

2016 Symposium

The Institute of African Studies

&

The High Commission of Kenya

Present

Kenyan Academics in Canada: Frameworks for Intervention in Kenyan Higher Education

Date

Thursday, 29 September, 2016

Venue

2017 Dunton Tower

Registration & Coffee

8:30 – 9:00 am

Welcome Remarks

Professor Mike Brklacich

Associate Dean, Graduate Programs & Research, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences,

Carleton University

9:00 – 9:10 am

Opening Address

His Excellency John Lepi Lanyasunya, MBS

High Commissioner of the Republic of Kenya

9:10 am – 9:30 am

Session I:

9:40 – 10:00 **Professor Pius Adesanmi and Professor Nduka Otiono**

“Frameworks for Diaspora Capacity Building Intervention in African Universities: Examples from West Africa, Lessons for Kenya”

10:00 – 10:10 Q & A

10:10 – 10:30 **Professor Jane Onsongo**

“Establishing Academic Linkages between Higher Education Institutions in Canada and Kenya: Opportunities and Challenges”

10:30 – 10:40 Q & A

10:40 – 10:50 Coffee Break

Session II:

10:50 – 11:10 **Dr. Wandia Njoya**

“Graduate Curriculum in Kenyan Higher Education: A Diaspora Returnee’s Experience”

11:10 – 11:20 Q & A

11:20 – 11:40 **Dr. Musa Mulongo**

“Critical Themes for Development of Transformational Linkages between African and Canadian Higher Education.”

11:40 – 11:50 Q & A

Session III: Breakout groups

12:00 – 12:30 A. Areas and framework for partnership with Kenyan institutions of higher learning

B. Framework for networking among KAiC members

12:30 – 12:50 Group reports – Each 10 minutes

12:50 – 1:10 Closing remarks/Vote of Thanks – **Professor Pius Adesanmi**

1:10 Lunch & Departure