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Draft Schedule

Monday, June 25

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Registration

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m Workshop: Introduction to Mixed Methods Research.
Facilitated by Neequaye, Beryl

12:00-noon -1:30 p.m. Welcome Luncheon

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Opening Plenary: Keynote 1
Dr. Lorna Jean Edmond, Vice-Provost for Global Affairs and International Studies – Ohio University

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Opening Plenary: Keynote 2
Dr. Matthew R. Shaftel, Dean, College of Fine Arts - Ohio University

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 pm. Discussion Panel facilitated by Dr. Assan Sarr

6:00 p.m. Dinner on your own
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**Tuesday, June 26**

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast

**Education, Research, and Africa**

**9:00 a.m. -12:00 –noon Presentation sessions**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Undergraduate Inquiry & Research, Experiential Learning, and Community Service: Micro Strategies to Bridge the Gap between the Intent and the Implementation of Research for Sustainable Development in Sierra Leone’s Tertiary Institutions
Arthur Onipede Hollist, University of Tampa, USA

9: 30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Auto-Ethnography as an Emancipatory Research Method
Dannielle Joy Davis, Saint Louis University, USA

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Undergraduate Inquiry & Research, Experiential Learning, and Community Service: Micro Strategies to Bridge the Gap between the Intent and the Implementation of Research for Sustainable Development in Sierra Leone’s Tertiary Institutions
Samuel Amponsah, University of Ghana, Ghana

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Hunting for humans: African albinos and the UDHR at 70
Bright Nkrumah, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

11: 00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Teacher-Student Relationships in Higher Education: An Auto-ethnographic Comparative Case Study between Benin and the United States.
Oumarou Abdoulaye Balarabe, Ohio University, USA

11:30 a.m. - 12:00-noon
Exploring Parental Involvement on a Cross-Cultural Context Among Ghanaian Expatriate Families in the U.S.A.
Beryl Neequaye, Ohio University, USA

**12:00-noon -1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own**
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Education, Social Justice, and Africa

1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Presentation sessions

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
Exploring ecojustice education and communitarianism  
Frans Kruger, University of the Free State, South Africa

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  
Fonkem Achankeng, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, USA

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
Anglophone Caribbean Students’ Negotiation of Their English Language Identity in an American University  
Shauna Torrington, Ohio University, USA

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
Perceptions of learners on the use of technology for effective teaching and learning in Adult Education  
John Boateng, University of Ghana, Ghana

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Panel Presentation sessions
- The developmental function of madrasa schooling.  
  Facilitated by Dr. Kobo Ousman

6:30 Dinner on your own

Wednesday, June 27

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast

Gender, Education, and Africa

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Presentation sessions

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Black Girls Matter: Exploring the Lives of Black Middle School Girls Who Have Faced School Disciplinary Actions  
Lisa Harrison, Ohio University, USA
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9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Women Representation and Environmental Sustainability in the Niger Delta: A Critique of May Ifeoma Nwoye's Oil Cemetery and Vincent Egbuson's Love My Planet

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Documenting Exemplary Educational Leadership Practices in Ghanaian Higher Education (The DEELP Project)
Michael Boakye-Yiadom, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
An Indispensable Subculture: Alumni Involvement in Selected High Schools’ Development in Ghana
Grace Annor, Agape Chapel International, Ghana

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
The Hidden Curriculum in Language Learning and Teaching
Shauna Torrington, Ohio University, USA

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
The Development of Islamic education in Ghana: Perspectives of Reformers on Transformation of Integrated Public Islamic schools.
Kwame Owusu

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

Perspectives on Africa

1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Presentation sessions

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Situating the Novel Then and Now in West Africa
Kwaku Larbi Korang, The Ohio State University, USA

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Joseph Kwasi Brenyah,

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Higher Education and Development in Egypt - A Vision for the Future
Mohamed Amira, Ohio University, USA
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2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
The Effects of Spillovers from Global Shocks to a Developing Economy
Oluwasheyi Oladipo, SUNY Old Westbury, USA

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Influence of currency devaluation on library information resources acquisition of federal academic libraries in kwara state (case of university of ilorin library)
Oluwafemi Fajonyomi, University library, University of Ilorin

3:30-4:00 Snack and networking

4:00-6:00 AERN Business Meeting

6:30 Dinner on your own

Thursday, June 28

7:00 a.m. -8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast

Education, Sustainability, and Africa

9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon Presentation sessions

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
African folklore as Philosophical Framework for Sustaining Education for Development in Africa
Mejai Avoshe, University of South Dakota, USA

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Structural adjustment programs and the entrenchment of poverty in Africa
Saiba K Suso, Ohio University, USA

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
African development: Fixing her sustainability development through the bonds of quality education, utilization of instructions and research findings in physics education
Thomas Adebisi, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
An Inquiry into Capacity Building’s Role for Organizational Change, Performance Improvement, and Sustainability.
Ossainou Sarr, Ohio University, USA

11:00-11:50 Closing Ceremony