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Theme:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE, LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE EDUCATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

24th -27th September, 2013

Venue: Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret, Kenya

Programme

Day 1 TUESDAY 24/09/13			
Time	Activity	Venue	Moderator
4.00pm	Arrival of conference participants	Respective Hotels	Mr. Emmanuel Satia
	Conference organisers meet with Keynote Speakers	Sirikwa Hotel	Prof. Peter L. Barasa
Day 2 WEDNESDAY 25/09/13			
Time	Activity	Venue	Moderator
8.00-9.00 am	Arrival at conference venue Registration of Participants	Sirikwa Hotel	Dr. Carolyn Omulando Esther Songok Harriet F. Ramogi
9.00 -9.20 am 9.20 – 10.40 am	Introductions Opening Ceremony- Chief Guest Dr. Florence Nyamu Chairman Council, Kabianga University Topic: <i>'The role of Professional Organisations in Academia'</i>	Sirikwa Hotel	Prof. Peter L. Barasa Prof. Nathan Ogechi (Ag. DVC –A, R&E) Rapporteur –Dr. Beatrice Manyasi
10.40 -11.00 am	Tea Break		Hotel Staff
11.00-12.00 pm	Keynote Address Dr. Rajesh Kumar Topic: <i>'Universal Grammar and Multilingualism for Education: A Case of India'</i>	Sirikwa Hotel	Dr. Charles Ong'ondo Rapporteur –Emmanuel Satia
12.00 -1.00 pm	Plenary Session	Sirikwa Hotel	
1.00 - 2.00 pm	Lunch Break	Sirikwa Hotel	Hotel Staff
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Keynote Address Prof. Peter. L. Barasa, Dr. Carolyn A. Omulando Topic: <i>'Interrogating the Field of Language Education'</i>	Sirikwa Hotel	Dr. Argwings Otieno Rapporteur –Eileen Ntinyari

3.00 - 4.00 pm	Plenary Session	Sirikwa Hotel	
4.00 - 5.00 pm	Session 1 Sub-Theme: Language, Culture and English Language Teacher Education	Room 1	Dr. Charles Ong'ondo Rapporteur –Dr. Alice Kiai
	Session 2 Sub-Theme: Adaptations in English Language Teaching Materials	Room 2	Dr. Eric Okwako Rapporteur –Dr. Catherine Ndung'u
5.00 pm	Health Break and Departure	Sirikwa Hotel	Hotel Staff
DAY 3 THURSDAY 26/09/13			
Time	Activity	Venue	Moderator
8.00 - 9.00 am	Registration of Participants	Sirikwa Hotel	Dr. Carolyn Omulando E. Songok; Harriet Ramogi
9.00 - 10.00 am	Keynote Address Prof. Edward Kembo-Sure Moi University, School of Arts and Social Sciences Topic: 'Teaching English in Kenya: A Historical Perspective'	Sirikwa Hotel	Prof. Nathan Ogechi (Ag. DVC –A, R&E) Rapporteur –Dr. Beatrice Manyasi
10.00 - 11.00 am	Plenary Session	Sirikwa Hotel	
11.00 - 11.30 am	Health Break	Sirikwa Hotel	Hotel Staff
11.30 - 1.00 pm	Session 3 Sub-Theme: Methodology in English Language Teaching	Room 1	Dr. Geoffrey Maroko Rapporteur –Sophie Oriwo
	Session 4 Sub-Theme: Applied Linguistics and Education	Room 2	Dr. Carolyn Omulando Rapporteur –Tuiyot Nicodemus
1.00-2.00 pm	Lunch Break	Sirikwa Hotel	Hotel Staff
2.00- 3.30 pm	Session 5 Sub-Theme: Methodology in English Language Teaching	Room 1	Dr. Charles Ong'ndo Rapporteur – Tuiyot Nicodemus
	Session 6 Sub-Theme: Applied Linguistics and Education	Room 2	Prof. Peter L. Barasa Rapporteur –Dr. Hilda Kebaya
3.30-5.00 pm	Session 7 Cross-Cutting	Room 1	Dr. Alfred Buregeya Rapporteur –Tuiyot Nicodmus
	Session 8 Cross-Cutting	Room 2	Dr. Eric Okwako Rapporteur –Dr. Hilda Kebaya
5.00	Health Break and Departure	Sirikwa Hotel	Hotel Staff
5.30 – 6.30	Executive Committee Meeting	Sirikwa Hotel	Prof. Peter Barasa

DAY 4
FRIDAY 27/09/13

Time	Activity	Venue	Moderator
8.00-9.00	Registration of Participants	Sirikwa Hotel	Dr. Carolyne Omulando Esther Songok Harriet F. Ramogi
9.00-10.00	Session 9 Sub-Theme: Methodology in English Language Teaching	Room 1	Dr. Agwings Otieno Rapporteur –Sophie Oriwo
	Session 10 Sub-Theme: Adaptations in English Language Teaching Materials	Room 2	Dr. Patrick Kiliku Rapporteur –Dr. Catherine Ndug’gu
10.00-10.45	ASELER Matters and Way Forward	Sirikwa Hotel	Prof. Peter L. Barasa
10.45-11.15	Health Break	Sirikwa Hotel	Hotel Staff
11.15-12.00	Closing Ceremony – Vice Chancellor Moi University Prof. Richard Mibey	Sirikwa Hotel	Prof. Paul K. Chepkuto (Ag. DVC –A&F)
12.00-12.15	Photo Session	Sirikwa Hotel	Emmanuel Satia
12.15-1.30	Travel to Kerio Valley, Iten		Nicodemus Tuiyot
1.30 -2.30pm	Lunch		
2.30 -3.00pm	Kerio View Point		
3.00 -4.00pm	Departure to Eldoret		
4.00 -6.00pm	Executive Committee meeting	Sirikwa Hotel	Prof. Peter Barasa

SESSION ONE (PARRALEL 1-2)

Sub-Theme: Language, Culture and Language Teacher Education

Time	Presenter(s)	Title	Institution
4.00pm- 4.15pm	Yakobo J. K. Mutiti	The Dilemma of Explication and expression of an Indigenous Kenyan Culture: Teaching and Formal use of English in the Education System	Egerton University
4.15pm- 4.30pm	David O. Ondiwa	Language Teacher Education: The Knowledge a Teacher of English Language Needs	Moi University
4.30pm- 4.45pm	Dr. Beatrice Manyasi Prof. Tabitha Sewe	Pronunciation Pedagogy: The Practicum Experiences in Kenya	Masaai Mara University
4.45pm- 5.00pm	Jesse W. Npwora Prof. Barasa L. Peter Dr. Carolyne Omulando	Perceptions of the English Language Teachers and Learners about an Effective English Language Teacher	Moi University

SESSION TWO (PARRALEL 1-2)**Sub-Theme: Adaptations in English Language Teaching**

Time	Presenter(s)	Title	Institution
4.00pm-4.15pm	Doreen Sikolia Dr. Charles Ong'ondo	Perceptions on the Relevance of Performance Contracting in the Context of English Language Teaching: Voices of Secondary School Teachers in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya	Moi University
4.15pm-4.30pm	Kennedy Indebukhani	The use of reading in the Learning and teaching of English in Primary Schools in Nyakach District	Moi University
4.30pm-4.45pm	Anne Obinju	A MultiModal Critical Discourse Analysis of New Intergrated English Text Books used in High Schools In Kenya	Maseno University
4.45pm-5.00pm	Joan J. Sitienei Betty J. Menjo Gladys Kerubo	Maximizing the Available Resources in the Teaching of English Language	Moi University

SESSION THREE PARALLEL (3-4)**Sub-Theme: Methodology in Language Teaching**

Time	Presenter(s)	Title	Institution
11.30am-11.50am	Nancy C. Mutai Angela Otieno	Early Literacy: Developmentally Appropriate Practices	Moi University
11.50am-12.10pm	Jane Akinyi Ngala Oduor	The Stengths and Weaknesses of the Prosposed Methods of Teaching English in Kenyan Secondary Schools	University of Nairobi
12.10pm-12.30pm	Crispin Wandera Ojwang'	Corrective Feedback in English language Teaching and Learning: Which Way to Go?	Aga Khan University
12.30pm-12.45pm	Selina Alonya Kulo	Classroom Strategies for Activating Background Knowledge in Second Language Reading Comprehension	Moi University
12.45pm-1.00pm	Patrick Omoto	Challenges of Content-Based Instruction Teaching and Learning English in Primary Schools in Butula Sub-County, Kenya	Moi University

SESSION FOUR (PARALLEL 3-4)**Sub-Theme: Applied Linguistics and Education**

Time	Presenter(s)	Title	Institution
11.30am-11.55am	Emmanuel Satia	Lexical Choices in Identity Construction: A Corpus Linguistics Approach	Moi University
11.55am-12.15pm	Alelign Aschale	The Language Policy of Ethiopia: A Qualitative Meta-Analysis Research	Addis Ababa University
12.15pm-12.35pm	Dr. Patrick Kiliku Musyoka	Teaching English in the Era of Linguistic Distortion: The future of English Grades in Kenya	Moi University
12.35pm-1.00pm	Dr. Alfred Buregeya	Grammar Rules that are either not Taught or cannot be Learnt in the English Learning Environment in Kenya	University of Nairobi

SESSION FIVE (PARALLEL 5-6)**Sub-Theme: Methodology in Language Teaching**

Time	Presenter(s)	Title	Institution
2.00pm-2.25pm	Nancy C. Mutai Angela Otieno	Enhancing ESL Learner's Understanding of Reading Comprehension	Moi University
2.25pm-2.50pm	Dr. Agwings Otieno	Rethinking Aims and Methods of Teaching English Speech in Kenya	Pwani University
2.50pm-3.10pm	Violet E. Aura	An Investigation of Teacher-Pupil Interaction Events in English Language Lessons: A Case Study of Kilifi County	Pwani University
3.10pm-3.30pm	Prof. Sewe Cellyne Awino	The Teaching of Reading Skills at Advanced Levels of Proficiency in ESL Situations.	Maasai Mara University

SESSION SIX (PARALLEL 5-6)**Sub-Theme: Applied Linguistics and Education**

Time	Presenter(s)	Title	Institution
2.00pm-2.30pm	Ann Wahito Dr. Catherine Ndung'u	The Effect of Parent's Attitude on the Level of Competence of and Speed of Development of the English Language in Young Children	Mount Kenya University Karatina University
2.30pm-3.00pm	Aleign Aschale	A Critical Discourse Analysis of Barrack Obama's Speeches vis-s-vis Middle East and north Africa	Addis Ababa University
3.00pm-3.30pm	Jackline A. Okello	Language of Negotiation: A Study of Linguistic Strategies and Skills Employed by Buyers and Sellers in Price Negotiation in Akala Market	

SESSION SEVEN (PARALLEL 7-8)**Cross-Cutting**

Time	Presenter(s)	Title	Institution
3.30pm-3.50pm	Deborah Nyanchama Oyioko	Effect of Gender on Classroom Discourse	Maseno University
3.50pm-4.10pm	Dr. Gaster Mapunda	Where have we gone wrong? A Look into poor performance in Tanzania's Certificate of Secondary Education Language Examinations	University of Dares Salaam
4.10pm-4.35pm	Dr. Alice Kiai Dr. Deoffrey Maroko	Textbook Selection Experiences Among Secondary school English teachers in Kenya	Catholic University of East Africa Kenyatta University
4.35pm-5.00pm	Rose Ambiyio Masinde	The Place and Role of English as a Unifying Factor among Africans	Moi University

SESSION EIGHT (PARALLEL 7-8): Cross-Cutting

Time	Presenter(s)	Title	Institution
3.30pm-4.00pm	Sophia A. Oriwo	Instruction and Evaluation of Speaking in English Language in Secondary Schools in Kenya: The Disconnect	Moi University
4.00pm-4.30pm	Irene Ochako Kwamboka	A Critique on Setting of English Language Examinations in Universities	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
4.30pm-5.00pm	Dr. Catherine Ndung'u Ann Wahito	Impact of Resource Availability, Organisation, Presentation and Utilization in English Language Classrooms of Deaf Learners in Kaimbu County	Karatina University Mount Kenya University

SESSION NINE (PARALLEL 9-10)

Sub-Theme: Methodology in Language Teaching

Time	Presenter(s)	Title	Institution
9.00am-9.15am	Dr. Geoffrey Maroko Dr. Hilda Kebeya Dr. Alice Kiai	The Communicative Approach to Language Teaching in the Classroom	Kenyatta University Catholic University of East Africa
9.15am-9.30am	Maryslessa Omondi Dr. Omulando Carolyne	Revolutionizing English Language Teacher Education through ICT: Teacher Perception	Moi University
9.30am-9.45am	Aileen Ntinyari	Teaching Language Through Drama	Teachers' Service Commission
9.45am-10.00am	Rwito Doris Nthiori	The use of Drama for Effective English Language Teaching	Mount Kenya University

SESSION TEN (PARALLEL 9-10)

Sub-Theme: Adaptations in English Language Teaching

Time	Presenter(s)	Title	Institution
9.00am-9.15am	Dr. Hilda Kebaya Dr. Geoffrey Makoro	Teaching Reading: An Investigation of Learners' Word Recognition Skills	Kenyatta University
9.15am-9.30am	Jackson Shabaya Malimo	The Choice of the Right Instructional Materials for Language teaching in Kenya	Moi University
9.30am-9.45am	Dr. Charles O. Ong'ondo	Action research as an opportunity for scholarship and analysis of professional practice in English Language Pedagogy	Moi University
9.45am-10.00am	Nancy Tyengo	Conflict in Kenyan Courtroom Discourse	