



Sub-Saharan Africa and the Sustainable Development Goals

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PROGRAMME

9:00 OFFICIAL OPENING

Rui da Silva, Edidiong Charles Ibanga

**9:20 SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:
ANALYSING TWITTER DEBATES USING SOCIAL NETWORK
ANALYSIS**

Rui da Silva

**9:40 SINO-AFRICA RELATIONS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR NEO-
COLONIALISM: A CASE OF CHINA'S INVOLVEMENT IN GHANA'S
TEXTILES AND MINING INDUSTRIES**

Gideon Asante

**10:00 THE IMPACT OF WOMEN LEADERS CAMPAIGNING FOR JUSTICE
IN NIGERIA – RESEARCH ON CHANGES TOWARD GENDER
EQUALITY**

Patrycja Koziół

10:20 BREAK

**10:50 DETERMINANTS OF EXPORT IN EAST AFRICA: HETEROGENEOUS
- PANEL DATA ANALYSIS**

Tasfaye Fikadu Fayisa

- 11:10** **PORTRAYAL OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND SIGNALLING OF INDIVIDUAL, FEMALE AND FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS TO SDGS: ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO)**

Kaian Lam

- 11:30** **ECO-VILLAGE APPROACH TO ENHANCE SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL RESILIENCE IN CAPE VERDE: 2 YEARS OF IMPLEMENTATION - THE PATH TAKEN**

Nadir Faria

- 11:50** **DEGENDERING CURRICULUM: A HISTORY OF WOMEN STUDIES PROGRAM IN NIGERIA, 1960-1990**

Mathew Oluwaseun Ayodele

12:10 **BREAK**

- 13:50** **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH IN PORTUGUESE SPEAKING AFRICAN COUNTRIES: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS**

Bruna Lobo

- 14:10** **MAPPING SOCIAL VULNERABILITY TO HEALTHCARE EMERGENCIES: A STUDY OF SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE DELIVERY IN NIGERIA**

Christopher Ihinegbu

- 14:30** **INTERVENTION IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES IN SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE**

Teresa Henriques

14:50 BREAK

15:30 WESTERN EDUCATION AND THE FATE OF SOCIOCULTURAL REPRODUCTION IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: A REFLECTION ON THE YORUBAS IN SOUTHWESTERN NIGERIA

Oladeji Odunola

15:50 THE RIGHT TO QUALITY EDUCATION: INCLUSIVENESS AND CHILDREN EDUCATION IN NIGERIA PUBLIC PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Akanbi Nurudeen Akanbi

16:10 DYNAMICS OF EDUCATION FOR ALL IN KENYA: SEARCH FOR BETTER EDUCATION AND THE RISE OF LOW-COST PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Abiud Maosa Bosire

16:30 CLOSING REMARKS

Amélia Polónia, Oladeji Odunola

SPEAKER PROFILES

Speakers are listed in the order of participation

Rui da Silva

Researcher, president from the Board and coordinator of the research group Education, Development and Global Citizenship from the Center for African Studies of the University of Porto. Worked as a researcher, consultant and education specialist in projects in Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Timor-Leste and South Sudan. Founding member of the Lusophone Network for the Right to Education (ReLus). His research interests include: the relations between the public and the private in education in the Global South, evaluation of effects and impacts of humanitarian aid and development assistance projects; and global education policy and the right to education.

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Edidiong Ibanga

Edidiong Charles Ibanga is currently studying for a Master's degree in the European Interdisciplinary Master African Studies (EIMAS) program. Her interests are in academic research focused on issues of gender, women empowerment, education, strategic communication, African literature and cultural studies.

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Kaian Lam received her Ph.D. in African Studies in 2020. She is currently a research fellow at the Centre for International Studies of ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon. She also collaborates with IO-ISCSP-ULisboa and CAPP-ISCSP-ULisboa. Her academic interests are Political Science, Social Anthropology, Translation and Interpretation. Her latest projects examine development of island economies and regional dynamics in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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The Centre of African Studies of Porto University (CEAUP) is an organization of research and multidisciplinary cooperation founded in 1997. It assembles researchers, university lecturers and students from national and international institutions.

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- A scientific society that cooperates with FLUP (Faculdade de Letras da Universidade do Porto) in organizing and lecturing courses on African Studies, promotes international exchange between lecturers and organizes academic meetings.
- NGDO activities directed to the building and cooperation in projects of development and education for development, within the framework of national and international institutions operating in Africa.

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