

University of Ghana
UG-CSN/PADA

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2nd International Research Conference
September 29-30, 2021



Rapid socio-economic change across the world has reignited considerable interest in context-driven research as a necessary catalyst for growth and socio-economic development. In the face of increased international competition in the global economy, researchers are required to produce relevant and evidence-based research to directly feed national and global policymaking. Academics and researchers alike must thus liaise with relevant stakeholders including civil society organizations and government agencies to chart critical pathways towards addressing the developmental needs of societies. This year's research conference organized by the University of Ghana Carnegie Scholars Network (UG- CSN) in collaboration with the Pan-Africa Doctoral Academy, University of Ghana, therefore aims at empowering all researchers to envisage the end products of their work as inputs for relevant stakeholders' and policy implementers' uptake. The organizing committee, therefore, invites the academic community to join them on September 29- 30, 2021 to share research and ideas on the theme: **Quality Research and Mentoring: Keys to Sustainable and Inclusive Development**. Broadly, this conference will explore and advance the relevant nexus that ought to exist between research, mentorship, policy intervention and practical implementation towards fast-tracking growth and development in Ghana. We look forward to your constructive input on how we can work together to make research outputs more impactful

Targets

All Doctoral Students [Submit your literature reviews; experiential learning project feedbacks; preliminary results/pilot study feedback; progress overview; etc

Early Career Faculty [To share research findings and practical implications for policy decision-making]

University of Ghana
Carnegie Scholars Network in Collaboration with the Pan-African
Doctoral Academy



Present:

2nd international Research Conference

Theme:
**Quality Research and Mentoring: Keys to Sustainable and
Inclusive Development**

Date:

Wednesday-Thursday, September 29-30, 2021

8:30AM – 3:30PM

Venue: CENTRE FOR AFRICAN WETLANDS
UNIVERSITY OF GHANA
LEGON

Sponsored by *University of Ghana & Carnegie Corporation, NY*

P R O G R A M D A Y 1

8:30 – 9:30 Arrival & Registration

MORNING SESSION

Moderator: Dr. Collins Agyemang

09:30 - 09:35 **Welcome**
Collins Agyemang
Pan-African Doctoral Academy
University of Ghana

09:35 – 09:40 **Opening Remarks**
Dr. Jemima Asabea Anderson
Pan-African Doctoral Academy
University of Ghana

09:40 – 09:45 **Overview of Conference**
Dr. Doris A. Boateng
Conference Chair- UG CSN
Department of Social Work
University of Ghana

09:45 – 09:50 **Introduction of Chairperson – Moderator**

09:50 – 09:55 **Chairperson's Remarks**
Professor Yaa Ntiamao-Baidu
Project Director-UG Carnegie Project
University of Ghana

09:55 – 10:00 **Message by the Special Guest of Honour**
Acting Vice-Chancellor
University of Ghana

10:00 – 10:25 **Keynote Address:**
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10:25 – 10:40 **Remarks by Invited Guest(s)**

10:40 -10:55	Acknowledgements - Moderator
10:55 – 11:00	Chairperson’s concluding Remarks
11:10 – 11:20	Announcements - Moderator
11:20 – 11:50	GROUP PHOTOGRAPHY/COCOA BREAK
12:00 – 02:30	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (A, B & C)
SESSION A	(CAW MAIN AUDITORIUM)
SESSION B	(AUXILLIARY HALL I)
SESSION C	(AUXILLIARY HALL II)
2:30 – 3:30	CLOSING LUNCH /NETWORKING

P R O G R A M D A Y 2

8:30 – 9:30 **Arrival & Registration**

MORNING/AFTERNOON SESSIONS

09:30 – 10:50 **Mentorship Session with Doctoral Students**
[Group Doctoral Students & Assign Mentors]

10:50 – 12:30 **PLENARY - PANEL DISCUSSION**
Main Auditorium, Centre for African Wetlands

Moderator **Dr. Collins Agyemang**
Department of Psychology
University of Ghana

10:50 – 11:00 **Introduction of Panel Members**

11:00 – 12:20 **Panel Discussion on Theme:**

Making Research Count in Nation Building: Where do we begin from?

12:20 – 12:25 **Closing Remarks – Conference Chair**

12:25 – 12:30 **GROUP PHOTOGRAPHY/LUNCH BREAK/NETWORKING**