

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

UR International Scientific Conference Week

Rebranding Research for Sustainable Development

14th – 16th June 2017

Venue: Kigali Conference & Exhibition Village



UR International Scientific Conference Week 2017

Background

The University of Rwanda (UR) has organized the First Research Conference Week from 14th -16th June 2017. The UR is the largest higher learning institution and the only public University in Rwanda. Apart from being mandated to offer both undergraduate and postgraduate training, the UR undertakes high quality research in a wide diversity of disciplines usually jointly with internationally recognized universities and research organizations. The aspiration of the UR is to become a research led institution with international standing as well as local relevance contributing to the socio-economic transformation of Rwanda. To achieve that the UR embraces the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 2030), the Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy (EDPRS II, the Rwanda Higher Education Policy (2008) and Rwanda Education Sector Strategic Plan 2013-2018 (ESSP, 2013) all of which expressly show that the UR and similar institutions have a significant role to play in their attainment through contributing to evidence based policy development from the research and innovation activities by producing of market ready graduates as well as through community engagements.

In a bid to achieve the goal of knowledge dissemination and sharing widely the impact the vast research knowledge already generated and practical experiences have made to the society, UR organized a research conference at which the researchers will share their findings and experiences as well as establish networks with participants. Through such networks it is hoped that there will be increased impact and internationalization of the research outputs and the charting out of relevant new directions in the research and innovation endeavors.

Rebranding Research for Sustainable Development

University of Rwanda, Kigali
Conference and Exhibition
Village, 14-16 June, 2017

Purpose of the Conference

The purpose of the UR First Research Conference Week is to bring together the researchers, innovators, educators, various practitioners in different professions, students and other stakeholders to share their findings, experiences, and hold discussions on how to resolve met challenges. The conference seeks to establish new collaborations for enhanced synergies that will lead to increased impactful outputs.

This conference provides an opportunity for scholars and stakeholders to reconsider the role of research in socio-economic transformation. In addressing the context of national and global developmental goals especially the SDGs, the UR aims to become both local in context and at the same time globally relevant. This conference is expected to bring together over 500 participants from around the world while over 100 papers are expected to be presented.



Conference themes

- Re-positioning Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for sustainable Development.
- Climate Change, Resilience and Nutritional Security in Farming Systems.
- East Africa Business and Economic Watch: Perspectives on Rwanda from 2020 to 2050.
- Educational Research for Sustainable Development.
- Mathematical Statistic and Applications.
- Research for population health and prosperity.
- Addressing biodiversity loss, ecosystem services, and protected areas conservation: human and natural systems perspectives.

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UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE WEEK

Organizing Committee

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Prof Francois Naramabuye	Theme 2: Climate Change, Resilience and Nutritional Security in Farming Systems
Prof. Bideri Ishuheri Nyamulinda	Theme 3: 3rd Eastern Africa Business and Economic Watch (3rd EABEW-2017), Recent Trends in Economic Development, Finance and Management Research in Eastern Africa
Dr Jean Uwamahoro	Theme 4: Educational Research for Sustainable Development
Dr. Banzi Wellars	Theme 5: Mathematical Statistics and Applications
Prof. Jean Bosco Gahutu	Theme 6: Research for Population Health and Prosperity
Dr Brigitte Nyirambangutse	Theme 7: Addressing Biodiversity Loss, Ecosystem Services, And Protected Areas Conservation: Human and Natural Systems Perspectives

CONFERENCE THEMES

Theme 1: Re-Positioning Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences for Sustainable Development

Theme 2: Climate Change, Resilience and Nutritional Security in Farming Systems

Theme 3: 3rd Eastern Africa Business and Economic Watch (3rd EABEW-2017), Recent Trends in Economic Development, Finance and Management Research in Eastern Africa

Theme 4: Educational Research for Sustainable Development

Theme 5: Mathematical Statistics and Applications

Theme 6: Research for Population Health and Prosperity

Theme 7: Addressing Biodiversity Loss, Ecosystem Services, and Protected Areas Conservation: Human and Natural Systems Perspectives

SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME

Day 1 : WEDNESDAY 14 TH JUNE 2017		
Time	Function	Room
08:00 – 08:45	Official Opening	Akagera
08:45 – 09:45	Keynote Speaker: Professor Ian Goldin, 21 st Century Challenges and Research Priorities (Video Conference). Facilitator: Professor Nelson Ijumba, DVC-AAR, UR	Akagera
09:45 – 10:00	<i>Group photo with Guest of Honour and Coffee/Tea Break</i>	Akagera
10:00-12:30 <i>Parallel Sessions With their own plenary sessions (see detailed programme)</i>	Theme 1, Theme 4, Theme 5-A & 5-B	Kigali rooms 1,2,3 & 4 in that order
	Theme 2-A	Urukari
	Theme 2-B, Theme 2-C, Theme 2-D	Kivu rooms 2B, 2C, 2D in that order
	Theme 3-A	Akagera
	Theme 3-B, Theme 3-C, Theme 3-D	Kivu Rooms 3B, 3C, 3D in that order
	Theme 6	Library (Ground Floor)
	Theme 7	Biodiversity Room (Beside Urukari)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00-16:00	Parallel sessions continue	Same Rooms as of Day 1
16:00-17:30	Posters, Exhibitions, Coffee/Tea	Virunga
Day 2 : THURSDAY 15 TH JUNE 2017		
Time	Function	venue
08:30 – 09:45	Parallel sessions continue	Same Rooms as of Day 1
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	Parallel sessions continue	Same Rooms as of Day 1
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00 – 16:30	Parallel sessions continue	Same Rooms as of Day 1
16:00-17:30	Posters, Exhibitions, Coffee/Tea	Virunga
18:30 – 20: 30	Welcome cocktail	Virunga
Day 3 : FRIDAY 16 TH JUNE 2017		
Time	Function	Room
08:30 – 09:45	Parallel sessions continue	Same Rooms
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	Parallel sessions continue	Same Rooms
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00 – 15:00	Parallel sessions continue	Same Rooms
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Parallel wrap-ups and way forward sessions</i>	Same Rooms
15:30 – 16:20	Keynote Speaker: Mr Steve Mutabazi, Chief Strategists, ICT Sector Development, Rwanda Development Board: Innovation for Socio-economic Development <i>Moderator:</i> Dr Ignace Gatware, Principal, CST	Akagera
16:20 – 17:00	Official Closing	Akagera

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Day 1: 14 June

REGISTRATION AND OPENING CEREMONY

Time	Item	Rooms/ Location
07:30 – 08:00	Registration	Entrance
08:00 – 08:45	Official Opening - Opening remarks by the Vice Chancellor - Guest of Honour	Akagera
08:45 – 09:45	Keynote Speaker: Professor Ian Goldin , 21 st Century Challenges and Research Priorities (Video Conference). Facilitator: Professor Nelson Ijumba , DVC-AAR, UR	
09:45 – 10:00	Group Photo with Guest of Honour, Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga

Thematic area 1: Re-Positioning Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences for Sustainable Development

Time	Item	Room
10:00 – 12:30	Parallel Panel session: Gender-based Violence and Gender Moderator: Felix Ndahinda - Kagaba M. & Rainer S. , Silencing the men: Gender relations and human rights discourse. - Hauwa Mahdi , Structural violence and Silencing -religious masculinities and the reproduction of African/Nigerian societies. - Dieudonné Uwizeye , Determinants and challenges of reporting Violence against Women service Providers: Evidence from a community-based study in Rwanda. - Norman Mukasa , Socio-cultural roots of gender-based violence in Rhino refugee settlement camp, Uganda.	Kigali Room 1
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00 – 16:00	Parallel Panel session: Justice and Human Rights Moderator: Rainer Schmidt - Kayitana Evode , Amnesty for International Crimes and the ICC Prosecutor: When to Exercise Restraint in the Interests of Justice? - Bikesha Denis , Truth seeking as a guiding principle in the administration of criminal justice. The case of Gacaca courts in Rwanda	Kigali Room 1
16:00 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive).	Virunga

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Thematic area 2: Climate Change, Resilience and Nutritional Security in Farming Systems
Panel Parallel session (2-A)

Time	Item	Rooms
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12:30	<p>Theme 2 Plenary</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ewa Wredle Rapporteur: DR. F. Niyitanga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof FX. Naramabuye: Introductory note on theme 2 - Dr L. Nyinawamwiza: Welcome Note to Theme 2 audience and speakers - Keynote speaker: Dr. Margaret Udahogora: Building a stronger food security system - Keynote Speaker: Dr.Cyubahiro Mark Bagabe: Role of Research and Development in Economic Growth of Rwanda 	Urukari
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00– 16:00	<p>Panel Parallel session (2-A)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. E. Njukwe Rapporteur: Dr. F. Niyitanga</p> <p>Sub-theme: Sustainable crop Production and Soil Fertility Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C. Bucagu, Effect of sheep manure and P fertilizers on Snap bean productivity and profitability in Northern Province, Rwanda. - L.N. Nabahungu, Nutrient use efficiency in maize response to fertilisers in smallholder farms of Rwanda. - J.B. Muhinyuza, Assessment of the combination effect of organic and inorganic fertilisers on potato yield at Busogo. - J.D.Bazimenyera Impact of human excretaas alternative fertilizers on crops production in Rulindo district, Rwanda. - J. Uwihirwe, Use of Acetic acid as a new method to evaluate the chemical reactivity of liming materials. - M. Tarirai, Contribution of legumes to soil water infiltration in smallholder farming systems in east Africa. 	Kivu 2A
16:00 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga

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Thematic area 2: Climate Change, Resilience and Nutritional Security in Farming Systems
Panel Parallel session (2-B)

Time	Item	Rooms
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12:30	<p>Theme 2 Plenary</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ewa Wredle Rapporteur: DR. F. Niyitanga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. FX. Naramabuye: Introductory note on theme 2 - Dr. L. Nyinawamwiza: Welcome Note to Theme 2 audience and speakers - Keynote speaker: Dr. Margaret Udahogora: Building a stronger food security system - Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cyubahiro Mark Bagabe: Role of Research and Development in Economic Growth of Rwanda 	Urukari
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga

14:00– 16:00	<p>Panel Parallel session (2-B)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. J. Yuen Rapporteur: Dr. C.P. Mugunga</p> <p>Sub-theme: Climate Change and Resilience in Agriculture Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E. Njukwe, Variation of banana yields in banana-bean production systems in Rwanda. - C. Ukozehasi, Proxy-based approach to wheat selection for photosynthetic efficiency. - A. Nyirigira, Cowpea (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L) Walp) Status as Perceived by its Growers in Rwanda. - T.G. Ngoga, Assessment of the effect of rainfall availability on maize planting in Central Bugesera area, Rwanda. - T. Uwiringiyimana, Evaluation of growth and yield parameters of snap beans (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.) varieties in lowland of Morogoro, Tanzania. 	Kivu 2B
16:00 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga

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Thematic area 2: Climate Change, Resilience and Nutritional Security in Farming Systems

Panel Parallel session (2-C)

Time	Item	Rooms
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12:30	<p>Theme 2 Plenary</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ewa Wredle Rapporteur: DR. F. Niyitanga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FX. Naramabuye: Introductory note on theme 2 - L. Nyinawamwiza: Welcome Note to Theme 2 audience and speakers - Keynote speaker: Dr. Margaret Udahogora: Building a stronger food security system - Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cyubahiro Mark Bagabe: Role of Research and Development in Economic Growth of Rwanda 	Urukari
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00– 16:00	<p>Panel Parallel session (2-C)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Erling Strandberg Rapporteur: Dr. A. Shyaka</p> <p>Sub-theme: Climate Change and Resilience in Agriculture Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - O. Nyamangyoku, Effect of different hormonal combinations (Cytokines types combined with Auxins) on potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.) shoots induction, roots induction and shoots multiplication by tissue culture - G. Gashaka, Adaptability and genotype by environment interaction of cassava clones evaluated in Rwanda. <p>Sub-theme: Agribusiness and Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A. Nsengiyumva, Effect of biofortified beans adoption on socio-economic welfare of farmers in eastern Rwanda. - I. Babirye, Market structure and performance of processed bean products in Kenya: Implications for Uganda and other adapting countries - O. Nyamangyoku, Assessment of potato labour market needs for potato value chain development in Rwanda. 	Kivu 2C
16:00 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga

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Panel Parallel session (2-D)

Time	Item	Rooms
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00-11:30	Theme 3 Plenary Welcome Note: Prof. Bideri Ishuheri Nyamulinda Opening Remarks: Francoise KayitareTengera Key Note Speaker: Almas Heshmati, Measurement and Analysis of Multidimensional Well-being in Rwanda Moderator: Steven Kayizzi Mugerwa Rapporteurs: Ndemezo Etienne	Akagera
11:30 – 13:00	Panel Parallel Session (3-A) Moderator: Marcela Pascilaas Ramirez Subtheme : Entrepreneurship, ICT and Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Samuel Mayanja Ssekajja, J.C Munene& Joseph M. Ntayi, Makerere University: The mediating effect of Ecologies of Innovation on the relationship between Entrepreneurial networking and Entrepreneurial opportunity and among SMEs in Uganda. - Mukandirwa Salumu: The Entrepreneurial Culture the Wheels of the Great Lakes Region Development. - P Ganesan & S Sumithra, User acceptance and usage of technology of digital library: an application of utaut2 model 	Akagera
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:30– 16:00	Panel Parallel Session (3-A) Chair: Murty S. Kopparthi Subtheme: Financial Management, Microfinance & Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Philippe Ndikubwimana, The moderating effect of personal characteristics on service quality and customer satisfaction in commercial banks in Rwanda. - Daniel ThuoNdung'u, Determinants of capital structure of microfinance banks in Kenya. - NyirahabinezaAsterie, RamírezPasillas Marcela and Ndikubwimana Philippe, Benefits to many stakeholders: How do commercial banks create financial service systems by means of agent banking in various ways? 	Akagera
16:00 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga

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Theme 3: 3rd Eastern Africa Business and Economic Watch (3rd EABEW-2017)
Recent Trends in Economic Development, Finance and Management Research in Eastern Africa
Parallel Session (3-B)

Time	Item	Rooms
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00-11:30	Theme 3 Plenary Welcome Note: Prof. Bideri Ishuheri Nyamulinda Opening Remarks: Francoise KayitareTengera	Akagera

	Key Note Speaker: Almas Heshmati, Measurement and Analysis of Multidimensional Well-being in Rwanda Moderator: Steven Kayizzi Mugerwa Rapporteur: Ndemezo Etienne	
11:30 – 13:00	Parallel Session (3-B) Moderator: Dr. Jonas Barayandema Subtheme: Small and Family Business Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pierre Sindambiwe, University of Rwanda: The continuity planning of family firms in developing countries - SetuzaRukundo Friend, A well learned trade is better than a large heritage: factors affecting the process of family business succession, a literature review - Janvier NGABO & Baig M.S.A, The contribution of corporate lease transactions to the development of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Rwanda: A case of I & M Bank (Rwanda) Limited' Leasing services 	Kivu 3B
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:30– 16:00	Parallel session (3-B) Moderator: Prof Baig M. S. A Subtheme: Small Business Management and Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Celestin Musekura & Philemon Nshimiyimana: Employee turnover, its causes and effects in higher learning institutions in Rwanda, a comparative study of public and private institutions - Shaik Nagoor Meera, et al, Analysis of Credit Management and Profitability in Financial Institutions and Banks, Case Study: Bank of Kigali. - Ndemezo Etienne and Kayitana Charles, Innovation and Firms' Performance in the Rwandese Manufacturing Industry. A firm Level Empirical Analysis. 	Kivu 3B
16:00 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga

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Parallel Session (3-C)

Time	Item	Time
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00-11:30	Theme 3 Plenary Welcome Note: Prof. Bideri Ishuheri Nyamulinda Opening Remarks: Francoise KayitareTengera Key Note Speaker: Almas Heshmati, Measurement and Analysis of Multidimensional Well-being in Rwanda Moderator: Steven Kayizzi Mugerwa Rapporteurs: Ndemezo Etienne	Akagera

11:30 – 13:00	Parallel session (3-C) Moderator: Rama B. Rao Subtheme: Rural Development and Agribusiness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rebecca Pearl Tumwebaze; Jude T. Lubega; Henk G. Sol, Uganda Technology and Management University: Requirements for Decision Enhancement for Poultry Farmers: A case of East Africa - ToliJembere Amare, Contextualizing Networks for Rural Startups in Drought Affected Zones in Ethiopia. - Hategekimana J. Damascene et al, Profitability Analysis of Cassava cropping systems in Bugesera and Ruhango Districts of Rwanda. 	Kivu 3C
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:30– 16:00	Parallel session (3-C) Moderator: Par Sjollander Subtheme: FDI and Economic Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yemane Michael, The FDI and Economic Growth Controversy in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA). - Mugenzi M, Ruranga C and Mutabazi A, Spatial price transmission analysis in beans and rice markets of Rwanda - WorkuR. Urgaia, Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on GDP Growth in East Africa. - Addis Yimer, FDI-Growth Nexus in Africa: a Dynamically Common Correlated Effects Approach. 	Kivu 3C
16:00 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga

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Parallel Sessions (3-D)

Time	Item	Rooms
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00-11:30	Theme 3 Plenary Welcome Note: Prof. Bideri Ishuheri Nyamulinda Opening Remarks: Francoise Kayitare Tengera Key Note Speaker: Almas Heshmati, Measurement and Analysis of Multidimensional Well-being in Rwanda Moderator: Steven Kayizzi Mugerwa Rapporteurs: Ndemezo Etienne	Akagera
11:30 – 13:00	Parallel Sessions (3-D) Moderator: P. Ganesan Subtheme: Entrepreneurship, ICT and Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. K. Vivekanandan & S. Pavalam: A Study on Factors Influencing Internet of Things (IoT) among Post Graduate Students of Computer Science Discipline - Hitimana Jean Pierre & Dr. Baig, The role of ICT Policy for community development: Case Study Huye District, Rwanda - Dr. K. Vivekanandan, M. Vennila & J. Soonu Aravindan, Bharathiar University: A study on Emotional dissonance and Burnout influence on Turnover intention among Information Technology Professionals 	Kivu 3D
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga

14:30– 16:00	<p>Parallel Session (3-D) Moderator: Dr Dieudonné N. Muhoza Subtheme: Entrepreneurship, ICT and Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - V.Ramanujam, K.ArunVidya, Barathiar University: Impact of Emotional Intelligence on Entrepreneurial Performance of the MSME Entrepreneurs in Service Sector - Florence MUKAMANZI, University of Rwanda: The effect of ICT adoption on Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Rwanda - Maniriho Aristide and Pia Nilsson, University of Rwanda, <i>Determinants of Livelihood Diversification among Households in Rwanda: the Role of Education, ICT and Urbanization</i> 	Kivu 3D
16:00 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga

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Thematic area 4: Educational Research for Sustainable Development

Time	Item	Rooms
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	<p>Panel Parallel session Moderator: Dr Uwamahoro J. Rapporteur: Manirakiza V.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asasira Simon, Beyond academic knowledge: Teaching and learning soft skills for sustainable development at the University of Rwanda. - Shete, Education and sustainable development in Africa. - Akor Opaluwah, Learning to problematize: A fundamental approach to the changing landscape of education. - Guillaume, Towards an entrepreneurial and destinations driven education system: Development of Service, Training, and Innovation Centres in Rwanda by SEAD. - Irene et al., Is centralization of services a better choice towards effective management of the merged public higher learning institutions into University of Rwanda? - P. Cotton. & N. Ijumba, The Development of a Transformative Institution: The Experience at the University of Rwanda. 	Kigali Room 2
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00– 16:00	<p>Panel Parallel session Moderator: Dr Nsanganwimana F. Rapporteur: Dr Gonzague Habinshuti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stephen Langole, Gulu University Non-formal Education Programme for Sustainable Development: For Community transformation. - Innocente, Gender attitudes and perceptions towards mathematics enrolment and performance in Rwanda Secondary schools. - Hellen et al., Students' Satisfaction with Learning Experiences and its Implications on their level of Association with Higher Learning Institutions: An Inter-Country Comparative Study of Ghana, Kenya and Rwanda. - Irene Ndayambaje, Rethinking the role of human support in distance education delivery: Lessons learnt from Distance Training Programme for in-service secondary school teachers, Rwanda. 	Kigali Room 2

16:00 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga
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Thematic Area 5: Mathematical Statistics and Applications
Panel Parallel session (5-A)

Time	Item	Rooms
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00-10:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Session (5A+B) Moderator: Prof. Martin Singul Rapporteur: Dr Banzi W.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invited speaker: Narayanaswamy Balakrishnan, Cure Rate Modeling and Applications. 	Kigali Room 3
10:45 – 12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Parallel session (5-A) Moderator: Professor John Mango Rapporteur: Mr Cyprien Mugemangano</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joseph A. M. Ottieno, Discrete mixtures of order statistics from an exponential distribution. - Andrea Otwande and Joseph A. M. Ottieno, Binomial mixtures based on Beta prior distributions and their generalizations with application to group screening design. - Dietrich von Rosen, Testing bilinear hypothesis in bilinear models. - Isaac Mugume, Michel D. S. Mesquita, A new technique to improve ensemble rainfall prediction. 	Kigali Room 3
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00– 16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Parallel session (5-A) Moderator: Dr Ndanguza Denis Rapporteur: Emelyne Umunoza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cheikh Tidiane Seck and Gane Samb Lo, Uniform in Bandwidth Consistency for Transformation Kernel Estimators of Copula. - Timothy Kevin Kuria Kamanu, Kernel density estimation: Predicting micro RNA gene boundaries. - Bernardo Joao Rota and Thomas Laitila, On the Use of Auxiliary Variables and Models in Estimation in Surveys with Nonresponse. - Nicholas Mwilu Mutothya and Joseph A. M. Ottieno, Distributions Arising from Polya - Aeppli Birth Process. 	Kigali Room 3
16:00 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga

Thematic Area 5: Mathematical Statistics and Applications
Panel Parallel session (5-B)

Time	Item	Rooms
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00-10:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Session (5 A+B) Moderator: Prof. Martin S. Rapporteur: Dr Banzi Wellars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invited speaker: Narayanaswamy Balakrishnan, Cure Rate Modeling and Applications. 	Kigali Room 3

10:45 – 12: 30	<p>Panel Parallel session (5-B)</p> <p>Moderator: Joseph Nzabanita Rapporteur: Denise Uwamaliya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jolanta Pielaszkiewicz, On negative (spectral) moments for some functions of Wishart matrices. - Mahamat Ali Issaka, Ali S. Dabye and Lamine Gueye On detection of epileptic seizure with an approach based on power spectral density with an AR model. - Innocent Ngaruye, Dietrich von Rosen and Martin Singull, Small area estimation under a multivariate linear model for incomplete repeated measures data - Jean-Paul Murara, Pricing European Options under two-dimensional Black-Scholes Partial Differential Equation by using the Crank-Nicholson Finite Difference Method. 	Kigali Room 3
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00– 16:00	<p>Panel Parallel session (5-B)</p> <p>Moderator : Jolanta Pielaszkiewicz Rapporteur: Charles Ruranga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John M. Ndiritu, Empirical modeling and forecasting of exchange rate dynamics in Kenya. - Rachel Sarguta and Joseph A. M. Ottieno Four routes to mixed Poisson distributions. - Mohammed Riad Remita and Thara Belhamra: Graphical approach for claims reserving - Rachel Sawadogo, Four routes to mixed Poisson distributions - Richard O. Awichi, Spatio-temporal Predictions by Multivariate Singular Spectrum Analysis 	<p>Chair: Jolanta Pielaszkiewicz</p> <p>Rapporteur: Charles Ruranga</p>
16:00 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga

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Thematic area 6: Research for Population Health and Prosperity

Time	Item	Room
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Vruna
10:00 – 12: 30	<p>Panel Parallel Session</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Jean Bosco Gahutu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uwiringiyimana V, Dietary zinc intake, complementary feeding practices and stunting among children in the Northern Province of Rwanda. - Sengabo Murebwayire, Food contamination by culinary equipment made of second hand metallic materials: Case study 1: Bread. - Sengabo Murebwayire, Food contamination by cooking utensils made of second hand metallic materials: Case study 2: Chapatti. - Hitimana R, Health related quality of life determinants for Rwandan women after delivery. Does Antenatal care utilization matter? - Mukamurigo J, The meaning of a bad childbirth experience - a qualitative phenomenological study with women in Rwanda 	Library
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Vruna
14:00– 16:00	<p>Panel Parallel session</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Stefan Jansen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Twizeyimana E, Menstrual cycle awareness in prevention of unwanted pregnancies: Experience from <i>Ecole Secondaire du Saint Esprit de Nyanza</i>, Rwanda. - Gasana J, An assessment of barriers for teachers to carry out Sexual 	Library

	<p>Education in Rwandan schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mahwa A, Former combatants in Rwanda: Trauma, loss and increased risk of intimate partner violence. - Mahwa A, Bodies in conflict: being an adolescent girl in North Kivu DRC. 	
16:00 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga

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**Thematic Area 7: Addressing Biodiversity Loss, Ecosystem Services, And Protected Areas Conservation:
Human and Natural Systems Perspectives**

Time	Item	Room
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12:30	<p>Panel Parallel session Moderator: Prof Elias Bizuru Rapporteur: Mr Methode Majyambere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thematic Keynote Speaker: Prof Anthony Vodacek, “Remote sensing data for biodiversity conservation and natural resource management: spectral, spatial, and temporal approaches” - KAPLIN Beth, “Matrix type and protected area conservation: the role of buffer zones in chimpanzee conservation in Nyungwe National Park, Rwanda.” - TUYISINGIZE Deogratias, “Diet as key driver of the endangered golden monkey distribution.” - NSHUTIYAYESU Samuel, “Ethnobotanical study of medicinal plants used to treat complex multifactorial diseases (Ifumbi).” 	Biodiversity Room
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	Virunga
14:00– 16:00	<p>Panel Parallel session Moderator: Prof Twarabamenye Emmanuel Rapporteur: Ms Aloysie Imanishimwe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HATEGEKIMANA Sylvere, “Assessment of adaptive capacity for wetland management: The Case of Rugezi Wetland, Rwanda.” - GATALI Callixte, “Population size estimates, changes of large mammals of Akagera National Park between 1990 and 2011 and effects of vegetation structure.” - RIZINJIRABAKE Fabien, “Sources of soil dissolved organic carbon in a mixed agricultural and forested watershed in Rwanda.” - NACHULA Sarah, “The role of rice fields in the adaptation of waterbirds to the drought climate shock.” 	Biodiversity Room
16:00 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga

Day 2: 15 June 2017

Thematic area 1: Re-Positioning Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences for Sustainable Development.

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	Parallel Keynote Speaker: Professor Bruno Wilhelm Speck , The concept of personal leadership in political science. Moderator: Professor Francois Masabo	Kigali Room 1
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	Parallel Panel session: The state and the people: Obedience and resistance Moderator: Ezechiel Sentema <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mulindahabi Charline, Attributing entitlement to obedience: A difficult assignment in the post-genocide Rwanda. - Hahirwa G. J., Rethinking the meaning of dis/obedience in the context of pot-genocide Rwanda. - Jacques Murama, Community Passive resistance: birth and death of resettlement and affordable housing model policy Case of Batsinda neighbourhood.' - Mutwarasibo Ernest, Ordinary Choices in Extra-Ordinary Times: Interpretive Analysis of Resisting Genocide in Rwanda in 1994. 	Kigali Room 1
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00– 15:00	Parallel Panel session: The state and the people: obedience and resistance Moderator: Dieudonné Uwizeye <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bangwanubusa T, Wiehler S, Karinganire C, Murwanashyaka E., Decentralisation and Citizen Participation in Rwanda: <i>a sociological Analysis of People's Involvement in Local Governance</i>. - Christopher Kayumba, Women's Access to Positions of Power in Post-Conflict Africa: A Comparative study of Rwanda and Uganda. 	Kigali Room 1
15:00 – 16:30	Parallel Panel session: Media and Politics Moderator: Margaret Jjuuku Nassuna Lwanga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christopher Kayumba, The Extent to which the Media in Rwanda influences Policy and Holds power accountable. - Buchanan I., The Upcoming Presidential Elections in Rwanda: The Impact Of Social Media In The 2017 Presidential Election - Zenebe Likyeleh Beyene, Why do we only rest in peace? Why don't we live in peace? The role of peace journalism in promoting peaceful coexistence has been revisited. 	Kigali Room 1
16:30 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga
18:30 – 20: 30	Welcome Cocktail	Virunga

Thematic area 2: Climate Change, Resilience and Nutritional Security in Farming Systems

Panel Parallel session(2-A)

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	<p>Panel Parallel session(2-A)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof Rukazambuga T. D. Rapporteur: DR G. Nyagatare</p> <p>Sub-theme: Sustainable crop Production and Soil Fertility Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - G. Uwize, Effect of fertigation on available soil micro-nutrient under Kinnow mandarin. - Msanya Balthazar Michael, Pedological characterization of soils developed on gneissic-granites in Nyamagabe and Huye, Rwanda. - P. Uwitonze, Pedological Characterization of Soils Developed from Volcanic Parent Materials of Northern Province of Rwanda. 	Kivu 2A
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12:30	<p>Panel Parallel session(2-A)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof Rukazambuga T. D. Rapporteur: DR G. Nyagatare</p> <p>Sub-theme: Sustainable crop Production and Soil Fertility Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H. Rukangantambara, Assessment of Effect of Fluctuation of Wetting and Drying phenomena on Soil Fertility status under Rice cultivation in Rugeramigozi and Rwasave marshland, Southern Province, Rwanda. - D. Nirere, Effect of foliar application of water soluble fertilizers on growth and yield of maize. - Uwingabire S., Pedological characterization of soils developed on gneissic - granites in the Congo Nile watershed divide and central plateau zones, Rwanda. - I.KAYUMBA, Evolution of chemical properties in top soils after one year of graded terraces establishment in Gishwati hillsides, Rwanda. <p>Sub-theme: Crop Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jonathan Yuen, Changes in the Phytophthora infestans population in East Africa create new challenges for potato production. - C. Ngaboyisonga, Identification of maize varieties tolerant or resistant to Maize Lethal Necrosis (MLN) and adapted to Rwandan environments. 	Urukari
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00 – 16:30	<p>Panel Parallel session (2-A)</p> <p>Field visit to IITA Experimental sites in Kamonyi district, organized by Dr. Marc Schut</p>	Field visit
16:30 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga
18:30 – 20:30	Welcome Cocktail	Virunga

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Panel Parallel session (2-B)

Time	Item	Rooms
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08:30 - 09:45	Parallel Keynote Speaker: Dr. Margaret Udahogora, Building a stronger food security system	Urukari
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	<p>Panel Parallel session (2-B) Moderator: Prof. JJ Mbonigaba Rapporteur: Dr. C.P. Mugunga Sub-theme: Climate Change and Resilience in Agriculture Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A. Bizoza, Analysis of Farm-Level Adaptation to Climate change and variability in Rwanda. - N.T. Kanuma, Enhancing climate change resilience through indigenous coping and adaptation strategies in Rwanda: From smallholder farmers' perspectives. - E. Nyandwi, Regional climate sensitivity of wetland environments in Rwanda: the need for a location-specific approach. - H. Orodriyo, Enhancing grafting success in florigon mango cultivar for food and nutritional security. - M. Dijk, Climate change challenges and policies in southern China, The lessons for Africa. - J.S. Okonya, Incidence of insect pests and diseases in farmers' potato fields along an altitude gradient: The case for the Ruhengeri watershed in Rwanda. 	Kivu 2B
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00 – 16:30	<p>Panel Parallel session (2-B) Field visit to IITA Experimental sites in Kamonyi district, organized by Dr. MarcSchut</p>	Field Visit
16:30 –17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga
18:30 – 20: 30	Welcome Cocktail	Virunga

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Panel Parallel session (2-C)

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	Parallel Keynote Speaker: Dr. Margaret Udahogora, Building a stronger food security system.	Urukari
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	<p>Panel Parallel session (2-C) Moderator: Prof. Dr. R.T. Simon Rapporteur: Dr. A. Shyaka Sub-theme: Animal Husbandry and Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E. Mazimpaka, Current status of cattle production system in Nyagatare district-Rwanda. - J. Twambazimana Identification of mastitogenic bacteria and risk factors associated with bovine subclinical mastitis in Kigali suburbs, case of Rusororo area, Rwanda. - R. Gashururu, The tsetse fly (<i>Glossina</i>) challenge at the wildlife-people-livestock interface of Akagera National park, Rwanda. - C. Nkuranga, First besnoitiosis case of cattle reported in Rwanda. - M. Dusingize, Diversity of fungal endophytes associated with 	Kivu 2C

	Rwandan <i>Brachiaria</i> ecotypes (<i>Brachiaria</i> spp.) - R. Gashururu , Gastro-intestinal parasites infections in mountain gorillas (<i>Gorilla beringeiberingei</i>) of Rwanda Volcanoes national Park: One health implications.	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00 – 16:30	Panel Parallel session (2-C) Field visit to IITA Experimental sites in Kamonyi district, organized by Dr. MarcSchut	Field Visit
16:30 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga
18:30 – 20: 30	Welcome Cocktail	Virunga

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Panel Parallel session (2-D)

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	Parallel Keynote Speaker: Dr. Margaret Udahogora, Building a stronger food security system.	Urukari
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	Panel Parallel session(2-D) Moderator Prof. Kimonyo Rapporteur: Dr. C. Ukozehasi Sub-theme: Food and Nutrition Security and Safety - G. Irakiza , Application of techno-managerial approach to analyse safety and quality performance in banana wine processing. - J.B. Lamoris Okullo , Nutritional and phytochemical composition of CanariumschweinfurthiiEngl fruits: a highly preferred indigenous fruit tree in Buikwe District, Central Uganda. - F. Omujal , Nutritional and Health potential of Myrianthusholstii fruit of Rwanda. - I. Mushimiyimana , A statistical strategy for the production of cellulase, xylanase and a-amylase by Cladosporiumcladosporioides. - H. Vasanthakaalam , Microbiological changes during production of malted and fermented finger millet (Eleusinecoracana L.) flour. - F. Matsiko , Microbiological Quality of Wheat flour-based Snacks sold in Kigali, Rwanda. - M. KAMBABAZI , The effect of sun drying and powder making on the nutritiona value and sensory attributes of tomatoes	Kivu 2D
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00 – 16:30	Panel Parallel session (2-D) Field visit to IITA Experimental sites in Kamonyi district, organized by Dr. Marc Schut	Field Visit
16:30 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga
18:30 – 20: 30	Welcome Cocktail	Virunga

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Parallel Session 3A

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	<p>Theme 3 Plenary</p> <p>Welcome Note: Prof. Bideri Ishuheri Nyamulinda</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Francoise Kayitare Tengera</p> <p>Parallel Keynote Speaker: Steve K. Mugerwa: Rwanda revisited, Economic Reforms, Institutional Imperatives, and Development Outcomes</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Herman Musahara</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. Ignace Kabano</p>	Akagera
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12:30	<p>Panel Parallel Session (3-A)</p> <p>Moderator: Almas Heshmati</p> <p>Subtheme: Employability and Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aline Mutabazi, Informal savings and its impacts on employment in Rwanda: a Case Study of Rotating Saving Credit Associations (Roscas). - Kigabo Thomas and Kamanzi Callixte, Job creating growth and governance: Case of Rwanda. - Habyarimana Jean Baptiste, 22 Years of Good Governance and Economic Growth in Rwanda: Insight from Econometric Analysis. - Musahara Herman, University of Rwanda, <i>Enhancing capacity of LED as an approach for an inclusive rapid growth in Rwanda. Is this an alternative approach for Vision 2020 and 2050 of Rwanda?</i> 	Kivu 3A
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00 – 16:30	<p>Panel Parallel Session (3-A)</p> <p>Moderator: Steve K. Mugerwa</p> <p>Subtheme: Inclusive Growth and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UWITONZE Eric, Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion, Rwanda: <i>Prospects for Achieving Sustainable Inclusive Growth and Development in Rwanda</i> - Etienne Ndemezo, University of Rwanda, <i>Analyzing the Distributional Effect of the 2000 VAT Reform in Rwanda: a Dagum's Decomposition Approach.</i> - Aimable Nsabimana and Olivier Habimana, University of Rwanda, <i>Do rainfall shocks affect food crop prices? Evidence from Rwanda</i> - Djodjo E. Gervais & Agongnon H. Jérôme, A Measuring of the well-being around Africa: what makes happy the Africans. 	Kivu 3A
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16:30 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga
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Parallel Session(3-B)

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	<p>Theme 3 Plenary</p> <p>Welcome Note: Prof. Biderilshuheri Nyamulinda</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Francoise Kayitare Tengera</p> <p>Parallel Keynote Speaker: Steve K. Mugerwa: Rwanda revisited: Economic Reforms, Institutional Imperatives, and Development Outcomes</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Herman Musahara</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. Ignace Kabano</p>	Akagera
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	<p>Parallel Session(3-B)</p> <p>Moderator: Madulluri S. Rao</p> <p>Subtheme: Accounting and Corporate Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raymond Ndikumana, Inter-Organizational Accounting in International Development projects. - Ndagijimana Birushya Innocent: Accounting development in Rwanda. A historical perspective - Byukusenge C., Nyamulinda B. I. Purchasing behavior of second hand clothes by Rwandan youth- A case of university students - Samuel Mutarindwa, Taking stock of corporate governance in banks: Past Research, present conclusions and future Research Programme. - Tahirih Uwimbabazi and Ignace Kabano :Business and Social Inclusion in Rwanda: The role of Corporate Social Responsibility 	Kivu 3B
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	Virunga
14:00 – 16:30	<p>Session (3-B)</p> <p>Moderator: Arndt Channing</p> <p>Subtheme: Inclusive Growth and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Tusiime & Simon Asasira Rwabyoma: A Gender discourse on low female enrollment in Traditionally Made Dominated Trades in TVET: A Path to Greater Equity and inclusive development - HassenAzime, Gollagari Ramakrishna, <i>Tax Compliance Attitude of the Rural Farmers: The case of Ethiopia</i> - Mutembezezi Fidele, <i>Economic growth and the standards of living in Rwanda: empirical analysis.</i> - Nkikabahizi Ferdinand, <i>Balance of Trade – Economic growth nexus in Panel of East Africa Community member countries</i> - Mubirigi Y., Nyamulinda B. I. The role of stakeholders' engagement in implementation universal primary education. A Case study of parents in Northern Province. 	Kivu 3B
16:30 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga
18:30 – 20: 30	Welcome Cocktail	Virunga

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Parallel session(3-C)

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	Theme 3 Plenary Welcome Note: Prof. Bideri Ishuheri Nyamulinda Opening Remarks: Francoise KayitareTengera Parallel Keynote Speaker: Dr Steve K. Mugerwa: Rwanda revisited: Economic Reforms, Institutional Imperatives, and Development Outcomes Moderator: Prof. Herman Musahara Rapporteur: Ignace Kabano	Akagera
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	Parallel session(3-C) Moderator: Prof. Herman Musahara Subtheme: Procurement and Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bideri Ishuheri Nyamulinda & Bucyana Murekezi: The impact of procurement procedure on goods and service delivery in local governments. The case of Kayonza district in Eastern province for the period 2015/2016. - Rizinde Theogene, University of Rwanda: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in Rwanda: The Role of good data inclusion - Jean Bosco Murenzi, Jonas Barayandema and Rama B. Rao, University of Rwanda: <i>A comparative analysis of PPP vis a vis traditional public sector engagement and privatization</i> 	Kivu 3C
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:30	Parallel Session (3-C) Moderator: Scott Hacker Subtheme: Intra-Africa Trade Opportunities Challenges and Barriers for Rwanda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yvonne Umulisa & Olivier Habimana, University of Rwanda, <i>Business-cycle synchronization among EAC countries: A wavelet Approach.</i> - P. Uwimana, C. Mugemangango, Prof. Mary Kipsat, Prof. Timothy Sulo, S. Nsabimana: Analysis of causality between tea exports and its determinants. - Ayebale Dani, Business Ties, Resource Acquisition, and Export Performance of East-African Firms 	Kivu 3C
16:30 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	
18:30 – 20: 30	Welcome cocktail	

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Parallel Session(3-D)

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	Theme 3 Plenary	

	Welcome Note: Prof. Bideri Ishuheri Nyamulinda Opening Remarks: Francoise Kayitare Tengera Parallel Keynote Speaker: Steve K. Mugerwa: Rwanda revisited: Economic Reforms, Institutional Imperatives, and Development Outcomes Moderator: Prof. Herman Musahara Rapporteur: Dr. Ignace Kabano	Akagera
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
	Parallel Session(3-D) Moderator : Dr Faustine Gasheja Subtheme: Accounting and Corporate Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barayandema Jonas & Ndizeye Idrissa, The determinants of investment decision on Rwanda Stock Exchange (RSE). - Emmanuel Shema & Rama Rao, The adequacy of institutional arrangement for good corporate governance in RWANDA. - Jeannette Muberarugo and Rama B.Rao, A review of policy framework of corporate governance in Rwanda. 	Kivu 3D
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00 – 16:30	Session (3-D) Chair: Richard Kabanda Subtheme: Inclusive Growth and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bideri Ishuheri Nyamulinda & Nyiransabimana Alphonsine: A study on implementation of international development projects for sustainable development. A case study of Bugesera Natural Rural Infrastructure support project (PAIRB) - Joseph Ndagijimana, Tharcisse Nzasingizimana, Faustin Maniraguha, Jean Bosco Ndikubwimana and Almas Heshmati, University of Rwanda, Youth Employment in Rwanda - Gowokani Chijere Chirwa, University of York, Socioeconomic inequality in community based health insurance (CBHI) premium contribution in Rwanda - Musahara Herman, University of Rwanda, Green growth, green investment and green jobs. Conceptual and measurement challenges with reference to Rwanda 	Kivu 3D
16:30 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga
18:30 – 20:30	Welcome Cocktail	Virunga

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Thematic area 4: Educational Research for Sustainable Development

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	Parallel Keynote Speaker: Professor John A. Orodho, Mainstreaming co-values in formal curriculum for holistic and sustainable development in east African community countries: challenges, prospects and way forward.	Kigali Room 2
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12:30	Panel Parallel session Moderator: Prof LL Yadav Rapporteur: Celestin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alphonse et al., Introducing Teacher Community of Practice in Teacher Training Colleges in Rwanda: A Participatory Action – Oriented Research. 	Kigali Room 2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel et al., Investigating the impact of teaching approaches on effective physics learning in Rwandan Secondary Schools. - Yano M., The importance of science experiment for pre service teacher in Rwanda. - J. Claude et al., The Effect of Institutional Support on Teaching Efficacy of Weekend and Institutional Based Post Graduate Programmes at University of Rwanda-College of Education, Rwanda. 	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00– 15:00	<p>Panel Parallel session Moderator: Dr Sibomana E. Rapporteur: Dr. Pravda mfurankunda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tusiime. M., Student Mentorship Programs in Higher Education: A path to students' improved Learning experience and employability. - Gonzague Habinshuti, The level of knowledge about HIV and AIDS among students with disabilities in relation to Symptoms, Transmission and Prevention in institutions of higher education in Rwanda. - P. Celestin, The role of parental involvement in contemporary teaching and learning. 	Kigali Room 2
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Forum Discussion: Rethinking access and funding to education to assure quality of education in Basic Education, Rwanda Moderator: Prof Cyprien Niyomugabo Rapporteur: Mr Bizimana B. Panelists: UR-CE (Prof Evode M. & Prof Wenceslas N.), Research Experts from Kenyatta University(Prof J.A .Orodho & Dr Hellen G.), MINEDUC, REB, Centre for Gender (UR-CASS), WDA,PSF Discussants: Journalists (with focus on Education) from The New Times and Rwanda Broadcasting Agency</p>	Kigali Room 2
16:30 – 17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga
18:30 – 20: 30	Welcome Cocktail	Virunga

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Thematic Area 5: Mathematical Statistics and Applications
Panel Parallel session (5-A)

Time	Item	Rooms
8:30-9:15	<p>Plenary Session (5A+B) Moderator: Prof. Bengt Ove Turesson Rapporteur: Innocent Ngaruye</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invited Speaker: Simo Puntanen, Linear sufficiency in linear estimation and prediction. 	Kigali Room 3
9:15-10:00	<p>Plenary Session (5A+B) Moderator: Prof. Bengt Ove Turesson Rapporteur: Innocent Ngaruye</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invited speaker: Youssef Ouknine, Optimal stopping with f- expectations: the irregular case. 	Kigali Room 3
10:00-10:45	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
	<p>Panel Parallel session (5-A) Moderator: Dr Ndengo Marcel Rapporteur: Nsabimana Jean Paul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Denise Uwamariya and Emelyne Umunoza Gasana, Multivariate 	Kigali Room 3

10:45 – 12: 30	<p>Analysis of Rwanda Economic Indicators using Vector Autoregressive (VAR) Model.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nelson Onyango and Samuel Mwalili, Obtaining HIV sub-national indicator estimates: A Small Area Estimation approach. - Tatjana von Rosen and Dietrich von Rosen, Estimation in Generalized Reduced Rank Regression Models. - Godwin Norensa Osarumwense Asemota Jump Resonance in Wind-Felled Plantains. 	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00–16:30	<p>Panel Parallel session (5-A) Moderator: Dr. Sylvester Rugeihamu Rapporteur: Nkurunziza Alexandre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patrick G. O. Weke and Idah Orowe, Simplified Optimal and Relay Linear Unbiased Estimation of Parameters of Logistic Distribution. - Gothatamang Patrick Nthoiwa, Ester Bale and Mosiamise Mokgolele, Time series methods for water level forecasting of Gaborone dam, Botswana. - Benson Ade Afere and Ekele Alih, On the reduction of global error of multivariate higher-order product polynomial kernels. - Lukman Abiodun Nafiu and Umaru Waniyos Hamidu, Prevalence of five-childkiller diseases and under-five mortality in Adamawa state, Nigeria. - Daniel Pan, The search for ultimate truth in inexact science 	Kigali Room 3
16:30 –17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga
18:30 – 20: 30	Welcome dinner	Virunga

Day 2 : 15 June 2017
Thematic Area 5B: Mathematical Statistics and Application
Plenary Session (5A+B)

Time	Item	Rooms
8:30-9:15	<p>Plenary Session (5A+B) Moderator: Prof. Bengt Ove Turesson Rapporteur: Innocent Ngaruye</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invited Speaker : Simo Puntanen, Linear sufficiency in linear estimation and prediction. 	Kigali Room 3
9:15-10:00	<p>Plenary Session (5A+B) Moderator: Prof. Bengt Ove Turesson Rapporteur: Innocent Ngaruye</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invited speaker: Youssef Ouknine, Optimal stopping with f-expectations: the irregular case. 	Kigali Room 3
10:00 – 10:45	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:45 – 12: 30	<p>Panel Parallel session (5-B) Moderator: Prof. Patrick Weke, Rapporteur: Niyigena Jean de Dieu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joseph Nzabanita, Introduction to the 2-fold growth curve model - Joseph Ivivi Mwaniki, On skewed, leptokurtic returns and pentanomial lattice option valuation via minimal entropy martingale measure 	Kigali Room 4

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Davis Bundi Ntwiga, Interaction Dynamics in a Social Network Using Hidden Markov Model - Rose Auma Odhiambo and Joseph A. M. Ottieno: Normal mixtures and posterior distributions with their moments 	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00–16:30	<p>Panel Parallel session (5-B) Moderator: Dr Banzi Wellars Rapporteur: Nsabimana Jean Paul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stanislas Muhinyuza, Taras Bodnar and Mathias Lindholm :A test on the location of the tangency portfolio on the set of feasible portfolios - Gothatamang Patrick Nthoiwa, Michael Zwikiti and Mosiamise Mokgolele : Methodological comparison of missing data techniques used in completely randomized block design - Sandrine Unezeza and Jean Baptiste Habyarimana : External Economic Shock and Food Price Volatility in Rwanda: Evidence from ARCH and GARCH models - Amadou Sawadogo: Ties in One Block Comparison Experiments: A Generalization of the Mallows-Bradley-Terry Ranking Model 	Kigali Room 4
16:30- 7:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusiv	Virunga
18:30 – 20: 30	Welcome Cocktail	Virunga

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Thematic area 6: Research for Population Health and Prosperity

Time	Item	Room
08:30 - 09:45	ParallelKeynote Speaker: Prof Jeanine U. Condo Health Research in Rwanda	Library
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	<p>Panel Parallel session Dr. Dusambejambo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Twizeyimana E, Knowledge level of diabetic patients about implications of glycemia: a case from Rwanda in Nyanza hospital. - MunyuraNgirabeza O, Knowledge, attitude and practice in relation to prevention of Diabetes in 2 urban cities of Rwanda. - Feruzi Abdu Salam, Adherence to healthy lifestyle among diabetic patients in Goma. - Ndayizeye R, Childhood obesity. 	Library
Virunga	Virunga	Virunga
14:00– 15:00	<p>Panel Parallel session Dr. Stephen Rulisa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mutoni C., Rwanda's progress on how to reduce cervical cancer. - Munyendo Were, Concomitant Voids in Community Health Systems; Deterrence to Application of Progressive Cervical Cancer Screening Technologies in Rural Africa. - Isingizwe I, Indoor air quality and respiratory diseases among preschool children in poor urban areas. - Udahemuka JC et al., Effects of glue abuse on the motor coordination and anxiety in mice. 	Library
15:00 – 16:30	Panel Parallel session Prof. Joseph Ntaganira	Library

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Twambazimana J, Identification of mastitogenic bacteria and risk factors associated with bovine subclinical mastitis in Kigali city suburbs, case of Rusororo area, Rwanda. - Ngendahayo C, Knowledge, attitude and practices regarding common zoonotic diseases among healthcare workers: a cross-sectional study, Rwanda. - Gashururu R, Gastro-intestinal parasites infections in mountain gorillas (<i>Gorilla beringeiberi</i>) of Rwanda Volcanoes National Park: One Health Implications. <p>Gashururu R, The tsetse fly (<i>Glossina</i>) challenge at wildlife-people-livestock interface of Akagera National Park, Rwanda.</p>	
16:30 –17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga
18:30 – 20: 30	Welcome dinner	Virunga

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Thematic Area 7: Addressing Biodiversity Loss, Ecosystem Services, And Protected Areas Conservation: Human and Natural Systems Perspectives

Time	Item	Room
08:30 - 09:45	- Networking among participants and partners	Biodiversity Room
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	<p>Panel Parallel session Moderator: Dr Callixte Gatali Rapporteur: Mr Jean de Dieu Uwizelimana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KIBOGO Andrew, The Impact of Socio-Economic Benefits in Enhancing Participation of Local Communities in Wildlife Conservation in Akagera National Park. - TUKAMUHEBWA Frank, Relating the Hygienic Behaviour of Ugandan Honey Bees with Age of the Comb and Size of the Colony. - KEMIGISHA Esther, The potential of Tetrapleura tetraptera for livelihood improvement of rural communities in Africa. - Solomon Benor, Phylogenetic inference using ITS Sequencing questions current taxonomic ranks of the genera Corchous and Pseudocorchous (<i>Malvaceae</i> s.l.). 	Biodiversity Room
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00– 15:00	<p>Panel Parallel session Moderator: Moderator: Dr Aisha Nyiramana Rapporteur: Mr Samuel Nshutiyayesu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BIZEYE Barnabe, Issues and Options of Tree Seed Propagation Systems on Forest Biodiversity of Rwanda. - Charles Karangwa, Forest and Landscape Restoration: Priority for Sustainable Development 	Biodiversity Room
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Panel/Forum Discuss Moderator: Prof Beth KAPLIN Rapporteur: Dr Valentine Uwamaliya and Mr Samuel Nshutiyayesu Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof Anthony Vodacek, Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science Rochester Institute of Technology - Mr Ian Gordon, Birdlife International, Kigali, Rwanda - Mr Eugene Mutangana, Director of Conservation, Rwanda 	Biodiversity Room

	<p><i>Development Board, Kigali, Rwanda</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Edwin Sabuhoro, Rwanda Eco-Tours, and Green Journeys Africa Uganda, Rwanda & Burundi - Mr Anecto Kayitare, Nile Basin Initiative, NELSAP - Dr Claudine Uwera, Environmental Economist, College of Business and Economics - Mr Philbert Nsengiyumva, Director, Conservation programme, Albertine Rift Conservation Society,Kampala,U - Mr Charles Karangwa, Regional Coordinator - Forest Landscape Restoration Programme International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Eastern and Southern Africa Region - Madeleine Nyiratuza , Forest of Hope (NGO) and Wildlife Conservation Society, Manager of the TEAM project - Dr Winnie Eckerdt, Karisoke Research Center 	
16:30 –17:30	Visiting exhibition stands/posters. (Tea/coffee inclusive)	Virunga
18:30 – 20: 30	Welcome Cocktail	Virunga

Day 3: 16 June 2017

Thematic area 1: Re-Positioning Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences for Sustainable Development.

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	Parallel Panel session: Peace and reconciliation Moderation: Peter Mugume <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allan T. Moore, Sustainable peace in Rwanda: Intersections between Law, Justice, Governance, Education, Culture, and FAITH - Hahirwa G. J., The synergy between peacebuilding and strength perspectives approaches for sustainable peace and development in Rwanda. 	Kigali Room 1
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12:30	Parallel Panel session: Peace and reconciliation Moderator: Charline Mulindahabi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Malin Nystrand, The role of local business actors in peacebuilding: the case of Gulu in northern Uganda. - Buchanan I. Nkurayija J C, Serupiya E, Mukamurenzi B, Conflict management: A psychosocial approach of collective memory in the process of reconciliation in Rwanda. - Dieudonné Uwizeye & J. B. Ndikubwimana, Healing trauma, empowering wellness: A solution to a post conflict society towards sustainable peace. 	Kigali Room 1
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00– 15:00	Parallel Panel session: Elections, Peace and Security Moderation: Francois Masabo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Habyarimana J. Bosco, State-centric Approaches to Peacebuilding in Deeply Divided Societies: Understanding the Persistence of Electoral Violence in Kenya. - Buchanan I. Nkurayija J C, Serupiya E, Mukamurenzi B, Election, Peace and Security in Africa: case of Rwanda. 	Kigali Room 1
15:00 – 15:30	Parallel wrap-ups and way forward sessions	Same room
15:30 – 16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keynote Speaker: Mr Steve Mutabazi, Chief Strategists, ICT Sector Development, Rwanda Development Board: Innovation for Socio-economic Development - Moderator: Dr Ignace Gatara - Rapporteur: Theogene Nyandwi 	Akagera
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Thematic area 2: Climate Change, Resilience and Nutritional Security in Farming Systems **Panel Parallel session (2-B)**

Time	Item	Rooms
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08:30 - 09:45	<p>Moderator: Dr. C. Gatali Rapporteur: Dr. C.P. Mugunga Sub-theme: Climate Change and Resilience in Agriculture Development - E. Kalisa, Temperature and Air Pollution Relationship in Kigali, Rwanda.</p> <p>Sub-theme: Forestry, Agroforestry and Environmental Management - J. Nduwamungu, Bamboo (<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>) regeneration by cuttings: Comparative study of planting Methods of culm cuttings at UR-CAVM Busogo Campus tree nursery. - C.P. Mugunga, <i>Acacia sieberiana</i>: seed treatment and seedling growth under different soil moisture regimes.</p>	Kivu 2B
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12:30	<p>Moderator : Dr. C. Gatali Rapporteur: Dr. C.P. Mugunga Sub-theme: Forestry, Agroforestry and Environmental Management - C. Sibosiko, Potential impact of cropping system for Carbon dioxide capturing, case study of Vision Agribusiness Farm in Rwanda. - I. Kayumba, Radial and axial variation of some strength properties of <i>Lonchocarpus capassa</i> (Rolfe) wood from Kilosa District, Tanzania.</p> <p>Sub-theme: Agribusiness and Economics - F. Nakazi, Exploring the links between retailers and supply modalities of value added bean products in Kenya. - P. Uwimana, Structural changes in tea exports and its determinants in Rwanda.</p>	Kivu 2B
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00– 15:00	<p>Moderator: Dr. A. Karangwa Rapporteur: Dr. C.P. Mugunga Sub-theme: Agribusiness and Economics - N. Kanuma, Unlocking the Potential of Smallholder Farmers through Contract Farming in Rwanda: A Case of Nyagatare Dairy Farmers and Inyange Agro-industries. - A. Nsabimana, Analysis of household demand patterns using household data: re-thinking the use of unit values or community prices.</p> <p>Sub-theme: Food and Nutrition Security and Safety - F. Omujal, Comparison of the Physical and Chemical Characteristics of <i>Garcinia buchananii</i> Fruits from Lake Victoria Basin Districts in Uganda and Rwanda - M.G. Umuhozariho, <i>Effect of Oven and Freeze Drying Methods on Nutritional Composition of Processed Pumpkin (Cucurbita ssp.) Flour</i></p>	Kivu 2B
15:00 – 15:30	Parallel wrap-ups and way forward sessions	Same Rooms
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Thematic area 2: Climate Change, Resilience and Nutritional Security in Farming Systems

Panel Parallel session (2-C)

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	<p>Moderator: F. Bareeba Rapporteur: Dr. A. Shyaka Sub-theme: Animal Husbandry and Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M. Ntawubizi, Genetic parameters for plasma oxidative status traits in slaughter pigs. - J.C. Udahemuka, Prevalence of fascioliasis and its economic losses at SABAN abattoir, Kigali. - A. Kibogo, The impact of socio-economic benefits in enhancing participation of local communities in wildlife conservation in Akagera national park, Rwanda. - E. Mazimpaka, Prospects of Dairy Intensification and Commercialization in Eastern province of Rwanda 	Kivu 2C
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	<p>Moderator: F. Bareeba Rapporteur: Dr. A. Shyaka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C.Gatali, Population size estimates, changes of large mammals of Akagera National Park between 1990 and 2011 and effects of vegetation structure. - M. Ntawubizi, When food availability does not meet minimal food quality and safety indices: insight on the gouda cheese of the western province of Rwanda. - M.A. Ugirabe, A Differential Equation Model of East Coast Fever Transmission dynamics. - Erling Strandberg, Pure breeding of Red Maasai and cross-breeding with Dorper sheep in different environments in Kenya - G. Habarugira Pathological findings of condemned and associated economic loss at Nyabugogo abattoir, Kigali, Rwanda - M. Ntawubizi, Barymetry as a reliable indirect measurement of animal live weight (lw) in smallholder sheep farming contexts in Rwanda 	Kivu 2C
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00– 15:00	<p>Moderator: Dr. Gashumba James Rapporteur: Dr. A. Shyaka Sub-theme: Sustainable aquaculture and Fisheries Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - S. RukeraTabaro, Resource Flow and Use of Nile Tilapia Pond Effluent as Fertilizer Input in an Integrated Rabbit–Fish–Rice System. - D.Mulokozi, Comparative evaluation of pond and Integrated Agriculture and Aquaculture (IAA) on pond yield and economic returns in Tanzania. - A. Nsikak-Abasi Etim, Input Use Efficiency in Fish Production: Implications for Nutrition Security and Agricultural Sustainability. 	Kivu 2C
15:00 – 15:30	Parallel wrap-ups and way forward sessions!!!	Same Rooms

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Thematic area 2: Climate Change, Resilience and Nutritional Security in Farming Systems
Panel Parallel session (2-D)

Time	Item	
08:30 - 09:45	Moderator: Prof. Srinivasan Rapporteur: Dr. C. Ukozehasi Sub-theme: Food and Nutrition Security and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M. Ntawubizi, A meta-analysis on pig production systems and value-chain in Rwanda - K.Nishimwe, An initial characterization of aflatoxin B1 in maize sold in the principal retail markets of Kigali, Rwanda. - O. Kamana, Prevalence, hygienic status and exposure assessment to Salmonella spp. in milk and dairy chain in Rwanda. - J. Yamoneka, Enzymatic inter-esterification of binary blends containing <i>Irvingiagabonensis</i> seed fat to produce Cocoa butter substitute. 	Kivu 2D
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	Sub-theme: Mechanisation and Integrated Water Resource Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - D. Neugebauer, Smallholder Drip Irrigation in Malawi - Feasibility, layout and socio-economic requirements. - S. Kumar Pande, Split manifold drip irrigation system design for banana plantation in Gashora sector, Bugesera district, of Rwanda. Sub-theme: Agricultural Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I. Musabyimana, An analysis of effectiveness of training of farmer promoters - in the self-sustaining agricultural extension system in Rwanda. - I. Musabyimana, Impact of implementation of self-sustaining agricultural extension system in Rwanda. - C. Wollny, Suitable methods to characterize Biodiversity of buffer zones and agricultural land in the Virunga volcano area, Musanze district - P. Mugiraneza, Impact of extension services on smallholder dairy farmers in Nyabihu district, Rwanda. Sub-theme: Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing in Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B. Bukombe, Application of spatial technologies for agricultural resources monitoring and management in Rwanda. 	Kivu 2D
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga

14:00– 15:00	<p>Sub-theme: Postharvest Value Addition and Food Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sankara, Physical properties and post-harvest losses of coffee beans produced in Maraba sector of Rwanda - C. Bitwayiki, Blended banana with lemon juice. - F. Mugwaneza, Studies of Post-harvest technology of Coffee including optimization of operating parameters of Coffee processing machinery in Rwanda. <p>Sub-theme: Landuse Planning and Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - J.P. Nyabyenda, Effect of agricultural land practices and slope position on soil organic carbon in Mukungwa watershed, northern Rwanda. 	Kivu 2D
15:00 – 15:30	Parallel wrap-ups and way forward sessions	Same Rooms
15:30 – 16:20	<p>Keynote Speaker: Mr Steve Mutabazi, Chief Strategists, ICT Sector Development, Rwanda Development Board: Innovation for Socio-economic Development</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Ignace Gatara</p> <p>Rapporteur: Theogene Nyandwi</p>	Akagera
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Thematic area 3: Recent Trends in Economic Development, Finance and Management Research in Eastern Africa
Parallel session (3-A)

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	<p>Theme 3 Plenary</p> <p>Welcome Note: Prof. Bideri Ishuheri Nyamulinda</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Francoise KayitareTengera</p> <p>Parallel Keynote Speaker: Channing Arndt, Africa and Green Energy Transition</p> <p>Moderator: Prof Kigabo R. Thomas</p> <p>Rapporteur: Kabanda Richard</p>	Akagera
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	<p>Parallel session (3-A)</p> <p>Moderator: Shaik N. Meera</p> <p>Subtheme: Corporate Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Didas Muganga KAYIHURA: The best interests of the Company and the Civil Liability - Jebessa Teshome Bayissa, Addis Ababa University: Legitimacy Theory and Stakeholder Management: Implications for Startup Ecosystem and Industrial Parks Management in Ethiopia 	Kivu 3A
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00– 15:00	<p>Panel Parallel session (3-A)</p> <p>Moderator: Adele Berndt</p> <p>Subtheme: Sustainable Tourism and Tourism Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wanyera Francis, Kinyamario, Dharani &Chira, Ecotourism as a strategy for sustainable tourism development in Rwanda. A case of Volcanoes National Park. 	Kivu 3A

	- Ruzimbana Methode and Rama B. Rao: The role of transport in tourism in Rwanda: A study on its nature and volume.	
15:00 – 15:30	Parallel wrap-ups and way forward sessions	Same Rooms
	- Prof. Bideri I. Nyamulinda - Almas Heshmati - Lars Hartvigson - Moderator: Françoise Kayitare Tengera - Rapporteur :Vaida Staberg	
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Theme 3: 3rd Eastern Africa Business and Economic Watch (3rd EABEW-2017)
Recent Trends in Economic Development, Finance and Management Research in Eastern Africa
Session (3-B)

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	Theme 3 Plenary Welcome Note: Prof. BiderilshuheriNyamulinda Opening Remarks: Francoise KayitareTengera Parallel Keynote Speaker: Channing Arndt, Africa and Green Energy Transition Moderator: Kigabo R. Thomas Rapporteur: Kabanda Richard	Akagera
09:45 -10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12:30	Session (3-B) Moderator: Celestin Musekura Subtheme: Sustainable Tourism and Tourism Management - Rayviscic Mutinda and Dr Geoffrey Manyara. African Tourism Not for Africans? An Exploration of the Challenges for Intra-African Tourism. - Emmanuel Nsabimana, Exploring the success factors for MICE tourism in Rwanda using satisfaction levels of Conference delegates - Emily Kerubo Masaki & Rama Rao, Inclusive tourism development as a tool for competitiveness and economic growth, a case of Rwanda - Odunga Piusand Manyara Geoffrey, Up-grading and Enhancing Sustainable Linkages of Rwanda's Tourism Value Chains.	Kivu 3B
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga

14:00 – 15:00	Session (3-B) Moderator: Birasa Nyamulinda Subtheme: External Aid and Macroeconomic Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addis Yimer, The Fiscal Response to External Aid: a Vector Autoregressive Analysis (VAR) for Ethiopia - Kigabo Thomas and Kamanzi Callixte, Policy lessons of Macroeconomic management of aid: Experience of Rwanda. 	Kivu 3B
15:00 – 15:30	Parallel wrap-ups and way forward sessions	Same Rooms
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Bideri I. Nyamulinda - Almas Heshmati - Lars Hartvigson - Moderator: Françoise Kayitare Tengera - Rapporteur: Vaida Staberg 	
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Parallel Session (3-C)

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	Theme 3 Plenary Welcome Note: Prof. Bideri Ishuheri Nyamulinda Opening Remarks: Françoise Kayitare Tengera Parallel Keynote Speaker: Channing Arndt, Africa and Green Energy Transition Moderator: Prof. Kigabo R. Thomas Rapporteur: Kabanda Richard	Akagera
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12:30	Parallel Session (3-C) Chairs Moderator: Prof. Bideri I. Nyamulinda Subtheme: Marketing and Supply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dianah Mutoni, University of Rwanda: <i>The Impact of Culture on Service Delivered in Health Sector in a Post Genocide Rwanda</i> - Alexis Uwamahaoro, University of Rwanda: <i>Effect of supply chain integration on performance: An analysis of manufacturing firms in Rwanda.</i> - Michel BASABOSE & Murty S. KOPPARTHI, Analysis of Agricultural Value Chains and Its Impact on Farmers' Income in Rwanda Case study: Rice Project, Bugesera District - Nimusima Perez and Dr. Ir. Ndikumana Déo, University of Rwanda: 	Kivu 3C

	<i>Agri-food supply chain management (SCM) efficiency and effectiveness in East Africa: A review of Rwanda and Uganda's milk and maize SCM challenges.</i>	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Virunga
14:00 – 15:00	Session (3-C) Moderator: Philippe Ndikubwimana Subtheme: Accounting and Cooperatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gashema Didier and Rama B Rao, University of Rwanda: Analysis of nature of management in cooperatives – A study of agricultural cooperatives in Kayanza district 	Kivu 3C
15:00 – 15:30	Parallel wrap-ups and way forward sessions	Same Rooms
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Bideri I. Nyamulinda - Almas Heshmati - Lars Hartvigson - Moderator: Françoise KayitareTengera - Rapporteur: Vaida Staberg 	
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Parallel session (3-D)

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	Theme 3 Plenary Welcome Note: Prof. Bideri I. Nyamulinda Opening Remarks: Françoise KayitareTengera Parallel Keynote Speaker: Channing Arndt, Africa and Green Energy Transition Moderator: Prof. Kigabo R. Thomas Rapporteur: Kanabanda Richard	Akagera
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12:30	Parallel session (3-D) Moderator: Jean Charles Languilaire Subtheme : Sustainable Tourism and Tourism Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tristan B. Kwihangana & Prof. Murty S. Kopparthi: Is Customer Satisfaction a Solution to Improve the Performance of Hotel Industry in Rwanda? - Beatrice Mutoni, Caroline Puffery and Rama B. Rao: Employee autonomy, competence & belongingness as predictors of Rwandan 	Kivu 3D

	<p><i>hotel employees' perceived capacity to satisfy customers, job satisfaction and corporate loyalty</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ndahimana Michel, University of Rwanda: <i>Green Marketing applications in Kigali: A study on consumer buying behavior and Sustainable Environmental protection</i> - Dr. K. Vivekanandan, V. Ravivarma, & Prof. Rama B. RaoBharathiar: <i>A Study on Service Quality and Tourist's Satisfaction: Influence of Visiting Intention</i> 	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00– 15:00	<p>Parallel session (3-D) Moderators: Kristoffer Subtheme: Trade, Business cycles and Emergence of Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Musahara Herman, University of Rwanda, <i>Planning for an Emergence of Africa: Which lessons on architecture and sustainability does Rwanda provide?</i> - Yvonne Umulisa, University of Rwanda, <i>Is there any link between Trade intensity and Business cycle co-movements in the EAC Countries?</i> 	Kivu 3D
15:00 – 15:30	Parallel wrap-ups and way forward sessions	Same Rooms
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Bideri I. Nyamulinda - Almas Heshmati - Lars Hartvigson - Chair : Françoise KayitareTengera - Rapporteur : Vaida Staberg 	
15:30 – 16:20	<p>Keynote Speaker: Mr Steve Mutabazi, Chief Strategists, ICT Sector Development, Rwanda Development Board: Innovation for Socio-economic Development</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Ignace Gatara</p> <p>Rapporteur: Theogene Nyandwi</p>	Akagera
16:20 – 17:00	Official Closing	Akagera
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deputy Vice Chancellor Institutional Advancement - Deputy Vice Chancellor , Academic Affairs and Research - Swedish Embassy Representative - Vice Chancellor - Guest of Honour - To close the conference 	

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Thematic area 4: Educational Research for Sustainable Development

Time	Item	Rooms
08:30 - 09:45	<p>Panel Parallel session Moderator: Dr Ndayambaje I. Rapporteur : Ms Innocente</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cyprien et al., A reflection on the need for a language management scheme and policy at the University of Rwanda's College of Education. - Emmanuel, Transitioning from Kinyarwanda to English as a medium of instruction in Grade Four: teachers and classroom-based perspective. - Billiah. N., The centrality of research methodology courses in the training of postgraduate students in higher levels of learning in Kenya. 	Kigali Room 2

09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:00 – 12: 30	<p>Panel Parallel session Moderator: Dr Hellen G Rapporteur: Asasira S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pravda, Constructing multilingual digital identities: An investigation into Grade 11 learners’ digital practices in relation to English language learning in Rwanda. - Epimaque, Good pedagogy for English as medium of instruction in Rwandan schools: a paradigm for deep learning. - Valentin, Using Mobile Technologies as an Innovated Methodology of Teaching and Learning Languages. - Zizanga, Using Digital Video Simulations to Supplement Other Structural Teaching Methods to Improve Learning and Quality of Education. - M. Evode, New Digital Technologies: a Kairos for Catholic Education in Rwanda. - Ryder-Goren, Blended Learning Models in Post-Secondary Education. 	Kigali Room 2
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00– 15:00	<p>Panel Parallel session Moderator: Dr Niyibizi E Rapporteur: Dr Stephen L.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Irene et al., The implications of large classes on active learning at University of Rwanda-College of Education. - Samson. K., Multivariate analysis of variance (Manova) Technique in determining interaction effect of student characteristics on learning outcome. - Flora, Strategies for reducing dropout rates of learners with mild intellectual disabilities in inclusive primary schools in Bugesera district, Rwanda. 	Kigali Room 2
15:00 – 15:30	Parallel wrap-ups and way forward sessions	SameRoom
15:30 – 16:20	<p>Keynote Speaker: Mr Steve Mutabazi, Chief Strategists, ICT Sector Development, Rwanda Development Board: Innovation for Socio-economic Development Moderator: Dr Ignace Gatware Rapporteur: Theogene Nyandwi</p>	Akagera
16:20 – 17:00	Official Closing	Akagera
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Thematic Area 5: Mathematical Statistics and Applications

Time	Item	Room
9:00-10:00	<p>PlenarySession 5(A+B) Moderator: Dr Denis Ndanguza Rapporteur: Nsabimana Jean paul - Invited speaker: Jianxin Pan: Regularization of Covariance structures</p>	Kigali Room 3
10:00-10:30	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:30-12:30	Panel Parallel session (5-A)	

	<p>Plenary Dr Joseph Nzabanita Rapporteur: Byukusenge Beatrice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Denis Kagyera Katakara and Faraimunashe Chirove, Mathematical Modelling of Hepatitis E Virus (HEV) and Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML) Co-infection Dynamics. - Rodnellin Onesime Malouata, The successive Co-Inertia Analysis type 3. - Patrick G. O. Weke and Idah Orowe, Stochastic Claims Reserving in Short-Term Insurance Contracts. - Martin Singull, More on estimation of the mean matrix in a Growth Curve model in high dimensions 	Kigali Room 3
10:30 – 12: 30	<p>Panel Parallel session(5-B) Moderator: Prof. Paul Vaderlind Rapporteur: Ndayambaje Felix</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Idah Orowe and Joseph A. M. Ottieno, Multi-State Transition Models with Censoring in Vertical Transmission of HIV. - Denise Uwamariya and Denis Ndanguza, Modeling and forecasting maize production in Rwanda with Markov Chain Monte Carlo methods (MCMC). - Harouna Sangaré and Gane Samb Lo, A general strong law of large numbers and applications to associated sequences and to EVT. - Everlyne Odero and Fredrick Onyango, Modeling the effects of interference in fertility rate of Kenya. - Kidanemariam Alem Berhie, Identification of risk factors associated with under five mortality in Ethiopia. 	Kigali Room 4
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00– 15:00	<p>Panel Parallel session(5-A+B) Moderator: Dr Minani Froduald Rapporteur: Innocent Ngaruye</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abdu Mohammed, Tesfahun Berhanie and Lassi Roininen, Hierarchical Bayesian Inversion Model for Daily Maximum Temperature Variability. - Moses Wamalwa Wakoli and Joseph A. M. Ottieno, A link between Poisson and exponential mixtures through Laplace transform. - Adilson Silva, Miguel Fonseca and Martin Singull, Sub-D facing the worst one-way designs scenarios 	Kigali Room 3
15:00 – 15:30	Parallel wrap-ups and way forward sessions	Same Rooms
15:30 – 16:20	<p>Keynote Speaker: Mr Steve Mutabazi, Chief Strategists, ICT Sector Development, Rwanda Development Board: Innovation for Socio-economic Development Moderator: Dr Ignace Gatere Rapporteur: Theogene Nyandwi</p>	Akagera
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Thematic area 6: Research for Population Health and Prosperity

Time	Item	Room
08:30 - 09:45	<p>Panel Parallel session Moderator: Dr Jean Baptist Mazarati</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nyandwi et al., Spatio-temporal Modelling of Schistosomiasis Risk Areas in Rwanda using Zero-Inflated Poisson Regression Analysis. - Ugirase et al., Emerging Infectious Disease threats: preparing nursing students to detect, prevent and respond. - Ntacyabukura B, HIV and Ageing: A Growing Complexity of Care Necessity to Extend Life Expectancy in this Retroviral Drugs Era. - Ngendahayo C, HIV/AIDS - Related Stigma and Discrimination; a noteworthy hindrance to 90-90-90 target: Lesson from testimonials collected across the world as a prerequisite for World AIDS Day 2016 and proposed solutions. - Mashyaringa et al., Availability, readiness and provision of HIV/AIDS services. - Iraguha Bandora Y., Fathers' perceptions about their HIV positive partners practicing exclusive breastfeeding and attending Kinyinya Health Center's PMTCT Clinic. 	Library
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	<p>Panel Parallel session Moderator: Dr. Aline Umubyeyi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Njunwa Kato, From High Impact Research Publications onto Research Communication for Uptake. - Porta et al., Preparing the Future Workforce to Combat Communicable Infectious Disease Threats: The University of Rwanda One Health Student Club Model. - Nimbabazi O, Impact of Health Community Workers in Strengthening Healthcare System in Reduction of Government Burden. - Sibomana F, The role of research in healthcare. - Nziza F, Tobacco control: challenge for the current and the next generation in Burundi. 	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	Virunga
14:00– 15:00	<p>Forum Discussion Moderator: Prof. Jean Bosco Gahutu Partnership for Research in Medicine and Health Sciences (University of Rwanda - College of Medicine and Health Sciences, Ministry of Health - Rwanda Biomedical Center, Collaborating Higher Education Institutions)</p>	Library
15:00 – 15:30	Parallel wrap-ups and way forward sessions	Same Room
15:30 – 16:20	<p>Keynote Speaker: Mr Steve Mutabazi, Chief Strategists, ICT Sector Development, Rwanda Development Board: Innovation for Socio-economic Development Moderator: Dr Ignace Gatware Rapporteur: Theogene Nyandwi</p>	Akagera
16:20 – 17:00	Official Closing	Akagera
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***Thematic Area 7: Addressing Biodiversity Loss, Ecosystem Services, And Protected Areas Conservation:
Human and Natural Systems Perspectives***

Time	Item	Room
8:30-9:15	<i>To participate in the ongoing parallel sessions of other Themes of one's preference</i>	Any
09:45 – 10:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	Virunga
10:00 – 12: 30	<i>To participate in the ongoing parallel sessions of other Themes of one's preference</i>	Any
12:30 – 14:00	<i>To participate in the ongoing parallel sessions of other Themes of one's preference</i>	
14:00– 15:00	<i>To participate in the ongoing parallel sessions of other Themes of one's preference</i>	Any
15:30 – 16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keynote Speaker: Mr Steve Mutabazi, Chief Strategists, ICT Sector Development, Rwanda Development Board: Innovation for Socio-economic Development - Moderator: Dr Ignace Gatara - Rapporteur: Theogene Nyandwi 	Akagera
16:20 – 17:00	<i>Official Closing: Venue- Akagera</i>	Akagera
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