



California State University, Sacramento (CSUS)

College of Health & Human Services

# The Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution (CAPCR)

#### **Presents**

The 33rd Annual International Conference: Restorative Justice &

# **Peacemaking**

April 24 - 26, 2025

Preliminary Conference Program

Conference Registration link:

https://commerce.cashnet.com/csusacevent?CNAME=CAPCR

Note: All times are Pacific Standard Time (PST)

All Conference Sessions will be recorded via video and photos!

Please indicate to the conference organizers if you object.

The Center for African Peace & Conflict Resolution (CAPCR) was established in 1996 at California State University, Sacramento. CAPCR has been housed in the College of Health of Human Services to provide conflict resolution and reconciliation services for agencies, governments, institutions, businesses, civil society and community organizations, and other groups through training, education, research, and intervention. CAPCR develops curriculum/materials and provides training and services on mediation, negotiation, arbitration, restorative justice, and other conflict resolution activities. The target audience is governmental and nongovernmental organizations, business and community groups, public and private agencies, educational institutions, and allied professional associations (in Sacramento & Africa). The CAPCR mission aligns with the University's established mission of global education and community service, as well as the campus' current priorities of promoting diversity and inclusion, fostering community engagement as an anchor university, supporting student success, and developing philanthropy. The annual international conference and peace awards are a signature campus global program with participants from more than 100 countries and five continents since the initial convening in 1992 under the then African Studies Coalition that led to the conceptualization and creation of CAPCR in 1996.

This conference theme aims to examine the various objectives, strategies, status and outcomes of the reparation movements, open new areas of discussion or debates for thoughts and action as well as recommendations for coalitions and collaborations for peacemaking and unity.

The conference presentations and exchanges will create opportunities for local, national, international, & regional networking in various forms of peacemaking practices and research. Thus, identifying and addressing current voids or gaps in harm reduction will provide opportunities for self-assessment, reflection, and innovation among advocates, practitioners, scholars, donors, and policymakers. The culmination of the conference is the Peace Awards Dinner which will be held on the evening of April *Preliminary program as of February 20, 2025* 

26, 2025, in support of the creation of an endowment for the Africa Peace Fellows—to build the next generation of peace leaders.

In 2018, the CAPCR Africa Peace Fellows (APF) Endowment was established with funding from Fatai Yusufu of FAYUS INC., with the goal of raising USD\$25M. The APF is an advanced-level certificate conflict resolution training program for senior-midlevel leaders in critical sectors of building and maintaining peace and development in Africa. The main objective is to develop or increase critical human skills for preventing, managing, and resolving high-level, intractable conflicts and ensure continuous use or application of acquired knowledge and skills. Although the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic has delayed our fundraising plans, the need for the APF remains intact as the source of future, long-term programming of the CAPCR. Tentatively, the first cohort or pilot is expected to start in 2026 for 15 months, with recruitment commencing in April 2025.

Every dollar of support will benefit the program by offsetting the cost of travel, support, and training staff, technology, and other related participants costs.

By considering becoming a donor of the APF, your contribution will bring us one step closer to our goal of a stable endowment of \$25 million for Africa's peace and prosperity. Your donation will be acknowledged, including naming opportunities.

For more information or questions:

capcr@csus.edu. Phone# 916 278-6282

Visit CAPCR's Website:

https://www.csus.edu/center/african-peace-conflict-resolution/

To Donate to APF:

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# Thursday, April 24, 2025

# Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

<u>Location</u>: Redwood Room, University Union Coffee and tea are provided.

#### ■ PANEL A: 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.:

Gender, Peacebuilding, and Socio-Cultural Norms.

#### Chukwudi Victor Odoeme,

Veritas University, Bwari Abuja, Nigeria:

Reconsidering Amadioha in the Restorative Justice Scheme

#### Brandon Moore,

California State University San Marcos:

Gender-Based Sexual Violence in the Darfur Genocide and Its Impact on Gendered Self-Concept.

# Achudume Nkechi Evelyn & Theresa Abah,

University of Abuja, Nigeria & California State University, Sacramento:

Key Lesson from the Contribution of Older Adults in Peace Building in Africa: The Role of Cultural.

Moderator: Alexa Sardina, California State University, Sacramento

#### ■ PANEL B: 10:25 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.:

**Conflict Resolution, Ethnic Diversity, and Governance.** 

#### Simi Shoda,

Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland:

Inter-Ethnic Conflict and Peacemaking in Plateau State, Nigeria: A Case Study of Local Perspectives and Reparative Strategies.

#### Sofia Collin,

Unbounded Law, Sacramento, California:

*Trust Governance – The "No-State" Solution.* 

Moderator: Theresa Abah, California State University, Sacramento.

# Conference Opening & Keynote Address with Dr. Onwubiko Agozino

Moderator/Call to Order: **Dr. Jaime Jackson**, Conference Co-Chair, CAPCR Board Member, California State University, Sacramento.

Land Acknowledgment: **Dr. Alexa Sardina**, CAPCR Board Member, California State University, Sacramento.

Honoring our African American/Black Ancestors: **Dr. Tina Jordan**, CAPCR Board Member, California State University, Sacramento.

Opening: Dr. Ernest Uwazie, CAPCR/Conference Director, California State University, Sacramento.

Welcome: Dr. Data Barata, CAPCR Board Chair, California State University, Sacramento.

**Dean Mary Maguire**, College of Health & Human Services, California State University, Sacramento.

**Dr. Mark Wheeler**, Senior Advisor & Chief Strategist to President Wood and Admin In-Charge of International Programs and Global Engagement

*Keynote Speaker*: **Dr. Onwubiko Agozino**, Professor of Sociology and African Studies, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech,

to be introduced by **Dean Boatamo Mosupyoe**, Black Honors College, California State University, Sacramento.

#### ■ **PANEL C:** 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 pm:

Reparative Justice and Peacemaking Strategies.

Samuel Olugbenga Ojo,

Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Oye, Nigeria:

Global Perspectives on Reparative Justice: Learning from International Models

# Ijeoma C. Nwajiaku,

Federal Polytechnic-Oko, Anambra State, Nigeria:

Towards a Discourse on Reparations: The Nigeria-Biafra War in Perspective

Moderator: Jessie Gaston, California State University, Sacramento.

# ■ **PANEL D:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.:

Historical Accountability and Memorialization in Reparative Justice.

Chukwudi Victor Odoeme,

Veritas University, Bwari Abuja, Nigeria:

UN Special Tribunal on Transatlantic Slave Trade: Morality and Legality at War

# Samuel Olugbenga Ojo,

Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Oye, Nigeria:

Historical Accountability and Reparative Pathways: Addressing the Legacies of the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

Moderator: Mary Senyonga, California State University, Sacramento

## ■ Welcome Reception 4:25 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

<u>Location</u>: Redwood Room, University Union. Food and drinks are provided.

Welcome: Conference Co-Chairs Theresa Abah and Jaime Jackson

Presentation of Certificates of Completion to the Restorative Justice Facilitator Trainees: By Ernest Uwazie and Alexa Sardina, Lead Trainers.

# PANEL E:

**Special Film Presentation: TBD** 

Moderator: Maria Da Luz Alexandrino, California State University, Sacramento.

#### ■ PANEL F: 5:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m.:

Panel Discussion on Current Developments in Black Reparations Movements: Lessons & Experiences from California, US, UN, Caribbean, African Union

Discussants: TBD

Moderator: Martin Boston, California State University, Sacramento.

# **Friday, April 25, 2025**

# Registration Begins at 8:00 a.m.

<u>Location</u>: Redwood Room, University Union Pastries, Juice, Coffee and Tea are provided.

#### PANEL G: 8:00 a.m. -9:00am:

#### **Healing Circle:**

The circle provides an opportunity for talking and listening between/with those who have experienced harm(victims/survivors) and those who have caused harm(offenders), to share experiences, express remorse, and seek healing as well as understanding in a safe space through a restorative justice framework. The session is victim-centered and offendersensitive, with empathy and compassion for all.

#### **Participants:**

Voluntary/open to all who abide by the common agreements as a safe space for all circle participants!

#### **Circle Facilitators:**

Ernest Uwazie, CSUS; Alexa Sardina, CSUS, & Michael Love, Project Rebound- CSUS.

#### ■ PANEL H: 9:10 a.m. – 10: 10 a.m.:

# Bridging the Gaps,

**Student Panel**: The panel will allow diverse group of black students, both native and foreign born, to share experiences at Sac State, including opportunities for building connections, community, and collaborations. The panelists will include Black Honors College scholars.

Discussants: TBD

Moderator: TBD

#### ■ PANEL I: 10:20 am - 11:35 am:

# Community Resilience, Restorative Justice, and Inclusive Governance Jamila Usman Ibrahim,

Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund:

Sustainable Family Systems Through Intentional Mediation: A Case of The Elder Migrants

#### Michele Hamilton,

Natomas Unified School District:

The Restorative Learning Lab.

#### Hala A. Guta,

Qatar University Doha, Qatar:

Echoes of the Massacre: Public Discourse on Justice in Post-Revolution Sudan

#### Enock Asamoah-Atua,

University of Bonn:

Grassroots Efforts and Reparations: Contributions of The Black Lives Matter Movement in Addressing Historical Injustices

Moderator: Sigride Jenniska Asseko, California State University, Sacramento.

# ■ **PANEL J**: 11:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m.:

Special Roundtable Discussion: Developing Restorative Justice outreach and greater access in Black and minority communities: Limits and Possibilities.

(Sponsored by the CDCR Restorative Justice/Victim Offender Dialogues Grant).

Lead Speaker: Attorney Richard Owen, President, Manuel / Black Bar Association, Sacramento.

Discussants:

Schemia Lewis, Victim participant in Victim Offender Dialogue.

Alexa Sardina, CAPCR Board Member, California State University, Sacramento.

Sylvester Bowie, CAPCR Board Member, California State University, Sacramento.

Krishna Guadalupe, California State University, Sacramento.

Moderator / Chair: Ernest Uwazie, California State University, Sacramento.

#### Lunch provided!

■ **PANEL K**: 1:10 pm – 2:00pm:

Africa Peace Fellows: Toward Launching the Pilot

**Discussants:** 

Colins Imoh, University of Bradford, United Kingdom.

Ernest Uwazie, California State University, Sacramento.

Moderator: TBD

■ **PANEL L:** Closing Session 2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

<u>Conference Summary</u>: **Theresa Abah** and **Jaime Jackson**, Conference Co-Chairs, California State University, Sacramento.

Closing Remarks: Ernest Uwazie, Conference Director, California State University, Sacramento.

# Saturday, April 26 2025

- Africa Peace Awards Dinner Banquet: 6:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m.
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER & Distinguished Guest of Honor:

**H.E., Mr. Peter Obi:** Former Governor of Anambra State, Nigeria; Philanthropist and Businessman; 2023 Nigeria Presidential Candidate.

Welcome:

Dr. Luke Wood, President, California State University, Sacramento

- Entertainment
- Dinner/African food
- Peace Award Nominees:

Justice Hassan B. Jallow, Chief Justice of the Gambia

Ms. Lisa M. Haynes, Founder & CEO, Healing Inspired Consulting, LLC

**Apostle Rev. MacDonald Jaa**; Senior Pastor and Founder, El Shaddai World Evangelism Ministry

NAACP- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Sacramento

Mervin Brookins, Founder, Brother 2 Brother Mentoring; Peacemaker and Leader

Dr. Musimbi Kanyoro, President & CEO, Global Fund for Women

# **Information for Participants**

Please note that the program provided is preliminary and subject to change. Please prepare/plan for a 15-minute presentation for each paper and allow some time for Q&A. Presenters should **send their papers/slides** to the assigned panel moderator/chair no later than **April 14, 2025**; moderator email addresses will be provided in due course.

# **2025 Conference Travel Information**

#### **Campus Address:**

California State University, Sacramento 6000 J St, Sacramento, CA 95819

#### Airport:

Sacramento International Airport The airport code is **SMF**.

# Recommended Hotels (subject to change); you may also shop online for any better prices:

Name of Hotel	Cost	Remarks
Rodeway Inn Sacramento –	Price: \$83 for 1 bed; 2 beds \$94	Mention that you are a
University Ave	per night.	Sacramento State guest.
25 Howe Avenue, Sacramento,		
CA 95826		
Phone: 916-386-8408.		
Comfort Inn and Suites	Price: 1 bed \$135; 2 beds \$145	Mention that you are a
21 Howe Avenue, Sacramento,	per night, to-go breakfast	Sacramento State guest.
CA 95826.	included.	
Phone: 916-379-0400		
Residence Inn by Marriott	Price: \$143 per night, 1 bed(king	
Sacramento Cal Expo	or queen)	
1530 Howe Ave, Sacramento,		
CA, 95825		
Phone: 916-920-9111		
Larkspur Landing Hotel	Price: 1 bed \$159 per night.	
555 Howe Avenue, Sacramento,	Sacramento State rate includes	
CA 95826.	breakfast, wireless internet, a	
Phone: 916-646-1212	fitness center, and laundry.	
The Fort Sutter Hotel	Price: \$241 1 bed; 2 beds \$241	
Sacramento, Tapestry Collection	per night (plus a \$50 per night	
by Hilton	fee that is returned if nothing is	
1308 28th St, Sacramento, CA	charged from the room).	
95816.		
Phone: 916-603-2301.		

<sup>\*</sup>Prices are subject to change until booked.
Please contact the respective hotels for current/actual pricing,
Preliminary program as of February 20, 2025

#### **Transportation:**

Rental Cars: Sacramento International Airport has several car rental options for those that wish to rent a vehicle from the airport for the duration of their trip. Make sure to make a reservation in advance to ensure that you have access to a vehicle.

**Alamo** (800) 327-9633

www.alamo.com

Avis (916) 922-5601

www.avis.com

**Budget** (800) 763-2999

www.budget.com

**Dollar Rent a Car** (866) 434-2226

www.dollar.com

**Enterprise** (800) 736-8227

www.enterprise.com

Hertz (800) 654-3131

www.hertz.com

National (800) 227-7366

www.nationalcar.com

**Payless Car Rental** (916) 441-4488

www.paylesscar.com

**Thrifty** (916) 285-0648

www.thrifty.com

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\*Rates vary by ride availability, time of day, distance, etc.

#### Parking at Sac State

Daily Parking permits at Sac State cost \$7

#### Method 1: Purchase Guest Parking in Advance

Step 1) Go to the Pay for Parking link at <a href="https://sacstate.t2hosted.com/cmn/auth">https://sacstate.t2hosted.com/cmn/auth</a> ext.aspx

Step 2) Click "Guest Signup" if you have never purchased parking at Sac State before



# **Customer Authentication**

Sac State students, faculty, and staff click SacLink Login.

SacLink Login

Visitors click Guest Login to use an existing guest account. Click Guest Signup if you don't have an account.

Guest Login

Guest Signup

Welcome Center 6000 J Street Sacramento, CA 95819-6076



parking@csus.edu (916)-278-7275 csus.edu/parking-transportation

Step 3) Input your personal Information and create an account

Step 4) Use your license plate number to pay for parking

#### Method 2: Pay by Phone on the Day of

Step 1) Sign up by downloading the "PaybyPhone" app on either iOS or Android.

• iOS (https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/paybyphone-parking/id448474183)



• Android (<a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.paybyphone">https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.paybyphone</a>)



**Step 2)** When you arrive on campus, open the app and tap "Start New Parking" then: Enter your license plate (use the last seven digits of your VIN if no license plate is available)

Use the Sac State location code: 5115 Choose daily or two-hour parking

To find Electric Vehicle parking, refer to the document : <a href="https://www.csus.edu/parking-transportation/parking/">https://www.csus.edu/parking-transportation/parking/</a> internal/ documents/evchargingstations.pdf

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Office of the President, California State University, Sacramento Visiting Scholars Program, California State University, Sacramento Division of Criminal Justice, California State University, Sacramento

# Past Africa/Diaspora Conference Themes and Keynote Speakers

1992	Africa and New World Order, Ambassador Ibrahim Gambari
1993	Africa in the Diaspora: Bridging the Cultures of the African Peoples, Randall Robinson
1994	The African Heritage: Myths, Realities and Prospects, Dr. Molefi Asante
1995	Conflict Resolution in Africa, Former Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda
1996	The African Woman: An Agenda for the 21st century, Ms. Vivian Lowery Derryck
1997	African/African American Organizations in US: An Agenda for Political-Economic Empowerment in 21st Century, Mr. Mel Foote
1998	The African/African American Family: An Agenda for 21st century, Dr. Nkiru Nzegwu
1999	Conflict Resolution and Peace Education in Africa: Lessons and Opportunities, Dr. Chris Bakwesegha
2000	Africans in the Americas: Past, Present and Future, Dr. Ali Mazrui
2001	Human Rights, Justice, Peace and Development in Africa, Dr. Edmond Keller
2002	African Studies in California Schools, Colleges and Universities: Teaching/Thinking across Disciplines/Programs, Dr. Molefi Asante
2003	Ethnicity, Religion, and Conflict Diamonds in Africa, Dr. Charles Wedderburn

- 2004 African and African American Relations in US, Americas and Africa, Dr. Karenga Maulana
- 2005 Contemporary/Critical Issues in African Development, Mr. John Prendergast
- 2006 Indigenous African Institutions/Systems in Era of Globalization, Dr. Chudi Uwazurike
- 2007 Building a Culture of Peace in Africa: Best Practices/Models, Mr. Nii Akuetteh
- 2008 Mukoma wa Ngugi: The African Youth in America and Africa: Bridging the Gaps
- 2009 Race, Religion and Ethnic Relations in Africa/Diaspora: Creating Peace and Justice Dialogues, Dr. Judith Byfield and Dr. Kelechi Kalu
- 2010 Africa Health, Peace, Security and Development, Dr. Chinua Akukwe and Dr. Michele D. Pierre-Louis
- 2011 Contemporary Issues in African Development, Dr. George Ayittey
- 2012 Africa at the Crossroads: Revolution, Democracy, Youth Empowerment, Social Media and Nonviolence, Ambassador Robin Sanders
- 2013 African/Diaspora Health and Human Security, Dr. Anvar Velji
- 2014 Rethinking and Managing Ethnic and Religious Relations in Contemporary Africa/Diaspora: Past Experiences, Present Realities and New Directions, Prof. Vincent Nmehielle
- 2015 The African Family: Traditions, Transitions, and Transformations, Dr. Beyene Yewoubdar
- 2016 Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies in Africa, 25 Years Later: Lessons, Best Practices, and Future, Dr. Pauline Baker
- 2017 Peace, Power, and Vulnerability in Africa/Diaspora: Towards Social Justice in National and International Development, Emira Woods
- 2018 The African Peace and Security Architecture: Lessons, Challenges, and Opportunities: Joao Porto Gomes
- 2019 Peace Commerce: The Role of Peace in Economic and Business Development: Ms. Almaz Negash
- 2020 Peacebuilders/Peacemakers in Africa & Diaspora Communities and Nations: People, Places and
  - Processes: Dr. Laurence (Laurie) Neil Nathan (Virtual)
- 2021 Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic challenges
- 2022 The Africa Peace & Security Agenda: Lessons Learned and Future Directions: Dr. Bettina Ng'Weno.
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), 25+ Years Later: Lessons Learned, Impact, and Future Directions: Ambassador Betty Bigombe.
- 2024 Restorative Justice & Equitable Peacebuilding: Dr. Fania Davis, Founding Director of Restorative Justice of Oakland Youth

#### 2025 Conference Planning Committee

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# Restorative Justice (RJ) Facilitator Training & Facilitation Services



The Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution (CAPCR) at California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) is implementing a restorative justice facilitator training under a grant from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), and seeks to recruit qualified individuals to serve as facilitators of victim-offender dialogues (VODs) at several California prisons as well as restorative justice dialogues/circles at California State Prison-Sacramento (CSP-Sacramento). You are invited to apply if interested and meet the criteria below.

Restorative justice (RJ) seeks to address all forms of harm, and its various processes provide an opportunity for acknowledgment, accountability, and harm reduction. RJ is victim-centered, including the VOD process, and has gained increased attention in contemporary criminal justice reform policies, especially as a means of achieving closure for crime survivors and aiding in offender accountability as well as rehabilitation, and perhaps transform relationships.

We will select and train approximately 20 participants that are interested in and committed to restorative justice processes. The 40-hour training will include virtual and face-to-face (on the CSUS campus) components and will be led by a diverse team of restorative justice scholars and practitioners. The training will cover topics related to trauma, empathy, accountability, apology, restitution, and forgiveness. Following the training, successful trainees are expected to co-facilitate RJ dialogues/circles at California State Prison-Sacramento and VOD cases as referred by the Office of Victim & Survivor Rights & Services of the CDCR.

# Requirements for Participation

In addition to the requirements below, interested individuals should also be willing and committed to seeing humanity in all people, holding space, and suspending judgment, doing no further harm, and cultivating relationships based on mutual respect, trust, and confidentiality.

- Apply and receive official clearance from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR).
- Volunteer to participate in and/or co-facilitate restorative justice sessions at California State Prison (CSP)-Sacramento and other northern California prisons for at least 3 years after the training (beginning in May 2025).
- Co-facilitate assigned cases for victim-offender dialogues/mediations in select northern California prisons.

- Comply with project rules and protocols, including confidentiality, safety, and reporting requirements.
- Drive to assigned facilities in a comprehensively insured vehicle and with a valid driver's license.
- Receive reimbursement for mileage for CSP-Sacramento RJ travel and modest stipend for each VOD case, at any of the select northern California prisons.
- Be able and willing to work as a team with other training participants and trainers.
- Complete all required training assignments and actively participate in the program.

#### Participants must also:

- Participants must reside in the greater Sacramento area.
- Participate fully in a 40-hour training between March-April 2025, including virtual and face-to-face sessions during evenings and on weekends:

Date	Time	Delivery Modality
March 19	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Virtual Synchronous
March 24	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Virtual Synchronous
March 30- April 3	8 hours	Virtual Asynchronous
March 26	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Virtual Synchronous
April 5	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	In person
April 12	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	In person
April 19	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	In person
April 21	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Virtual Synchronous
April 24	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Presentation of Certificates (in person)

As a participant/facilitator, You will join a network of restorative justice professionals and enhance your skills. You will also:

- Learn new/critical skills in victim-offender mediation/dialogues.
- Receive a certificate of completion from CSUS-CAPCR.
- Join a network of restorative justice practitioners.
- Make a positive impact in the community.
- Facilitate reconciliation and the transformation of relationships.

Project leaders reserve the right to make any necessary changes to the program, including other requirements of trainees/facilitators and all related health and safety protocols.

To Apply: Send email to caper@csus.edu, indicating your interest, with a brief personal introduction, by February 28, 2025.

#### **Questions/Contact:**

If you have any questions, please contact the project leaders, Ernest Uwazie, PhD (<u>uwazieee@csus.edu</u>) or Alexa Sardina, PhD (<u>alexa.sardina@csus.edu</u>).