

African Humanist Youth Days Conference, Nairobi, Kenya
"Youth Perspectives on Strategies to End Witch-hunts", 22-24 July 2016



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22 – 24 July 2016, Jimlizer Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

Programme

Friday 22 July

08:30 AM
Registration

09:00 AM
Welcome Remarks & Welcome to Country
Speaker(s): Moses Alusala, Chair, Kenyan Humanist Association. M.O. Nyangoye, vice Chair Kenyan Humanist association

09:20 AM
Special Address - Video message
Chair: Roslyn Mould, Humanist Association of Ghana
Speaker(s): Leo Igwe, Humanist and Human Rights Activist

09:50 AM
[Opening Address - The Regional Drive to Eliminate Violent Witch-hunts in Africa](#)
Chair: Nyameka Malahngeni, South Africa
Speaker(s): Kato Mukasa, Roslyn Mould, (HAG) Ghana

10:50 AM
[Keynote Address - Continuing and New Challenges in the Quest to Eliminate Violent Witch-Hunts](#)
Chair:
Speaker(s): Dr Adam Ashforth - USA, Conor Robinson- USA,

01:00 PM
Lunch

01:30 PM
Plenary Panel - Examining What Works: Is scientific literacy the solution to violent witch-hunts?
Presenters: Lukyamuzi Joseph -Uganda, James Luyobya - Sudan, Ayella Collins - Uganda, Monica Njeri - Kenya

07:30 PM
Conference networking dinner

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Saturday 23 July

09:00 AM

[Keynote Address - What's Gender got to do with It? Reviewing and Renewing Feminist Perspectives on Violent Witch-hunts](#)

Chair: Nayameka Mahlangeni

Speaker(s): Roslyn Mould, Humanist Association of Ghana

09:45 AM

Coffee

10:15 AM

Plenary Panel - Witchcraft Accusations and Christianity in Africa

Chair: George Ongere

Presenters: Taleka Makunje - Malawi, Michael Osei-Assibey - Ghana, Amine

Boukhliq – Morocco, Bamidele Adeneye - Nigeria

01:00 PM

Lunch

01:00 PM

Concurrent sessions

Witchcraft and African development

[*Witch-hunting capitalism in Africa*](#)

Scientific literacy and attitudes toward witchcraft belief

02:45 PM

Afternoon tea

03:15 PM

Concurrent sessions

Witch-trials and the victimization of putative witches

Witch-hunts in Africa: an under-represented facet of gender-based violence

World cup witchcraft: African teams and magic

05:00 PM

[Special Address - the albino fetish and murder in Tanzania](#)

Chair: [Niyonkuru Camilos Lovos](#) - Rwanda

Speaker(s): Musa Watae – Tanzania,

07:30 PM

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Thursday 24 July

09:00 AM

Plenary Panel – Community mobilisation: how can youth led activism end the problem of violent witch-hunts?

Chair: Bamidele Adeneye

Presenters: [Niyonkuru Camilos Lovos](#) – Rwanda, Roslyn Mould – Ghana, Moses Alusala – Taleka Makunje - Malawi

10:30 AM

Morning tea

11:00 AM

Community mobilization training

Kato mukasa

12:45 PM

Lunch

01:45 PM Plenary Panel - The way forward: Considering the International Day of Action Against Witch-hunts campaign

Chair: George Ongere, Center for Inquiry, Kenya

2.30 PM

Closing remarks & closing address

Speaker(s): Kato Mukasa, Roslyn Mould, George Ongere, Moses Alusala,