

THE AFRICAN ASSOCIATION FOR RHETORIC (AAR) PRE-CONFERENCE

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Theme: Rhetorical (Re)invention of Africa in the 21st Century
Venue: School of Humanities and Social Science Building SS1
Virtual: **July 18:** <https://tinyurl.com/4s777b27>
July 19: <https://tinyurl.com/45hupdvr>

Day 1(July 18) 8.30AM-4.00PM EAT

- 8.30AM-8.45AM:** Arrival and registration
Silas Otieno (USIU-Africa, Kenya)
Joyce Wanjiku (USIU-Africa, Kenya)
- 8.45AM-9.00AM:** Opening remarks and introductions
Segun Ige (Howard University, USA)
- 9.00AM-10.20 AM:** Structuring an academic paper in the Humanities and Social Sciences
Sindiso Zhou (University Fort Hare, South Africa)
- 10.20AM-10.30 AM:** Health break
- 10.30AM-12.00PM:** Digital humanities in scientific research (tools & apps)
Amos Njuguna (USIU-Africa, Kenya)
- 12.00PM-1.30PM:** Writing a good abstract
Quin Awour (USIU-Africa, Kenya)
- 1.30PM-2.00PM:** Lunch break
- 2.00PM-3.00PM:** Panel discussion:
Writing an African Rhetoric paper: Theories and perspectives
Tayo Adenuga (Kwara State University, Nigeria)
Segun Ige (Howard University, USA)
Vicky Khasandi (Laikipia University, Kenya)
Moderator: Omedi Ochieng (Denison University, USA)
- 3.00PM-4.00PM:** Research ethics
Collins Oduor (USIU-Africa, Kenya)

Day 2 (July 19) 9.00AM-12.30PM EAT

- 9.00AM-9.15 AM:** Arrival and registration
Silas Otieno (USIU-Africa, Kenya)
Joyce Wanjiku (USIU-Africa, Kenya)
- 9.15AM-11.20AM:** Introduction to relevant journals in humanities and social sciences
Iraki Kang'ethe (USIU-Africa, Kenya)
Journal paper selection
Azenath Ateka (USIU-Africa, Kenya)
- 11.20AM-11.30AM:** Health break
- 11.30AM-12.30 PM:** Systematic literature review
Jimmy Macharia (USIU-Africa, Kenya)
- 12.30PM:** Vote of thanks and departure
Rachael Diang'a (USIU-Africa, Kenya)

