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## Conference Theme

**ONE NEW HUMANITY IN CHRIST, GLORY,  
VIOLENCE AND THE GOSPEL OF PEACE  
IN AFRICA**

*Conference Program*



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TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER, 2025

Time	Activity/Topic	Location	Speaker	Chair/Moderator	Rapporteurs
All Day	Pick-up of international delegates from the Airport to AIU.	JKIA			ALL
	Check-in (boarders).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Kijiji Gues House</li> <li>◆ Home Care</li> </ul>			

**DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025**  
 Session MC: Wanjiru Gatere and Joseph Ndegwa

Time	Activity/Topic	Location/Venue	Speaker	Chair/Moderator	Rapporteurs
8:00– 8:30 AM	Conference Registration	<b>Registration Booths</b>	Ireen Iguna Faith Nyakerario		
8:30-9:00 AM	Climate Setting, Music,...	<b>Muti- Purpose Hall</b>	AIU Cultural Groups		Nafula Kisambu
9:00-9:15 AM	Welcome by ISAR Director		Prof. Eric Masinde Aseka	Wanjiru Gatere	ALL
9:15- 9:20 AM	Remarks by DVCAA		Prof. John Chang'ach		



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9:20- 9:40 AM	Welcome Message by VC and Official Opening	<b>Multi-Purpose Hall</b>	Dr. Nelson Makanda		
9:40 -10:00 AM	<i>One New Humanity</i> Book Launch Song: To God Be The Glory		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Vice Chancellor</li> <li>◆ Dr. Werner Mischke and Dr. Kristin Caynor</li> </ul>	Dr. Zac Niringiye	
10:00: 10:10 AM	Chapel Welcome by the Chaplain; Sung Worship and Prayer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Rev. Canon J Omondi Siwa;</li> <li>◆ Arinaitwe Kenneth</li> </ul>		
10:15-11:00 AM	Chapel <b>Conference Keynote Speaker</b>		Prof. Emmanuel Katongole		
11:00-11:30 AM	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>				
11:30-12:10 PM	Keynote Respondents	<b>Multi-Purpose Hall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Prof. Chammah Kaunda</li> <li>◆ Ms. Nirina Kiplagat</li> </ul>		
12:10-12:50 PM	Keynote Panel: <i>Conversation, Q&amp;A, and Comments</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Prof. Emmanuel Katongole</li> <li>◆ Prof. Chammah Kaunda (<i>online</i>)</li> <li>◆ Ms. Nirina Kiplagat</li> </ul>	Prof. Mumo Kisau	
12:50-1:20 PM	Author Presentations and Panel of the book <i>One New Humanity</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Dr. Werner Mischke</li> <li>◆ Dr. Kristin Caynor</li> <li>◆ Dr. D. Zac Niringiye</li> </ul>	Prof. Eric Aseka	



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1:20- 1:30 PM	Photo Session	Faculty Building		
1:30-1:40 PM	Tree planting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Prof. John Changach</li> <li>◆ Prof. Emmanuel Katongole</li> <li>◆ Dr. Nirina Kiplagat</li> <li>◆ Dr. Warner Mischke</li> <li>◆ Dr. Kristine Caynor</li> </ul>	
1:30- 2:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK	Food Court		
2:30-4:00 PM	BREAK-OUT SESSION I		Presenters	Chair/Moderator
	<b>Room 1</b> Nexus between theology, colonial legacy, and law		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Prof. Mumo Kisau</li> <li>◆ Dr. Joshua J. Niyo</li> <li>◆ Antony Khair</li> <li>◆ Marion Ndeta</li> </ul>	Prof. Eric Aseka  James Banja
	<b>Room 2</b> Church and Reconciliation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Dr. Yimenu Belay</li> <li>◆ Emmanuel Ojeifo</li> <li>◆ Victor Hussaini</li> </ul>	Dr. Oliver Kisaka  Ronald Muyonga
	<b>Room 3</b> Church and Reconciliation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Rev. Wanson Yusuf</li> <li>◆ Dr. Barnabé A Msabah <i>(online)</i></li> <li>◆ Dr. Emmanuel Ndikumana <i>(online)</i></li> </ul>	Martin Kapenda  Chenani Daniel



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	<b>Room 4</b> Religion, Justice, and Peacebuilding		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Prof. Emily Choge</li> <li>◆ Kemigisha Susan</li> <li>◆ Dr. Aggrey Theu</li> </ul>	Dr. Judy Wangombe	Polycarp Zongo
	<b>Room 5</b> Justice and Peacemaking		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Abenezer Degene (<i>Online</i>)</li> <li>◆ Dr. Allan Waihumbu</li> <li>◆ Jacob Opara with Jenninah Kabiswa</li> <li>◆ Enos Changulo</li> </ul>	Dr. Mary Mudave	Janet Kemboi
4:00-4:30 PM	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>				
4:30-6:00 PM	<b>BREAK-OUT SESSION II</b>		<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Chair/Moderator</b>	
	<b>Room 1</b> Violence, Trauma, and Healing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ruth Barron</li> <li>◆ Wangui Kaniaru</li> <li>◆ Betty Kanyiri (<i>Online</i>)</li> </ul>	Prof. Joash Mutua	Clinsman Busaka
	<b>Room 2</b> Youth, Social Justice, and Peace		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Rev. Ebenezer Kpalam</li> <li>◆ Jacqueline Gathungu</li> <li>◆ Carol Ng'ang'a</li> </ul>	Prof. Niceta Ireri	Peter Tsisaga
	<b>Room 3</b> Nexus between Violence, Social Justice, and Peacebuilding		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Dr Barnabe Msabah (<i>online</i>)</li> <li>◆ Prof Omona Andrew David (<i>online</i>)</li> <li>◆ Charity Kirigo</li> </ul>	Dr. Sicily Muriithi	Leonard Ndzi



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	<b>Room 4</b> Youth, Violence, and Justice		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Thomas Ndetto</li> <li>◆ Dr. Luka Reuben Turbi with Barnabas Gabriel Akadon (Online)</li> <li>◆ Dr. Esayas Ersabo</li> </ul>	Dr. Mary Manana	Patience Mwikya
	<b>Room 5</b> Post Conflict Recovery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Rev. Ocen Walter</li> <li>◆ Elie Nataka</li> <li>◆ Tusiime Grace</li> </ul>	Dr. Lucy Kinyua	Ndungu Mary Wanjiku

**DAY TWO: THURSDAY 30, 2025**

Time	Activity/Topic	Location	Speaker	Chair/Moderator	Rapporteurs
8:00-8:30 AM	Conference Registration	Registration Desk			
8:30-9.00AM	Climate Setting, Music, Recap	Muti-purpose Hall	AIU Cultural Groups		Nafula Kisambu
9:00 -10:00 AM	Rapportures Reports from Breakout Session 1	Multi-purpose Hall		Dr. D Zac Niringiye	
10:00-11:00 AM	Chapel Song Worship and Prayer	Multi-purpose Hall	Rev. Canon J Omondi Siwa		
	Chapel speakers Plenary Panel (Faculty 1)  Social justice, violence, and the gospel of peace: An interdisciplinary conversation.	<b>Multipurpose Hall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Prof. Eric Aseka</li> <li>◆ Joshua Mwaka</li> <li>◆ Dr. Nathan Joshua</li> <li>◆ Monicah Hinga with Shija Shilunga</li> <li>◆ Prof. Adelaide Lusambili</li> </ul>	Prof. Joash Mutua	Dr. Elias Muhongya  Leonard Ndzi



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11:00 -11:30 AM	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>	<b>Food Court</b>			
11:30-12:30PM	<b>Plenary Panel (Faculty 2)</b>  Social Justice ,violence,and Peacemaking: A conversation on Kenya’s Experience.	<b>Multipurpose Hall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Dr. Enoch Opuka</li> <li>◆ Mr. Jared Maraga</li> <li>◆ Prof. Josephine Mutuku</li> <li>◆ Prof. Joash Mutua with Faith Nyakerario</li> <li>◆ Dr Edward Aligula</li> <li>◆ Dr. Judy Wangombe with Prof. Emily Choge</li> </ul>	Prof. James Nkansah	Dr. Joyce Kedemi  Solomon Riitho
12:30-1:30 PM	<b>Faculty panel discussions, Q &amp; A</b>		All Faculty Presenters	Prof. James Nkansah	Dr. Elias Muhongya  Dr. Joyce Kedemi
1:30-2:30 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>Food Court</b>			
2:30-4:00 PM	<b>BREAK-OUT SESSION III</b>		<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Chair/Moderator</b>	
	<b>Room 1</b> Church, State, Violence and Peacemaking		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Rev. Ronald Nathan (Online)</li> <li>◆ Dr. David Ngendo</li> <li>◆ Prof. Josephine Mutuku</li> </ul>	Dr. Nathan Joshua	Jason Esauna
	<b>Room 2</b> Christianity, Violence, and Social Justice		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Dr. Oliver Kisaka</li> <li>◆ Dr. Zac Niringiye</li> <li>◆ Patience Mutie</li> </ul>	Dr. Wole Adegbile	Henock Banda
	<b>Room 3</b> Politics, Violence, and Peacebuilding		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jonny Kabiswa with Jacob Opara and Jenninah Kabiswa</li> <li>◆ Dr. Feta Simon (online)</li> <li>◆ Dr. Festus Mukoya</li> </ul>	Dr. Godfrey Mwamba	John Sele



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	<b>Room 4</b> Gender, Justice, Violence, and Peacemaking	♦ Dr. Joy Mueni ♦ David Mbuvi ♦ Rev. Norah Naitore Njoni (Online) ♦ Dr. Charel D. du Toit (Online)	Dr. Enoch Opuka	Jackie Adegbile
	<b>Room 5</b> Church, Justice, and Peacemaking	♦ Gideon Para-Mallam (online) ♦ Dorcus Motswadira (Online) ♦ Thembelani Maqhajana	Dr. Caleb Onjure	Beatrice Banda
4.00-4.30PM	<b>HEALTH BREAK/ TEA</b>			
4.30-6.00PM	<b>BREAK-OUT REPORTS 2 and 3</b>	<b>Rapporteurs</b>	Dr. D. Zac Niringiye	ALL except plenary



**DAY THREE: FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER, 2025**

Time	Activity/Topic	Location/ Venue	Speaker	Moderator	
8:00-8:30 AM	Conference Registration				
8:30-9:00 AM	Climate Setting, Music, Recap	<b>Multipurpose Hall</b>	AIU Cultural groups		
9:00-10.00AM	<b>Plenary Panel (Partners)1</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Association of Evangelicals of Africa</li> <li>◆ African Enterprise</li> <li>◆ CORAT Africa</li> <li>◆ Great Lakes Initiative Institute (GLI)</li> <li>◆ Peace and Reconciliation Network</li> <li>◆ Langham Publishing</li> </ul>	Prof. Eric M Aseka	Enos Changulo Faith Nyakerario
	<b>Plenary Panel (Partners)2</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Mesa Global</li> <li>◆ Mission ONE</li> <li>◆ Peace Catalyst International</li> <li>◆ TEAR Fund</li> <li>◆ World Renew</li> <li>◆ World Vision</li> </ul>	Dr. Alice Omondi	Wanjiru Gatere Ireen Iguna



<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>					
11:30-12:00 Noon	Q&A, Answer, Comments and Agenda Together	<b>Multi- Purpose Hall</b>		Prof. Joash Mutua	
1200-12:30 PM	<i>Glory, Violence, and the Gospel of Peace in Africa: Emerging Research Questions and Themes</i>			Prof. Beatrice Warue	
12:30-1:00 PM	<i>Glory, Violence, and the Gospel of Peace in Africa: The Work and Journey Together</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Dr. D. Zac Niringiye</li> <li>◆ Mr. Geoffrey Odundo</li> </ul>		
1:00-1:30 PM	Closing Ceremony		Ms. Nirina Kiplagat	Prof. Eric Aseka Wanjiru Gatere	
1:30-	<b>Lunch, Networking and Departure</b>				