

Resilient Urban Communities Conference

5th – 8th December 2022



**RESILIENT
URBAN
COMMUNITIES**



Strathmore
UNIVERSITY

TABLE OF CONTENTS

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Introduction: | 02 |
| Welcome note: | 03 |
| Programme | |
| Monday: | 04 |
| Tuesday: | 05 |
| Wednesday: | 06 |
| Thursday: | 07 |
| Abstract Statements: | 10 |

WELCOME NOTE



PROF. ISMAIL ATEYA

**Director, Office of Faculty Affairs
Office of Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Students Affairs**

I am delighted to welcome you to Strathmore University for the Resilient Urban Communities (RUC) research seminar series and conference. As the complexities of urban life in Africa grow, social enterprises, NGOs and community leaders among other actors, are at the forefront of finding sustainable solutions to social and ecological challenges confronting urban cities. We see immense opportunity in supporting the academic community in this regard, to formulate solutions and a deeper understanding of how to foster resilience within urban communities in Africa.

Strathmore University is dedicated to advancing research that creates meaningful and scalable social impact within our local and regional communities. As evidenced by this project, we aim to forge academic partnerships and links with other academic institutions, industry practitioners and other institutions working in service of society.



PROF. DR. ANNETTE ZIMMER

**Institut für Politikwissenschaft
Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster**

Dear members of the African Scientific Community of nonprofit and civil society studies, it is a great pleasure and honor for me to welcome you to the seminar and workshop at Strathmore University. Our coming together with the aim of exchanging ideas, networking and enhancing our scientific work is made possible thanks to the support of the RUC project, funded by the German Federal Government. My special thanks go to Prof. Ismail Ateya and his team who convinced his university and his colleagues to join forces and to provide the necessary infrastructure and the collegial support that is needed to turn a meeting into an excellent conference. I hope and I am sure you will enjoy your stay, make friends and start new and fruitful scientific co-operations.

Day #1: Monday, December 5th, 2022

| Time | Activity / Presentation | Facilitator / Presenter |
|--------------|--|--|
| 9:30 | Registration | All Participants |
| 10:00 | Resilient Urban Communities (RUC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome & Introduction | Prof. Bhekinkosi Moyo Prof. Annette Zimmer & Roman Turczynski |
| 10:15 | Sum Up: What has happened so far in the RUC project? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work Package #3 – State of the art Work Package #5 – First results from the field work RUC Panel at ISTR Conference at Montreal | Dr. Nicole Baron Dr. Roselyne Cheruiyot Dr. Melody Mandevero Roman Turczynski |
| 10:50 | Q & A | All Participants |
| 10:55 | Health Break | All Participants |
| 11:00 | Organizing Work on the Book/Curriculum (output of RUC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timelines Working Assignments | All Participants |

12:25 Q & A

All Participants

12:45 Lunch Break

All Participants

14:00 **Planning Work Package 6:** Conference and Seminar in Cairo

- Adapting the scheme from Nairobi Meeting

Prof. Ali Awni
Prof. Annette Zimmer

14:45 **Scientific Co-operation: Trip to Germany (WP 7)**

- Trip Schedule

Prof. Annette Zimmer
Roman Turczynski

15:15 Tea Break

All Participants

15:30 Visiting SEs/NPOs in Nairobi

Mazingira Yetu
Polycom Social Enterprise
Garden of Hope

Day #2: Tuesday, December 6th, 2022

| Time | Activity / Presentation | Facilitator / Presenter |
|--------------|---|--|
| 09:30 | Registration Welcome and Introduction of the members of the faculty | All Participants Dr. Mumbi Wachira Prof. Annette Zimmer |
| 10:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Resilient Urban Communities Project? • What to expect from the PhD Seminar | Prof. Alex Bignotti, Univ. of Pretoria |
| 10:15 | Keynote: Social Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice | |
| 11:00 | Tea Break | All Participants |
| 11:15 | Group Session I: PhD Student Presentations: two PhD groups, one ECR group, 40 Minutes per student: 2 papers & presentations per group | Facilitator: |
| 12:45 | Lunch Break | All Participants |
| 14:15 | Conference Workshop I: Research Methodology | Prof. Dr. Nicole Göler von Ravensburg & Prof. Dr. Annette Zimmer |
| 15:45 | Health Break | All Participants |
| 16:15 | Group Session II: PhD Student Presentations two PhD groups, one ECR group, 40 Minutes per student: 2 papers & presentations per group | |
| 18:30 | Consortium Group Dinner | Masai Mara Cafeteria, Strathmore Business School |

Day #3: Wednesday, December 7th, 2022

| Time | Activity / Presentation | Facilitator / Presenter |
|--------------|---|--|
| 9:00 | Registration | All Participants |
| 9:15 | Group Session II: PhD Student & ECR Presentations two PhD groups, one ECR group, 40 Minutes per student: 2 papers & presentations per group | Facilitator: |
| 10:45 | Tea Break | All Participants |
| 11:15 | Workshop II: Academic Writing and Publishing | Prof. Dr. Susan Appe, University at Albany, SUNY |
| 12:45 | Lunch Break | All Participants |
| 14.00 | Workshop III: Grant Seeking: | Strathmore University & CAPSI |
| 15.30 | Tea Break | |
| 15:45 | Three-minute Thesis Competition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group I • Group II • Group III | Roman Turczynski |
| 17:00 | Group Wrap Up | |

Day #4 Thursday, December 8th, 2022

RUC WORKSHOP DRAFT PROGRAMME

Participants: Practitioners / Members of Local Governments / Social Entrepreneurs / Academics / Researchers

| Time | Activity / Presentation | Facilitator / Presenter |
|-------|--|---|
| 8:30 | Registration | All Participants |
| 9:00 | Session Chair / Host Partner: Welcoming Remarks | Prof. Ismail Ateya, Strathmore University |
| 9:05 | Conference Partner: Introduction / Conference Outlook | Evans Okinyi, East Africa Philanthropy Network (EAPN) |
| 9:10 | Invited Guest: <i>Analytical Tools for Resilient Urban Communities</i> | Dr. John Olukuru, Strathmore Business School & @ilab Africa |
| 9:35 | Keynote Address: | Vincent Otieno Odhiambo – Regional Director, Ashoka East Africa |
| 10:10 | Q & A | All Participants |
| 10:15 | Tea Break | All Participants/ Video Interlude |
| | Plenary Session I: <i>Governance and Sustainability in Megacities</i> | Panel Members: Hanna Ahere – Ford Foundation |
| 10:30 | Moderator: Regina Muli – Peacebuilding and Development Practitioner | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anthony Okoth – National Director for Habitat for Humanity 2. Anna Sobczak - Program Manager, UN-Habitat Kenya 3. Dr. Keziah Mwang'a – Urban Development Specialist, Africa Research & Impact Network |
| | Breakout Session I: <i>Enabling the Ecosystem for Philanthropy as a Contributor to Sustainable Cities</i> | Panel Members: |
| 11:30 | Session Moderator: Peris Wakesho - Change Leader Ashoka Africa | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evelyne Serro - Senior Manager - Sustainability, Safaricom Plc 2. Muthoni Thuo-Ngunjiri - Program Officer, Segal Family Foundation 3. Peter Oloo – CEO, Social Enterprise Society of Kenya (SESOK) 4. Dr. Jonas Dzinekou – Director, Institute for Social Transformation, Tangaza University College 5. Oscar Job Were - Business Development & Partnership Officer, HealthX |

| | | |
|--------------|--|--|
| 11:30 | <p>Breakout Session II: Social Entrepreneurship – Practical Experiences</p> <p>Session Moderator: Annie Gitau, Nation Media</p> | <p>Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Oscar Aghan – Founder, Green Pavers & COREC 2. Victor Odhiambo – Co-Founder and Executive Director, Garden of Hope Foundation 3. Jane Anyango - Founder & Director, Polycom Development Project 4. Arielle Molino - Associate Vice President, Intellecap |
| 12:25 | Q & A | |
| 12:45 | Lunch Break | |
| 14:00 | <p>Invited Expert: <i>Are we delivering? A reflection on Philanthropy, social entrepreneurship and CSR</i></p> | <p>Dr. Ali Awni, The John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy, Civic Engagement & Responsible Business</p> |
| 14:45 | Health Break | |
| 15:00 | <p>Plenary Session II: NPOs and Social Enterprises as Vehicles for Resilience in Urban Communities</p> <p>Session Moderator: Peter Waiganjo – Venture Manager, AMREF</p> | <p>Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noreen W. Nthiga - Director, Programme Management & Operations, SME Advisory Unit, Executive Office of The President 2. Sam Agutu – Ashoka Fellow & CEO, Chronic Drugs Medical Scheme 3. Arnaud Dupuis - Policy Officer for Civil Society Support and Humanitarian Correspondent, French Embassy in Kenya 4. Lucy Muigai –CEO, B Lab Africa |
| 16:00 | Q & A | |
| 18:00 | Consortium Group Cocktail | |