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**Conference Series:
Rolling Religion on the African Map**

Religion and Education in Africa

Université Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD)
Dakar, Senegal
6th to 9th June 2023

Project Partner from UCAD
Dr. Louis Ndong



5th June
Arrival Day

18:00: **Informal Get-Together at Hotel Casa Mara**

6th June
Conference Day I

09:00 – 09:30: **Registration**

09:30 – 10:45: **Guided Tour through the University Campus**

10:45 – 11:00: **Welcome Address**

by Prof. Alioune Badara Kandji, Dean of the Faculty of Arts

11:00 – 11:15: **Opening**

by Dr. Louis Ndong, alumnus and project partner, and Dr. Franz Kogelmann, principal investigator of the project

11:15–11:30: **Goodwill Messages**

by Dr. Saliou Mbaye & Prof. Souleymane Gomis

11:30 – 12:00: **Coffee Break**

12:00 – 12:45: **Keynote “Islam in the University Space in Senegal: The Case of the Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar (UCAD)”**

by El Hadji Malick Sy Camara, UCAD

12:45 – 13:30: **Discussion with the Keynote Speaker**

moderated by Dr. Franz Kogelmann, principal investigator of the project

13:30 – 15:00: **Lunch Break**
(self-paid)

15:00 – 16:30: **Panel 1: Modernisation and Transformation of (Ir)Religious Education**

moderated by Dr. Ramzi Ben Amara, alumnus and project partner

15:00 – 15:20: Emerging Academic Cultures Induced by Technology
Integration in East African Higher Education Systems

Emnet Tadesse Woldegiorgis

15:20 – 15:40: Contemporary Reforms in Halaqat in the Horn of Africa

Abdifatah Shafat



15:40 – 16:00: Irreligion and Educational Transformation: A Study of the
Kasese Humanist School in Uganda

Leo Igwe

16:00 – 16:30: Round Table with the Panellists

16:30 – 17:00: **Summary of the Conference Day**

by Dr. Samuel Ndogo, alumnus and project partner

7th June

Conference Day II

09:00 – 10:30: **Panel 2: Postcolonialism & Decolonization**

moderated by Dr. Moulay Driss El Maarouf, alumnus and project partner

09:00 – 09:20: The Industry of Religious Beliefs at the University of
Dschang: a Critical Analysis of the Internal Reception of
Offensive Communications by Posters in a Postcolonial
Context

Diderot Djjala

09:20 – 09:40: Secularization and Decolonization of Academia

Vanessa Wijngaarden

09:40 – 10:00: Religious Associations and Education: The Muslim
Students Society of Nigeria's contribution to National
Development

Adeyemi Balogun

10:00 – 10:30: Round Table with the Panellists

10:30 – 11:00: **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:30: **Panel 3: The Use of Language and Media**

moderated by Dr. Louis Ndong, alumnus and project partner

11:00 – 11:20: Religion and Politics within an Informal Education:
Representations and Contestations in the Political
Discourse in Northern Nigeria

Dikko Muhammad

11:20 – 11:40: Arabic and English as Media of Instruction in Selected
Integrated Islamic Schools in Maiduguri, Northeast
Nigeria: Complementarity or Conflict?

Baba Mai Bello

11:40 – 12:00: Round Table with the Panellists



12:00 – 14:00: **Lunch Break**
(self-paid)

14:00 – 15:30: **Panel 4: Religion and its Social Impact in Educational Institutions**
moderated by Dr. Samuel Ndogo, alumnus and project partner

14:00 – 14:20: The Hijab Controversy: Religiosity, Social Relations and
Right to Education in Kenya after 9/11

Suleiman Chembea

14:20 – 14:40: Religiosity and Education in Nigeria: Interrogating
Campus Prayer Fellowships of the University of Jos and
Abuja

Lohna Bonkat-Jonathan

14:40 – 15:00: Christian Hegemony in Ghanaian Senior High Schools:
Performance and Rationalisation

Kelvin Acheampong

15:00 – 15:30: Round Table with the Panellists

15:30 – 16:00: **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 17:30: **Panel 5: Online Contributions**
moderated by Dr. Chikas Tsilpi, alumna and project partner

16:00 – 16:20: The Emergence and Trajectories of the Islamization of
Knowledge in African Muslim Societies

Bakheit Mohammed Nur

16:20 – 16:40: African Islamic Education in Germany: Making Sense of
Changes and Continuities of Islamic Education among
West African Muslims

Fulera Issaka-Touré

16:40 – 17:00: Religious Curricular in Education 1989-2019: A Case
Study of Sudan

Ahmed Elhassab

17:00 – 17:30: Round Table with the Panellists

17:30 – 18:00: **Summary of the Conference Day**
by Dr. Ramzi Ben Amara, alumnus and project partner



8th June

Workshop Day

09:00 – 10:30: **Alumni Workshop I: Evaluation and Next Steps of “Rolling Religion on the African Map”**

moderated by Dr. Louis Ndong & Dr. Samuel Ndogo, alumni and project partners

10:30 – 11:00: **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:30: **Alumni Workshop II: The Future of the afriBIAN**

moderated by Dr. Franz Kogelmann, principal investigator of the project

12:30 – 14:00: **Lunch Break**
(self-paid)

9th June

Excursion and Farewell Day

10:00 – 18:00: **Excursion to the African Renaissance Monument (Mamelles/Dakar) & Time for Shopping**

19:00: **Farewell Dinner**

10th June

Departure Day

Individual Departures