Commonwealth Scholars Regional Network Conference

Scholars’ presentation day symposium

Monday 20 July 2015

Room A01 Highfield House, Graduate School, University of Nottingham

10.00 – 10.30  Arrival and registration

10.35 – 10.45  Welcome and introduction
Abdul-Jalilu Ateku and Mustak Ibn Ayub, Regional Network Coordinators

10.45 – 11.15  Keynote speech
Dr Christine Humfrey, former Commonwealth Scholarship Commissioner and former Director, International Office, University of Nottingham

11.15 – 11.30  Alumni ambassadors
James Phillips, Senior Alumni Officer, Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK

11.30 – 12.15  Session 1 - Scholar presentations

11.30  Metaphorical diagrams as a qualitative research method: a case study of epistemological orientations amongst Kenya Secondary School students
Herine Otieno, PhD Maths Education, Sheffield Hallam University

11.45  An investigation of teachers', head teachers' and ministry officials' perspectives on leadership for learning and continuing professional development
Gregory Julius, PhD Education, University of Birmingham

12.00  Character in the age of big data
Emily Rosamond, PhD Art, Goldsmiths, University of London

12.15 – 13.15  Lunch

13.15 – 14.15  Session 2 - Scholar presentations

13.15  Factors affecting distribution of Ugandan trade publishing books
Crystal Butungi Rutangye, MA taught Publishing Studies, University of Stirling

13.30  When ‘hindsight’ is ‘foresight’: epistemic accidents theory and nuclear weapons
Ahsan Chaudhary, MSc taught International Relations, University of Bristol

13.45  Principled non-violence and peace: evaluating the potential of ‘ahimsa’ methods
14.00 Bharat Jajani, MA taught Peace Studies, Liverpool Hope University
Critical analysis of legal mechanisms of post-conflict and access to justice for the victims
Ruth Muigai, LLM Human Rights, University of East London

14.15 – 15.00 Session 3 - Scholar presentations
14.15 Antibiotic resistance genes in the oral cavity of healthy individuals in the UK and Bangladesh
Md. Ajijur Rahman, PhD Microbial Diseases, UCL Eastman Dental Institute
14.30 Geriatric undernutrition in low and middle income countries: a systematic review
Eugene Kpinee, MPH Public Health, University of Nottingham
14.45 The association between dental caries and anthropometric measures in 5-9 year old Bangladeshi children
Masuma Mishu, PhD Dentistry, University College London

15.00 – 15.15 Break

15.15 – 16.00 Session 4 – Scholar presentations
15.15 Colorectal cancer cell lines as in vitro models of tumour heterogeneity
Mustak Ibn Ayub, PhD Molecular Mechanisms of Cancer, Oxford Hertford
15.30 Nonlinear damping design and vibration control
Uchenna Diala, PhD Control Systems Engineering, University of Sheffield
15.45 Effects of learning on somatosensory and auditory decision-making and experiences: implications for medically unexplained symptoms
Akib Huque, PhD Clinical Psychology, University of Manchester

16.00 – 16.30 Discussion session

16.30 – 16.45 Session 5 - Fieldwork experience
Mohammed Gunu Ibrahim, PhD Educational Leadership and Management, Keele University

16.45 – 16.50 Closing remarks
Joanne Hyde, Student Engagement Officer, Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK

16.50 Close

17.00 – 18.00 Tour of University Park Campus (optional)