



**Conference: Religious Diversity in Urban Africa: Exploring Modes of Coexistence**

**PROGRAMME**

Time is scheduled in UTC (time in Accra/Ghana)

**Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022**

<b>14:00-14:30</b>	<p><b>Registration</b>  <b>Venue: IDL Conference Center, KNUST</b></p>
<b>14:30-15:30</b>	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p>Welcome address by Provost of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Charles Ofori Marfo, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)</p> <p>Welcome address by Provost of the College of Humanities, Prof. Daniel Ofori, University of Ghana (UG)</p> <p>Welcome address by MIASA, Directors Dr. Susann Baller and Dr. Grace Diabah, University of Ghana (UG)</p> <p>Welcome Address &amp; Thematic Introduction to Conference by IFG 7</p>
<b>15:30-17:00</b>	<p><b>Keynote Presentation</b>  <b>Title: Self and Other in African Religious Education Projects</b></p> <p>Speaker: Prof Abdulkader Tayob, University of Cape Town</p> <p>Discussant: Prof. Assan Sarr, Ohio University</p>

<b>17:00-17:30</b>	<b>Cocoa Break</b>
<b>17:30-18:30</b>	<b>Closing remarks and summary</b>  IFG 7 Fellows

**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022**

<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Arrival and Registration</b> <b>Venue: IDL Conference Center, KNUST</b>
<b>9:00–10:45</b>	<b>Panel 1</b>  <b>Theme: Territoriality and Power – Historical and Political Dimensions of Religious Diversity</b>  Chair: Susann Baller  Koudbi Kaboré Legitimized Spaces Conceded Spaces: The Political Dimensions of Religious Diversity in Dori and Ouagadougou  Esha Faki Mwinyihaji “No Idols in our Town” Contestation for Territoriality and Power in Kisumu City Kenya  Yunus Dumbe The Question of Religious Authority: Ga Converts and Non-Natives in Identity Politics in Postcolonial Accra  Ousman Kobo Paths to Peace and Development among Ghanaian Muslim Community Leaders
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>Cocoa Break</b>
<b>11:15-12:45</b>	<b>Panel 2</b>  <b>Theme: Enterprising Religion &amp; Religious Entrepreneurship</b>  Chair: Basile Ndjio

	<p>Jeff Haynes: Religious Soft Power and Ghana-Turkey Relations</p> <p>Issouf Binaté Turkey and Côte d'Ivoire Encounter: Actors and Practices on Islamic Field</p> <p>Ben Jones Entrepreneurial Youth: Pentecostal Political Navigators in Eastern Uganda</p>
<b>12:45-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<p><b>Panel 3</b></p> <p><b>Theme: Religious Diversity in Urban Ghana: Migrations and the Making of 'Zongos'</b></p> <p>Chair: Laure Carbonnel</p> <p>Samuel Ntewusu Co-existence in Turbulent Times: Migrants and the Making of Ghana's Madina</p> <p>Charles Prempeh Everyday Religious Interactions and Spatial Politics in Muslim Inner-cities of Maamobi-Nima</p> <p>Mariama Zaami Negotiating Gender, Religion, and Ethnic Networks in Accra: Examining the Experiences of Northern Migrants in Madina</p>
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Cocoa Break</b>
<b>16:00-17:45</b>	<p><b>Panel 4</b></p> <p><b>Theme: Configurations of Religious Majorities and Minorities – Modes of Co-existence</b></p> <p>Chair: Sa'eed Hussaini</p> <p>Haruna Zagoon-Sayeed Interrogating Muslim Appreciation of Religious Diversity in Ghana</p> <p>Nadine Sieveking Sociabilities and Religiosities in Urban Senegal</p>

	Musa Ibrahim Religious Diversity in Muslim Majority Setting: Reflections on 'Sharia-compliant' Cities in Northern Nigeria
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Conference Dinner (only by invitation)</b>

**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Arrival and Registration</b> <b>Venue: IDL Conference Center, KNUST</b>
<b>9:00-10:45</b>	<b>Panel 5</b> <b>Theme: Migration, Interethnic Relations, and Religion – Cohabitation and Conflict</b>  Chair: Grace Diabah  Margaret Makafui Tayviah: Interfaith Relations and Interethnic Cohabitation: a Study of Migration and New Encounters in West-Africa  Rose Mary Amenga-Etego Understanding Religious Diversity in African Indigenous Religions through Marriage Rites  Hadi Bolaji Ancient Migrations and Power sharing in Wa: The 2019 Imamship Conflict as a Challenge to the Status Quo  Ahmed Badawi Mustapha Nuances of Religious Co-existence: Muslims and Security in Southern Ghana's Urban Space
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>Cocoa Break</b>
<b>11:15-12:15</b>	<b>Panel 6</b> <b>Theme: Urban Infrastructure &amp; Public Space: Religious Diversity &amp; Place Making in Kumasi</b>  Chair: Kelma Manatouma  Manuel Jojo Manu-Osafo & George M. Bob-Milliar

	<p>Manifestations of Colonial Modernity in Asante: Kumase Public Parks and Town Hall as Symbols of 'Civic Pride', 1901-1960</p> <p>Karen Lauterbach &amp; Eugenia Anderson          "It is even older than the park itself": Exploring Muslim Presence as Religious Infrastructure in Kumasi, Ghana</p>
<b>12:15-12:45</b>	<b>Final discussion</b>
<b>12:45-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:30-17:30</b>	<b>Field Trip in Kumasi: <u>visit to Jackson Park</u></b>

**Zoom:**

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