s)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/ Moderator Grace Okoli	Northern Arizona University	
Maronga Mutero	Durban University of Technology, South Africa	Low Success Rate of Africa's Small and Medium Enterprises
Olateju J. Ajanaku & Steven Mutula	University of Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa	The Critical Role of Knowledge management in Achieving Improved Nursing Care Delivery
Shadrach Teryila Ukuma	University of Maiduguri, Nigeria	Festivalising Cultures for Africa's Development
Christopher Ngwerume, Pius Tanga & Sithokozile N. Mapungwana	United Nations Children Educational Fund, University of Fort Hare & Independent Research Consultant, World Health Organization	Transformative Potential of Social Protection in Fragile Context: Evidence from Liberia's Harmonized Social Cash Transfer Program
Discussant	Audience	Audience

12:45–1:50 p.m.
(LUNCH ON YOUR OWN)

SESSION THREE
2:00-3:45 p.m.
Panel on Health Issues
Building, Room & Number: C.T. Willis G17

Names (s)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/ Moderator Samuel Zalanga	Bethel University	
Phinas Masibango	University of Fort Hare, South Africa	Towards a Sustainable Secondary Health Care Security Risk Mitigation Model in Africa: Evidence from South Africa
DaKysha Moore & Elijah Onsomu	Johnson C. Smith University & Winston Salem State University	Understanding about Alcoholism in Kenya: Expression on YouTube Used for Prevention
Nwokedi Ozioma	University of Nigeria- Nsukka	Women & Compliance with Media Health Messages in South-Eastern Nigeria
Discussant	Audience	Audience

Panel on African Technological Issues
2:00-3:45 p.m.
Building & Room Number: C.T. Willis 219

Name(s)	Institutional Affiliation	Title of Presentation/Role
Chair/ Moderator Alice Etim	Winston Salem State University	
Alice Etim	Winston Salem State University	Implementing the Nigerian ICT Policy: Barriers & Network Readiness for the 21 st Century
Bakare Oluwabunmi	University of Cape Town, South Africa	Librarians as Cyber-Arms to the Deterrence of Mobile Bully-Victim (MBC) Culture in South African High Schools
Chris Bondo	Cape Peninsula Institute of Technology	Afrocentric Technological Advances in the Meteoric of African Housing
Discussant	Audience	Audience

Panel on Using Technology for Africa's Education and Health
Building & Room Number: C.T. Willis 320

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Annual Awards Program and Banquet

6:00 pm

**Hayi Heritage Center
804 Old Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina**

**Master of Ceremonies: Emmanuel Oritsejafor,
Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee**

Welcome	Emmanuel Oritsejafor, Chair Local Arrangements Committee
Greetings	Dr. Johnson O. Akinleye, Chancellor North Carolina Central University

*******Dinner Served*******

The Presentation of the Presidential Award	George Klay Kieh, Jr. President, African Studies & Research Forum (ASRF)
Closing Remarks	George Klay Kieh, Jr. President, African Studies & Research Forum (ASRF)
Announcements	Emmanuel Oritsejafor, Chair Local Arrangements Committee

Socializing & Dancing Time

The Leadership of The African Studies & Research Forum (ASRF) 2018-2020

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