



International Mother Language Day 2023

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Theme: Multilingual Education - A Necessity to Transform Education

Regional IMLD 2023 Conference/Celebrations

School of Humanities and Social Sciences Building – Conference Hall (Rooftop)
 United States International University – Africa (USIU-Africa)
Rapporteur - Dr. Caroline Kimathi | Dr. Evelyn Sule

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 | 9.00am – 4.00pm

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Physical Registration and Joining Webinar Kenyan and East African Anthems	USIU-Africa
9:00 am - 9:10 am	Opening Remarks	Dr. Quin Juma , USIU-Africa Host and Moderator
9:10 am - 9:15 am	Entertainment	USIU-Africa Students
9:15 am - 9:20 am	Chair to introduce MLEN/USIU-Africa Steering Committee members	Prof Martin Njoroge , Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, USIU-Africa
9:20 am - 11:000 am	Welcoming Remarks Background of International Mother Language Day Official Opening of the Conference Cake Cutting Interlude/Entertainment MLEN – Key Highlights Language Association of Eastern Africa (LAEA) (online) Group Photo	Prof. Margee Ensign , Vice Chancellor, USIU-Africa H.E. Tareque Muhammad , Bangladesh High Commissioner to Kenya Hon. Peninah Malonza , CS, Tourism, Wildlife & Heritage Dr. Quin Juma , USIU-Africa USIU-Africa Students Prof. Kembo Sure , MLEN Dr. Justine Sikuku , LAEA President Moderator

11:00 am - 11:30 am	Health Break	Moderator
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	<p>Presentations by Researchers</p> <p>Presentations by Researchers</p> <p>Presentations by Researchers</p> <p>Presentations by Practitioners</p> <p>Presentations by Practitioners</p>	<p>Prof Martin Njoroge (Moderator) USIU-Africa</p> <p>Prof. Jane Oduor, University of Nairobi</p> <p>Dr. Quin Juma, USIU-Africa</p> <p>Dr. Phyllis Mwangi, Kenyatta University</p> <p>Mr. John Olando, Director, SIL Kenya (Summer Institute of Linguistics)</p> <p>Mr. Peter Munguti, CEO - BTL (Bible Translation and Literacy)</p>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch	USIU-Africa
2:00 pm - 2:05 pm	Entertainment	USIU-Africa Students
2:05 pm - 3:30 pm	Panel Discussion and Plenary	<p>Prof. Angelina Kioko (Moderator) USIU-Africa</p> <p>Prof. Kithaka wa Mberia, University of Nairobi</p> <p>Timothy Kamau, SIL (Summer Institute of Linguistics)</p> <p>Prof. Catherine Ndungo, Kenyatta University</p> <p>Dr. Peter Kiarie, Council of Elders</p> <p>Prof. Mosol Kendagor, Moi University</p>
3:30 pm - 3:55 pm	Closing Ceremony <p>Issuance of Certificates</p> <p>Concluding Remarks</p> <p>Vote of Thanks</p>	<p>Dr. Phyllis Mwangi, Kenyatta University</p> <p>Dr. Naomi Nyarigoti, USIU-Africa</p> <p>Dr. Quin Juma, USIU-Africa</p>
3:55 pm - 4:00 pm	Kenyan and East African Anthems	USIU-Africa
4:00 pm	Health Break	Guests leave at their pleasure