

# SCHOLARSHIP

# UPDATE

by the Directorate of Research and Graduate Studies



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July 2021 - September 2021

# Daystar University Scholarship Update

The Daystar University Scholarship Update is a quarterly publication of the Directorate Of Research and Graduate Studies (DRGS) that highlights Daystar University's scholarly output.

The following is an alphabetical listing of Schools and Faculty featured in the second issue of DUS covering the period 1st July - 30 September 2021.

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Ayiro, Laban Peter PhD

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## Ayiro, Laban Peter PhD

Faculty School of Business and Economics  
Vice Chancellor, Daystar University

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Ayiro, L. P.(2021).*The Nature and Design of Mixed Methods Research*. Nairobi



Ayiro, L. P. *Mixed Methods Research: Myth or Reality?*  
Inaugural annual Lecture 23rd July 2021. Daystar University

Ayiro, L. P. (2021, 28TH-30TH September). Research Integrity and Quality Assurance. Inaugural annual conference & 1st International conference on Research Process and Research Ethics. Conference (blended).



### **Fund raising initiatives output:**

- Additional 10M for the loan scholarship program by Sheffers
- Daystar University Diaspora Alumni raised Ksh. 1,000,000 (1Million).
- School of Nursing Equipment, 12.5M – Nursing Skills Lab by David and Eloise
- 54 Million received from Friends of Daystar University

### **Partnerships initiated:**

**Swahili Pot** – A Memoranda of Understanding for the Development of a Curriculum to be used in training Opportunity Youth at the Coastal Region of Kenya.



## **Collaborations with Universities initiated:**

**Texas Tech University** – Establishment of a Multidisciplinary Research Center at Athi Campus.

### **Michigan State University:**

- Member of Alliance of African Partnerships (AAP) - a collaborative and cross-disciplinary platform to address today's global challenges in a way that is sustainable, effective, and equitable.
- Granted a 6-month internship for one person to understudy grant research and proposal writing.
- Received one PhD scholarship - Communication / Psychology.
- Two professors on Fulbright fellowship for 1 year to teach at DU in Communication and Psychology.

### **Colorado University – Boulder:**

- Faculty exchange
- 1 PhD scholarship in ICT
- Student exchange programme
- Faculty support – through online classes at DU

### **Howard University:**

- Exchange programme for Kiswahili students
- Collaboration for the School of Nursing in simulation labs.
- Faculty exchanges
- 2 PhD scholarships: Communication and Nursing

### **University of Maryland:**

- School of Nursing capacity building, short course training and student placement (short term opportunities)
- Public health scholarship and faculty support
- Agriculture projects
- Student exchange and Faculty exchange

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## Maleche, Hellen

Faculty School of Communication

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Kithinji, C., Maleche, H., Masiga, A., & Masiga, J. (2021). *Between Autonomy and Solidarity: An African Woman's Autoethnography*. IJFAB: International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, 14(2), 61–69. <https://doi.org/10.3138/ijfab-14.2.04>



Kithinji, C., & Maleche, H. (2021, 28 - 30 September). *7 common mistakes made in establishing Institutional Research Ethics Committees (IRECs) in Lower and Middle-Income Countries: A case study of the Kenya Medical Research Institute, Kenya. (Conference Session)*. Inaugural Annual Conference & 1st International Conference on Research Process and Research Ethics, Hybrid Conference, Daystar University.

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## Kiptinness, Mwangale Evonne

Faculty School of Communication

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Kiptinness, M. E & Okoye, J. (2021). Media coverage of the novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) in Kenya and Tanzania: Content analysis of newspaper articles in East Africa, *Cogent Medicine*, 8:1, DOI: [10.1080/2331205X.2021.1956034](https://doi.org/10.1080/2331205X.2021.1956034)

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## Komen, Leah Jerop PhD

Faculty School of Communication

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Komen, L.J. (2021). *Mobile assemblages and Maendeleo in Rural Kenya*. Langaa RCPID. Bamenda , Cameroon. ISBN: 978-9956-552-84-9

Kinuthia, C.W., Leah, K., & Beatrice, M., (2021). Human Trafficking and Implications for Development in Africa. *In Africa's New Deal* (47-55).CEDRED

Komen, L.J., & Ling, R.S . (2021): 'NO! We don't have a joint account': mobile telephony, mbanking, and gender inequality in the lives of married women in western rural Kenya, *Information, Communication & Society*, [https://doi.org/ 10.1080/1369118X.2021.1927137](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2021.1927137)

Kinuthia, C., B, M., & L, K. (2021). Advocacy Communication and The Child Trafficking Situation in Kenya: The Case of Mathare Constituency Primary Schools. *International Journal for Innovation Education and Research*, 9(2), 01-19. <https://doi.org/10.31686/ijier.vol9.iss2.2897>



Komen, L.J. (2021, 28TH-30TH September), Decolonizing research ethics among indigenous communities: Reflection of Select research from Canada, Australia, and South Africa. Inaugural annual conference & 1st International conference on Research Process and Research Ethics. Conference (blended).

Komen, L.J. (2021, 11TH-15TH July). Rethinking borders and boundaries: Beyond the global/local dichotomy in Communication Studies. IAMCR Nairobi, 2021

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## Lando, Agnes Lucy PhD

Faculty School of Communication

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Lando, A. L. & Radoli, L. (2021). To Cover or not to cover? A Critical Discourse analysis of mainstream media news framing of children in Kenyan care homes. In Borden, L. S, (Ed.) *The Routledge Companion to Media and Poverty* . (266-276). Routledge – Taylor & Francis Group.



Lando, A. L. (2021, September 29). Experiences & Challenges in Research Process & Management: An Evaluation of the Daystar University Ethics Review Board for the Period Oct 2016 – Aug 2021 [Paper presentation]. 2021 Inaugural Annual Conference & 1st International Conference on Research Process and Research Ethics

Lando, A. L. (2021, September 30). Guidelines and Expectations of Scientific Research Process and Research Ethics in Kenya[paper presentation]. 2021 Inaugural Annual Conference & 1st International Conference on Research Process and Research Ethics



### Conferences Organized

Jointly with Daystar University, NACOSTI & Daystar University Ethics Review Board:

- (i) Inaugural Daystar University Annual Conference (28 – 30 Sept 2021)
- (ii) 1st International Conference on Research Process & Research Ethics jointly organized (28 – 30 Sept 2021)

## **Academic Activities Initiated**

(i) 1st Daystar University Inaugural Lecture (23rd July 2021)

(ii) Inaugural Daystar University Annual Conference

(iii) Inaugural Daystar University -NACOSTI-Daystar University Ethics Review Board Annual Conference on Research Process and Research Ethics

## **Academic Collaborations initiated**

(i) Daystar University and the National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI)

(ii) Daystar University and Institutional Ethics Review Committees (IERCs) – over 30 of them licensed by NACOSTI

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## **Radoli, Lydia Ouma PhD**

Faculty School of Communication

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Radoli, O.L. (2021). *“Unfortunate Bedfellows”: Contextualizing Political Contestations and Right to Education in Kenya*. Unequal World Conference UN Centre. New York. USA: <http://unequal.world/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Book-of-Abstracts-Unequal-World-2021.pdf>



Lando, A.L. and Radoli, L. (2021). *To Cover or Not to Cover? A Critical Discourse Analysis of Mainstream Media News Framing of Children in Kenyan Care Homes*. In Routledge Companion for Media and Poverty.



Ayiro, P.L. (Principal Investigator). (2020-2021). Research on Improving Systems of Education (RISE) Political Economy Team - Adoption (PET-A Kenya, Non- Rise) - Research Peer. Daystar University in Collaboration with University of Pennsylvania & Rise Programme. (RISE).

The Betting Taskforce Report (2021, July 13th – August 13th). Member of the Media Council of Kenya Betting Taskforce. Role- Report Compilation and Editing

Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD) Scholarship Selection Committee Session (2021, 3rd September) St. Paul's Chaplaincy - Nairobi



Radoli, O, L. (2021, September 11th). Experiences of Return Migration and Re-Integration. Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD) – Reintegrationsseminar (Re-integration Seminar). Berlin. <https://www.kaad.de>



Radoli, O. L. (2021, September 9th -10th). Knowledge and Technology Transfer for the Socio-economic Development of Africa: Opportunities and Challenges – Conference Session Panelist. Conference of African PhDs in Germany. Berlin  
<http://www.capig@horizonresourcenetwork.org>  
[capig@horizonresourcenetwork.org](mailto:capig@horizonresourcenetwork.org)

Reversal of Fortune- Poverty and Shared Prosperity Presentation, on Behalf of the Vice Chancellor- Daystar University Prof. Laban Ayiro at the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) – Multifunctional Youth Forum- High Level Symposium on Youth Peace and Security (2021, September 20th-23rd). Hilton Hotel – Nairobi

Radoli, O.L and Randiek, K. (2021, August 28th -30th). ‘Deciphering Scientific Codes for Non- Academic Audiences’: A Discourse Analysis of Text and Graphics in Scientific Papers Disseminated via Digital Spaces. Paper Presentation. Daystar University- National Commission of Science and Technology (NACOSTI) Conference 28th -30th August 2021

Ethical Media Informing Practice. Media Panel. Conference Session Chair. Daystar University- National Commission of Science and Technology (NACOSTI) Conference 28th -30th August 2021

Ethics Copyright and Protection of Products and Persons in Film and Creative Industry. Panel Discussion by the Kenya Film Commission. Session Chair. Daystar University- National Commission of Science and Technology (NACOSTI) Conference 28th -30th August 2021

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## Wekesa, Moni PhD, PhD

Faculty School of Law

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Wekesa, M. (2021) *Cases and Materials on Administrative Law* Revised edition, Sportslink Publishers.



Wekesa, M. (2021, 28-30 September) Member of Local Organizing Committee, *Inaugural Annual Conference and 1st International Conference on Research Process and Research Ethics*, Nairobi 28-30 Sept, 2021

Wekesa, M. (2021, 6 October) Participant, *Mainstreaming Sport for Development in Africa/ Intégration du sport au service du développement en Afrique* West Central Africa (virtual at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/78112000000>)

Wekesa, M. (2021, 3 November) Participant, *Sports Arbitration in Africa* Time: 3.00 pm EAT (Virtual)