

# Commonwealth Scholars Regional Network Conference

Scholars' presentation day symposium

Monday 20 July 2015

Room A01 Highfield House, Graduate School, University of Nottingham

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10.00 – 10.30 **Arrival and registration**

10.35 – 10.45 **Welcome and introduction**

Abdul-Jalilu Ateku and Mustak Ibn Ayub, Regional Network Coordinators

10.45 – 11.15 **Keynote speech**

Dr Christine Humfrey, former Commonwealth Scholarship Commissioner and former Director, International Office, University of Nottingham

11.15 – 11.30 **Alumni ambassadors**

James Phillips, Senior Alumni Officer, Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK

11.30 – 12.15 **Session 1 - Scholar presentations**

11.30 Metaphorical diagrams as a qualitative research method: a case study of epistemological orientations amongst Kenya Secondary School students  
Herine Otieno, PhD Maths Education, Sheffield Hallam University

11.45 An investigation of teachers', head teachers' and ministry officials' perspectives on leadership for learning and continuing professional development  
Gregory Julius, PhD Education, University of Birmingham

12.00 Character in the age of big data  
Emily Rosamond, PhD Art, Goldsmiths, University of London

12.15 – 13.15 **Lunch**

13.15 – 14.15 **Session 2 - Scholar presentations**

13.15 Factors affecting distribution of Ugandan trade publishing books  
Crystal Butungi Rutangye, MA taught Publishing Studies, University of Stirling

13.30 When 'hindsight' is 'foresight': epistemic accidents theory and nuclear weapons  
Ahsan Chaudhary, MSc taught International Relations, University of Bristol

13.45 Principled non-violence and peace: evaluating the potential of 'ahimsa' methods

Bharat Jajani, MA taught Peace Studies, Liverpool Hope University

- 14.00 Critical analysis of legal mechanisms of post-conflict and access to justice for the victims  
Ruth Muigai, LLM Human Rights, University of East London

**14.15 – 15.00 Session 3 - Scholar presentations**

- 14.15 Antibiotic resistance genes in the oral cavity of healthy individuals in the UK and Bangladesh  
Md. Ajjur Rahman, PhD Microbial Diseases, UCL Eastman Dental Institute
- 14.30 Geriatric undernutrition in low and middle income countries: a systematic review  
Eugene Kpinee, MPH Public Health, University of Nottingham
- 14.45 The association between dental caries and anthropometric measures in 5-9 year old Bangladeshi children  
Masuma Mishu, PhD Dentistry, University College London

**15.00 – 15.15 Break**

**15.15 – 16.00 Session 4 – Scholar presentations**

- 15.15 Colorectal cancer cell lines as in vitro models of tumour heterogeneity  
Mustak Ibn Ayub, PhD Molecular Mechanisms of Cancer, Oxford Hertford
- 15.30 Nonlinear damping design and vibration control  
Uchenna Diala, PhD Control Systems Engineering, University of Sheffield
- 15.45 Effects of learning on somatosensory and auditory decision-making and experiences: implications for medically unexplained symptoms  
Akib Huque, PhD Clinical Psychology, University of Manchester

**16.00 – 16.30 Discussion session**

**16.30 – 16.45 Session 5 - Fieldwork experience**

Mohammed Gunu Ibrahim, PhD Educational Leadership and Management, Keele University

**16.45 – 16.50 Closing remarks**

Joanne Hyde, Student Engagement Officer, Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK

**16.50 Close**

**17.00 – 18.00 Tour of University Park Campus (optional)**