



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (CoSS)

7th

**VOICE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (VSS2022)
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Theme: Social Sciences and Transformations
in the Global South**

Dates: 10th & 11th November, 2022

**Host: University of Dar es Salaam,
Mwalimu JK. Nyerere Campus**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Official Launch of the 7th Voice of Social Sciences Conference – VSS2022

Venue: New Library Hall

8:00-9:00 Arrival and Registration

All

9:00-9:15 Welcoming Remarks

Prof. Christine Noe, Principal, College of Social Sciences

9:15-9:30 Guest of Honour's Opening Remarks

Prof. Bernadeta Killian, Deputy Vice Chancellor - Research, UDSM

9:30-9:35 Introducing Keynote Speaker

Prof. Alexander Makulilo

9:35-10:20 Keynote Speech

Prof. Dan Brockington, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

10:20-10:25 Vote of Thanks

Dr. Muhidin Shangwe

10:25-10:35 Group Photo

Master of Ceremony

10:35-11:20 Health Break

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DAY ONE

Panel A1: Nation-Building and Global Transformations

Chair: Dr. Ng'wanza Kamata

Venue: Old Council Chamber

11:30-11:40 Contending the Conventional Approach to Nation Building in Kenya

Fred Ernest Nasubo

11:40-11:50 Barriers to sustained realization of Pan Africanist Unity in Southern Africa

Nyakallo Lekuta

11:50-12:00 Contextualizing Vulnerabilities of a Historically Marginalised People (HMP) in Rwanda: An Examination of Identity Boundaries Shaping Their Access to Human Rights

Ndikubwimana Jean Baptiste, Kathleen A. Anangwe, Mwimali Jack and Kabwete M. Charles

12:00-12:10 Domestication and Implementation of Ratified International Legal Instruments in Malawi: A Case of International Gender Instruments

Golie Nyirenda, Happy Mickson Kayuni & Kondwani Chikadza

12:10-12:20 **The Young Basoga and Abataka Association (Y.B.A.A) and the Passing of Hereditary Chiefship in Busoga, Uganda Protectorate, 1920 to 1950**

William Musamba

12:20-13:00 **Panel discussion**

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Panel A2: Conflicts, Peace and Security in Africa

Chair: Dr. Lupa Ramadhani

Venue: MRPP Room

11:30-11:40 **Regional Security Complex in the Sahel Region and the Roles of International Actors.**

Charles Peter Mtakwa

11:40-11:50 **The Looming Water War Between Egypt and Ethiopia following the Grand Renaissance Dam**

Charles Peter Mtakwa

11:50-12:00 **“Enemies of the State”: The case of adolescent gangs in Cape Town’s High-Risk Communities, South Africa (SA)**

Sisanda Mguzulwa

12:00-12:10 **TEKAN and Peacebuilding in Northern Nigeria**

Mubarak Tukur

12:10-12:20 **‘Gurans’: Youth violence in South Africa’s predominantly Black Townships**

Sisanda Mguzulwa

12:20-13:00 **Panel discussion**

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Panel A3: Climate Change Knowledge and Discourses

Chair: Dr. Rosemary Mwaipopo

Venue: PSPA PhD Room

11:30-11:40 **Unpacking Climate Change Impacts Considerations in Environmental Impacts Assessment Escape in Rufiji Basin Tanzania**

Shimwela Ntule & Godwin Lema

11:40-11:50 **Smallholder Farmers’ Innovative Systems in adapting to the Impacts of Climate Change and Variability in Mara River Basin, Tanzania**

Donald Anthony Mwiturubani & Elizabeth Palela-Makawa

11:50-12:00 **Public awareness of climate change in Tanzania**

Hubert Shija

12:00-12:10 **Ecosystem-based Flood Disaster Risk Reduction in the Little Ruaha River Floodplain, in the Southern Highlands of Tanzania**

Mawazo Ghambi, Tiemo Romward Haule & Evaristo Haulle

12:10-13:00 **Panel discussion**

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Panel A4: Population, Migration and African Humanitarianism

Chair: Dr. OpportunaKweka

Venue: Geography PhD Room

11:30-11:40 **Dynamics of Humanitarian Responses: Formal and Informal Interactions in Tanzania's Kagera Earthquake Disaster**

Herbert Hambati, Hamudi Majamba, Line Gissel & Esther Mlingwa

11:40-11:50 **The Messy Practice of Decolonizing a Concept: Everyday Humanitarianism in Tanzania**

Consolata Sulley & Lisa Ann Richey

11:50-12:00 **The Role of Social Workers in Promoting Environmental Justice for Sustainable Communities from a Government Perspective in Lilongwe, Malawi**

Tsogolo Itaye & Antoinette Lombard

12:00-12:10 **Refugee Management and Protection in the East Africa Community (E.A.C)**

Elijah Kondi

12:10-12:20 **Sustainability of the outcomes of cash transfer program in Kibaha, Tanzania.**

Ananidze Gang'olo & Nestory Yamungu

12:20-13:00 **Panel discussion**

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13:05-14:00 **Lunch**
Venue: Social Sciences Quadrangle

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Panel B1: Social movements and Transformations in Africa

Chair: Prof. Happy Mickson Kayuni

Venue: PSPA PhD Room

14:00-14:10 **How Do Women Food Vendors Find Equilibrium Between Their Work-Family Life? Some Experiences from Mbeya Tanzania**

Nasibu Mramba

14:10-14:20 **Too Unconscious to Unionise? An Analysis of Street Vendors Organisation in Dar Es Salaam Region**

Sabatho Nyamsenda

14:20-14:30 **Social accountability in a closing civic space: challenges and strategies for citizen action for water in Tanzania**

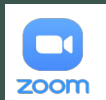
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14:30-14:40 **The Effect of Members' Attendance at the Annual General Meeting on NGOs Decision Making in Tanzania**

Rogers Rugeiyamu

14:40-15:50 **Panel discussion**

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Panel B2: Technology, Youth and Mental Wellbeing

Chair: Dr. Ignasia Mbatta

Venue: MRPP Room

14:00-14:10 **Co-operatives' Adoption of Technology Potentials and Youth Development in Tanzania**

Alex Julius Ngowi

14:10-14:20 **Interrogating Technology and Youth development in Tanzania and South Africa: Is parity of participation under trial?**

Ntimi Mtawa & Samuel Fongwa

14:20-14:30 **Beyond Technological Somnambulism and Determinism: Embracing Users Perspectives in digital health Interventions**

Yassin Haroun

14:30-14:40 **Technology in Action: Understanding the Effects of Night Screen Time on the Well-Being of Academic Staff in Nigeria**

Rasheed Azeez

14:40-14:50 **Gaming for Mental Health: Impact of a Digital Game in Young Refugees when Implemented as a Psychosocial Support Program Enhanced by Peer Support**

Solfrid Raknes

14:50-15:00 **Gender and Age Differences in Self-Esteem Among Undergraduate University Students in Tanzania**

Adrick Simon Ndelwa & Chris Mungubariki Mauki

15:00-15:50 **Panel discussion**

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Panel B3: Covid-19, Health Systems and Governance

Chair: Prof. Gao Liangmin

Venue: Old Council Chamber

14:00-14:10 **COVID and Society in Tanzania: The Dynamics of Epistemological Relativism**

Sam Maghimbi

14:10-14:20 **The Godfather's "Sophistry": An Online Ethnographic Research on Lagging COVID-19 Vaccination in Tanzania**

Ziyi Yan

14:20-14:30 **"We won't vaccinate in the name of Jesus": Negative Public Health Outcomes of Magufuli's Position on COVID-19 Responses Strategies in Tanzania**

Simon Mutebi

14:30-14:40 **Factors affecting health seeking behaviour with relation to Covid 19 vaccine.**

Lucy Mpombo, Opportuna Kweka & Innocent Pantaleo

14:40-14:50 **COVID-19 & Future Pandemic preparedness and response in EAC**

Stanley Mukasa, Mwata Chisha & Jack Chola Bwalya

14:50-15:00 **Covid-19 response in Africa: A systematic review of approaches and an illuminating case of Tanzania**

Respicius Damian & Twali Abeid

15:00-15:10 **Hidden Struggle of Healing COVID-19 using African Made Medicine in Mbeya-Tanzania**

Christopher Aron Mulungu, Ashura Jackson Ngoya & Yusuph Rajabu Daud

15:10-16:00 **Panel discussion**

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Panel B4: Governance and Political Participation

Chair: Prof. Mohamed Bakari

Venue: Geography PhD Room

14:00-14:10 **The Nigerian Diaspora and Political Participation – Lessons from 1999 to Date**

Oluwole Gabriel Adekola

14:10-14:20 **Women Special Seats, Dilemmas, and the Struggle for Political Representation in Tanzania: An Evaded Issue**

Salvatory Nyanto & Hadija Mwendah

14:20-14:30 **Overcoming Public Speaking Anxiety among Female University Students: A Step towards Leadership and Political Transformations in Tanzania**

Asteria Gabriel Ngaiza and Alex Julius Ngowi

14:30-14:40 **Rethinking Election Management in the Age of Social Media**

David Magoda

14:40-14:50 **The Impact of Media on Electoral Integrity in Africa**

Haji Chang'a

14:50-15:50 **Panel discussion**

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16:00-16:30 **Refreshments**

Venue: Social Sciences Quadrangle

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Panel C1: Gendered Dimensions of Transformation

Chair: Dr. Sisanda Mguzulwa

Venue: MRPP Room

9:00-9:10 **Gender Inequality in Tanzania Bodaboda Urban Transport Sector: The Causes and Solutions**

Nasibu Mramba

9:10-9:20 **Rising trend of divorce in Tanzanian and Indian Homes: Gender dimensions**

Mamta Trichal

9:20-9:30 **Gender, cultural value and entrepreneurial development in Lagos state, Nigeria.**

Adelekan Saidi Adedeji

9:30-9:40 **Women's Empowerment: Mediating the Link between Food Security and Household Poverty in Cameroon**

Bougema Theodore Ntenkeh

9:40-9:50 **Transforming Gender relations? Rethinking masculinities-focused interventions in Rwanda**

Asasira Simon Rwabyoma

9:50-10:00 **The Myth of Women's Empowerment in the Neo-liberal Context in Tanzania: A Theoretical Work**

Nassoro Rajabu Kitunda

10:00-10:40 **Panel discussion**

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10:40-11:10 **Health Break**
Venue: Social Sciences Quadrangle

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Panel C2: Agricultural Value Chains Governance and Tourism

Chair: Dr. Ronald Ndesanjo

Venue: Geography PhD Room

9:00-9:10 **Social Sustainability Analysis of Lake Tanganyika Sprat, Sardine and Perch Value Chain**

Joseph Luomba, Yona Mwakiluma, Kalwa Khamis, Innocent Mwaka, Adam Sendall, Giang Duong, Ansen Ward & Hashim Muumin

9:10-9:20 **Inclusiveness of Small-Scale Fishery on Blue Economy: Potentiality of Value Chain Development on Post COVID 19 Recovery in Zanzibar**

Hamisi Sama

9:20-9:30 **Sustaining Tourism amid Pandemic: Zanzibar Insights**

Godwin Lema

9:30-9:40 **Global Food Value Chains Disruptions to Social Development Goals: Parameterisation of Ukraine-Russia War on Sub-Saharan Africa Perspectives**

Hamisi Sama

9:40-10:40 **Panel discussion**

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Panel C3: Conservation and Livelihoods

Chair: Dr. Donald Mwiturubani

Venue: PSPA PhD Room

9:00-9:10 **Market Analysis for Products Derived from Eastern Arc Mountains Conservation Endowment Funds (EAMCEF) Supported Projects in the Eastern Arc Mountains (EAMs) of Tanzania**

Pilly Kagosi

9:10-9:20 **Local Narratives on the Blue Economy: A gender analysis of Livelihood Mobility in Coastal Communities in Bagamoyo, Tanzania**

Rosemarie Mwaipopo & Thomas Ndaluka

9:20-9:30 **Does institutionalisation of community participation promise sustainability governance of community forests? Tanzania**

Mohamed Said

9:30-9:40 **Determinants for continued sustainable land management practices among smallholder farmers: A case of payment for ecosystem services in Uluguru Mountains, East Africa**

Theresia Philemon, Verdiana Tilumanywa, & Stanley Mubako

9:40-10:40 **Panel discussion**

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Panel C4: Technology and Learning in the Age of Transformations

Chair: Prof. SolfridRaknes

Venue: Old Council Chamber

9:00-9:10 **Pressure to implement: the role of internal and external support in e-learning scaling up at the University of Dar es Salaam during the Covid-19 pandemic**

Twali Abeid & Respicius Shumbusho Damian

9:10-9:20 **Social media use among university students in Tanzania: A blessing or a curse? A focus on its relationship to self-esteem**

Adrick Simon Ndelwa & Chris Mungubariki Mauki

9:20-:30 **The Role of Perceived University Support on Students' entrepreneurial intentions: Evidence from the University of Dodoma**

Victoria Makuya & Esther Ernest

9:30-9:40 **Allocation of Time Use for Studies and Social Media by Students at University in the Digital Life Transformations**

Shadrack Kibona, Jumanne Rashidi, Fina Faustini, Bwire Wilson, Elia Magwaja, Orestas Kigahe & Elevatus Mukyanuzi

9:40-9:50 **Sports Infrastructure Facilities: A Digital Transformation of Urban Stadia in Africa**

Peris Gerald Leguna

9:50-10:40 **Panel discussion**

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10:40-11:10 **Health Break**
Venue: Social Sciences Quadrangle

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EDITORS FORUM (ALL PARTICIPANTS)

Venue: Old Council Chamber

11:20-11:30 **Why are papers rejected and why are they accepted?**

Christine Noe (UDSM)

11:30-11:40 **Experience from CODESRIA**

CODESRIA

11:40-12:15 **Perspectives from editors and experts**

Alexander Makulilo (UDSM), Dan Brockington (ICTA), Stefano Ponte (CBS), Lisa Ann Richey (CBS) & Stefan Ouma (Univ. Bayreuth)

12:15-13:00 **Audience/Frustrated Academics' Participation**

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13:05-14:00 **Lunch**
Venue: Social Sciences Quadrangle

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Panel D1: Health Systems, Services and Transformations

Chair: Prof. Herbert Hambati

Venue: MRPP Room

14:00-14:10 **An Empirical Analysis of the Effect of Fertility on Maternal Health Status in Namibia**

Dorte Amwaama & Ernest Ngeh Tingum

14:10-14:20 **Understanding the Lived Experience Actors involved in the Reporting of Maternal Deaths**

Latifa Mohamed

14:20-14:30 **Challenges facing Adolescents in Accessing Friendly Sexual and Reproductive Health Services: Evidence from Kahama District Council**

Lilian Victor Mutasingwa

14:30-14:40 **Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation for Sustainable Health System Governance: A Systematic Literature Review**

Binto Mawazo Binto

14:40-14:50 **Side Effects of Tradition Medicine's Coexistence with Biomedicine in Primary Health Service Delivery in Rural Areas of Tanzania**

Matrona Kabyemela

14:50-15:00 **Corrupting the Corrupt: Grand Corruption Practices and Manifestation in the Deterioration of Health Services Provision during the Jakaya Kikwete Regime in Tanzania**

Chakupewa Joseph Mpambije

15:00-15:10 **Navigating an emerging "global challenge": Traditional versus Modern Healing Practices and COVID-19 Pandemic in Tanzania**

Simon Mutebi & Gloria Lyimo

15:10-16:00 **Panel discussion**

All



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Panel D2: African Development and Politics

Chair: Dr. Fred Nasubo

Venue: Old Council Chamber

14:00-14:10 **Development First! The Normative Commonality in Sino-African Cooperation**

Georg Lammich

14:10-14:20 **State-Civil Society/NGO Engagement in Malawi: Governing the Ungovernable?**

Happy Mickson Kayuni

14:20-14:30 **Democracy in Africa: 30 Years After**

Alexander Makulilo

14:30-14:40 **The Viability of Consonciational Democracy: Lessons Learnt from Powersharing Arrangements in Africa**

Mohamed Bakari

14:40-14:50 **Playing with Fire: Why Election Boycott no longer works in Africa?**

Rodrick Henry

14:50-15:50 **Panel discussion**

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Panel D3: Knowledge Production and Dissemination Systems

Chair: Dr. Lucius Mugisha

Venue: PSPA PhD Room

14:00-14:10 **Decolonising African Studies: Debating a Lost Battle?**

Maxmillian Julius Chuhila

14:10-14:20 **Malawi National Development Agenda and Role of Political Science Programme in the University of Malawi**

Maureen Kapanga

14:20-14:30 **The Role of Cohesive Collaboration in Improving the Quality of Research Evidence for Effective Policy Engagement**

Harun Makandi & Hadija Mwendah

14:30-14:40 **Community-Based Monitoring (CBM4Tanzania): An Engagement to Empower the Rural Communities for Primary Healthcare Oversight in Kasulu District, Tanzania**

Respicius Damian Shumbusho

14:40-14:50 **Compliance with Complaint Management Standards in Public Institutions in Tanzania: A Review of Literature, 2013 – 2019**

Rahel Nasoni Mkoma

14:50-15:50 **Panel discussion**

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Panel D4: State, Witchcraft and Society in Africa

Chair: Dr. Richard Sambaiga

Venue: Geography PhD Room

14:00-14:10 **The Colonial State and Witchcraft: Moral Crusade or Ethnocentric Phobia? The case of British Colonialism in Tanganyika**

Simeon Mesaki

14:10-14:20 **The paradox of witchcraft practices in the Sukuma land: Narratives from Kwimba District, Tanzania**

Kalista Higini Peter & Iddi Mwanyoka

14:20-14:30 **The clash of sciences: Experiencing witchcraft in the Tanzania football sector**

Armstrong Matogwa

14:30-14:40 **Imbeposya Bandu: The Morality of Words**

Rebecca Marsland

14:40-14:50 **Chuma Ulete as a Popularized Witchcraft Discourse in Small Businesses**
Jacqueline Halima Mgumia

14:50-15:00 **Recap and Rejoinders: Revisiting A Doctoral Thesis Two Decades Later**
Simeon Mesaki

15:00-16:00 **Panel discussion**
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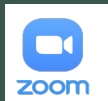
ROUND TABLE: TRUST IN WATER PROVIDERS IN URBAN AREAS

Venue: Council Chamber

16:00-16:10 **Why do Citizens Trust Private Informal Water Vendors than Public Formal Water Providers?**
Opportuna Kweka

16:10 -16:30 **Water Issues: Evidence from Research**
Janeth Julius (UDSM) & Parestico Pastory (UDOM)

16:30 -16:55 **Discussion**
All



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17:00-20:00 **Networking Event**
Venue: Venue: University House No. 1
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Half-Day Three 12th November 2022

8:00:13:00 **Optional Excursion to the Historical Town of Bagamoyo**
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