

Summer School: Religion, AIDS and Social Activism in Africa

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Child Health and Development Centre, Makerere University**

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Practical information

Working groups

Working Group 1

Rijk van Dijk
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Patricia Siplon
Jenipher Twebaze
Amy Adamczyk
Louise Rasmussen
Elias Bongma
Robin Root
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Nyakobi Kamau
Anusa Daimon
Amy Patterson

Sunday 4 July	
Arrivals	
Monday 5 July	
9.00-10.00 a.m.	Welcome and introductions Dr. Amy Patterson Dr. Marian Burchardt Louise Rasmussen Dr. Anne Katahoire
10.00-10.30	Tea break
10.30-11.30	Keynote: Dr. Rijk van Dijk , African Studies Centre, Leiden University <i>Self-framing and Self-mobilisation: Pentecostal Faith, Agency and Activism in Africa</i>
11.30 -12.30	Discussion with speaker Chair: Marian Burchardt
12.30-1.30 pm.	Lunch
1.30-3.45	Panel 1: Ideologies and Frames: Constructions of AIDS in Movement Activism Chair: Louise Rasmussen Rosemary Morgan , International Health and Development, University of Leeds: <i>Religion and the HIV/AIDS Responses of Faith-Based Organizations</i> Marian Burchardt , Department of Cultural Studies, University of Leipzig: <i>Interpretative Flexibility: Framing Politics, Patronage and the Limits of Autonomy in Faith-Based AIDS Activism in South Africa</i> Cecilia Lynch , University of California, Irvine: <i>AIDS Prevention or AIDS Orphans: Faith-Based and Interfaith Interventions in Cameroon and Kenya</i> Anne Montgomery , Mailman School of Public Health: <i>Islamic Activism and HIV in the Middle East and North Africa - A Critical Perspective</i>
3.45-4.15	Coffee break
4.15-5.30	Working groups Discussion of Snow, et. al., "Frame Alignment Process" Discussion of Ellis and van Kessel, chapter 1.
5.30-6.00	Plenary

Tuesday 6 July	
09.00-10.00 a.m.	Keynote: Prof. Hansjörg Dilger , Department of Anthropology, Free University of Berlin <i>Heavenly Action: Religion, Class and the 'Failures' of AIDS Activism in Urban Tanzania</i>
10.00-10.45	Discussion with speaker Chair: Louise Rasmussen
10.45-11.15	Tea break
11.15-1.30 pm.	Panel 2: Extraversion or Grassroots Activism? Resource Mobilization from below and from above Chair: Rijk van Dijk Olajide Akanji , Political Science, University of Ibadan: <i>Church and AIDS Activism in Nigeria</i> Susan Kilonzo , Maseno University, Kenya: <i>HIV Orphan Crisis and Community Resource Mobilization: Lessons from World Vision Kenya in Kisumu, Kenya</i> Rebecca Vandermeulen , Community Development Department and HIV/AIDS Coordinator in Mozambique: <i>Activism in the Diocese of Niassa: Preliminary Observations on Motivating Factors</i> Amy Patterson , Political Science, Calvin College: <i>Worldview, Leaders, and Organization Structures: How Resources Affect the AIDS Fight in Ghana and Zambia</i> Phoebe Kajubi , School of Medicine, College of Health Sciences, Makerere University: <i>Social and Communication Aspects of Paediatric Anti-Retroviral Therapy in Uganda</i>
1.30-2.30	Lunch
2.30-4.00	Working groups Discussion of Ellis and van Kessel, chapters 2-3
4.00-4.30	Plenary
4.45-6.15	Campus tour

Wednesday 7 July	
7.45-12.00	<p>Fieldtrip to Kamwokya Christian Caring Community</p> <p>7.45-8.00 Transport to Kamwokya with car from Child Health / walk from Safari Home</p> <p>8.00-8.15 Participate in morning praise and announcements</p> <p>8.15-9.00 Briefing from KCCC management</p> <p>9.00-9.30 Brief tour of KCCC sites</p> <p>9.30-11.00 Discussion with community volunteer child counsellors at Child Welfare department (with a refreshment)</p> <p>11.00-12.00 Discussion with advocacy department</p>
1.00-2.00 pm.	Lunch (back at Child Health)
Discussion with religious actors and AIDS activists	
2.00-3.30	<p>Panel debate with</p> <p>Canon Gideon Byamugisha, founder of ANERELA+, Christian Aid</p> <p>Johnson Masiko (not confirmed),</p> <p>Retired Rev. Sam Ruteikara</p> <p>Salim Abdul Noah</p> <p>(Musanje Kyabaggu)</p>
3.30-4.00	Coffee break
4.00-5.30	<p>Group discussions</p> <p>Group A: ‘Activism within’: advocating for the rights of religious leaders living with HIV/AIDS</p> <p>With Canon Gideon Byamugisha, Gabriel Amori, Philip Govule, Sam Ruteikara</p> <p>Group B: Religious AIDS activism in Uganda: political opportunities and constraints</p> <p>With Salim Abdul Noah, Musanje Kyabaggu, Ronald Kamara</p> <p>Not confirmed: Johnson Masiko</p>

Thursday 8 July	
9.00-10.00 a.m.	Keynote: Dr. Patricia Siplon , St. Michael's College, Burlington <i>Can Faith and Rights-Based Movements Be Allies in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS? Lessons from North America and Africa</i>
10.00-10.45	Discussion with speaker Chair: Amy Patterson
10.45-11.15	Tea break
11.15-1.30 pm.	Panel 3: Opportunities in Movement. Politics and Religious Activism Chair: Hansjörg Dilger Any Adamczyk , Department of Sociology, City University of New York: <i>Religion and Social Activism: A Cross-National Analysis Examining Personal Religiosity and the Religious Context of a Nation</i> Louise N. Rasmussen , Centre of African Studies, University of Copenhagen: <i>'We prayed and the drugs came' - Catholic involvement with AIDS in Uganda from social activism to NGOisation</i> Elias Bongma , Religious Studies, Rice University: <i>Rethinking Old Alliances in Public Health</i> Robin Root , Department of sociology and anthropology, Baruch College: <i>At Heaven's Gate: Religion and HIV/AIDS in Swaziland</i>
1.30-2.30	Lunch
2.30-4.00	Working groups Discussion of Albert Melucci, "The Process of Collective Identity." Discussion of participants' papers <i>Please plan on discussing 2-3 of the papers from individuals in your working group. To ensure that everyone's paper gets adequate attention, please budget your time.</i>
4.00-4.30	Coffee break
4.30-5.00	Plenary

Friday 9 July	
9.00-10.00	<p>Keynote: Dr. Alessandro Gusman, University of Turin</p> <p><i>We are All of the Same Clan, the Clan of Jesus Christ: Balokole Identity and the Abstinence Campaign</i></p>
10.00-10.45	<p>Discussion with speakers Chair: Jenipher Twebaze (or Phoebe Kajubi)</p>
10.45-11.15	Tea break
11.15-1.30	<p>Panel 4: Identity, Activism and its Cultural Refractions Chair: Louise Rasmussen</p> <p>Danai Mupotsa, Centre for Women's Studies and Gender Research, Monash University: <i>AIDS, Love and Romance: Heteronormativity, Modernity & Consumption</i></p> <p>Kamau, Nyakobi, St. Pauls University, Limuru, Kenya: <i>The inter face between Religion, Culture, Gender and HIV and AIDS – A Look into the literature and issues for further research</i></p> <p>Twebaze, Jenipher, Institute of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen: <i>The will to live: Social Belonging and Identity in Post-Test Clubs in Uganda</i></p> <p>Anusa Daimon, Department of History, University of Zimbabwe. <i>Islamic Malawian communities and their social activism against the HIV/AIDS pandemic through initiation schools in Zimbabwe</i></p> <p>Magid Kagimu, School of Public Health, College of Health Sciences, Makerere University: <i>The interrelationship between Religiousness and HIV Infection in Uganda: A Community Case Study</i></p>
1.30-2.30	Lunch
2.30-4.00	<p>Working groups</p> <p>Discussion of participants' papers</p> <p><i>Please plan on discussing the remainder of the papers from individuals in your working group. To ensure that everyone's paper gets adequate attention, please budget your time.</i></p>
4.00-4.30	Coffee break
4.30-6.00	Final closing