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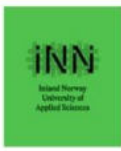
# PROGRAMME



# 7 – 8 NOVEMBER 2024



## Moshi – Kilimanjaro, Tanzania





# Day one

## Thursday 7 November 2024

### Plenary session - Conference Hall 1

Chairperson: Dr. Gileard Minja

Rapporteur: Dr. Bahiya Abdi

Time (hrs)	Event	Venue	Responsible
0800-0900	Registration	Bishop Amedeus Msarikie Learning Resource Center (BAMLRC) Secretarial Room 1	Organising Committee
0900 –0915	Introduction and Welcoming Remarks	BAMLRC Hall 1	Chairperson Organising Committee
0915–0920	Remarks from CIGETE Project Partners – Marangu Teachers College (MTC)	BAMLRC Hall 1	Dr. Colonel Chambulila
0920–0925	Remarks from CIGETE Project Partners- Mwenge Catholic University, Tanzania (MWECAU)	BAMLRC Hall 1	Prof. Didas Kimaro
0925–0930	Remarks from CIGETE Project Partners – Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences (INN),	BAMLRC Hall 1	Prof. Prisca, Bruno Massao
0930–0940	Remarks from the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic Research & Consultancy, MWECAU	BAMLRC Hall 1	Prof. Dr. Henry Laswai
0940–1000	Remarks from the Vice Chancellor, MWECAU	BAMLRC Hall 1	Rev. Prof. Dr. Philbert Vumilia
1000 –1030	Opening Speech	BAMLRC Hall 1	Guest of Honour (Northern Zone Education QA)
1030 –1040	Vote of Thanks	BAMLRC Hall 1	Dean, Faculty of Education
1040 – 1050	Group Photo		All
<b>1050 – 1130</b>	<b>Health Break</b>		<b>All</b>
1130 – 1215	<b>Keynote Speech The Role of Teacher Education in Promoting Gender Equality</b>	BAMLRC Hall 1	Prof. Prisca, Bruno Massao

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# PARALLEL SESSIONS

7 November 2024 – Conference Hall 1

## Session 01: Teacher Education for Enhancing Gender Equality

**Chairperson:**

**Rapporteur:**

**Dr. Emmanuel Kileo & Dr. Lois – Singa Metili    Dr. Theresia Mkenda & Dr. Degratius Kisweka**

Time (hrs)	Event	Responsible
1215 – 1230	Education, health and gender – menstruation as barrier for girls' education A case from Tanzania	Vibeke Vågenes
1230 – 1245	Menstruation and Girls' Education– A Study on Gender Disparities in Secondary and Tertiary Education in Tanzania	Cecilie Grevstad
1245 – 0100	Extensiveness of School Committees' Strategy on Mobilization of Physical Resources to Enhance the Enrollment of Pupils with Special Needs in Inclusive Public Primary Schools in Mbinga Town Council, Tanzania	Osmunda Ndunguru Catherine Muteti Evans Ogoti
0100 – 0200	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>All</b>
0200 – 0215	Challenges and Strategies for Promoting Gender Equality in Higher Education Classes: Evidence from Mwenge Catholic University, Tanzania	Janet Malasusa Dominick Kihyo Nyanjige Mayala
0215 – 0230	Extensiveness of Higher Education Development Programme on Ensuring Equity and Inclusiveness in Provision of Higher Education	Fortunatus Mbua
0230 – 0245	Tanzania University Students' Gender and Citizenship Potentials: Does it Matter for Educators	Nyanjige Mayala Gileard Minja Bahiya Abdi
0245 – 0300	Potentials of ICT in Enhancing Inclusive Education in Higher Learning Education in Tanzania	Julius Tweve

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0300 – 0315	The Role of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Courses at Dar es Salaam Tumaini University in Facilitating Businesses that Promote Gender Equality and Gender Equity	Lois-Singa Metili
0315 – 0330	The Interaction between Gender, Learning Strategies and Students' Performance in the English Subject Learned as a Foreign Language	Doris Lyimo, Sospeter Ntiruhava
0330 – 0345	Language Integration in Teacher Education: Fostering Gender Equality for a Sustainable Future	Okoa Simile Devet Sinyangwe
0345 – 0400	Community Perceptions on Education for Children with Special Needs in Secondary schools: Demystifying Community Reluctance in Kilimanjaro Region	Sr. Marcelina Ngowi Fortunatus Mbua
0400 – 0430	<b>Health Break</b>	<b>All</b>
0430 – 0445	The role of students' exchange programme in Improving Teacher education: Students' Report under CIGETE Project	Magdalena Ndakidemi
0445 – 0500	Sharing Stories, Changing Society Through Community Arts Practice	Wendy Meyer
0500 – 0515	Announcement and Closing Day 1 in Conference Room (BAMLRC Hall 1)	Chairperson



# PARALLEL SESSIONS

7 November 2024 – Conference Hall 2

**Chairperson: Dr. Gileard Minja**

**Rapporteur: Benjamin Mbezi**

1215 – 1230	Understanding Teachers' Tablets Use in Facilitating Students' Learning in Government Secondary Schools in Karatu District	Paskali Baha Mustapha Almas Jimmy Kihwele
1230 – 1245	The Influence of Socio-Economic Factors on Primary School Enrollment Among the Hadzabe Children, Tanzania	Sarah Mmari Catherine Muteti Timothy Mandila
1245 – 0100	The Role of Public Secondary Schools in Promoting Gender Equality in Education	Joyce Mchilo
0100 – 0200	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>All</b>
0200 – 0215	Applicability of Shared Decision-making and Guidance & Counselling strategies by Teachers in Enhancing Retention of the Children Under Complementary Basic Education in the Selected Districts of Mara Region, Tanzania	Annamary Peter Catherine Muteti Eugene Lyamtane
0215 – 0230	Levels of Awareness Among the Public Secondary School Community Members on Implementation of Re-entry Circular No. 2/2021 in Mwanza Region, Tanzania	Angelina A. Shoo Catherine Muteti Timothy Mandila
0230 – 0245	Changing Girls' Attitudes Towards the Use of Digital Tools in Remote Classrooms	Mark Lyimo
0245 – 0300	Harnessing technology in teaching in Early Years Education; Empowering Teachers for Success	Zamda Hussein Nasra Suleiman Fortidas Bakuza

0300 - 0315	The Advent of Artificial Intelligence Learning Tools and its Implications on the Assessment and Evaluation Practices in Higher Learning Institutions	Theresia Mkenda
0315 - 0330	Beyond Spirituality: Challenging the Role of Religion in Active Citizenship for Sustainability	Nassoro Kitunda
0330 - 0345	The Contribution of Tanzania's Full-fledged Universities to Achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 5 from 2011/2012 to 2021/2022	Francis Bagambilana
0345 - 03400	Managing Learning in Higher Education: Narratives on Mothers with Babies	Mweru Mwingi David Odhiambo Alice Mwang'ombe
0400 – 0430	<b>Health Break</b>	<b>All</b>
0430 – 0445	Extensiveness of School Committees' Strategy on Mobilization of Physical Resources to Enhance the Enrollment of Pupils with Special Needs in Inclusive Public Primary Schools in Mbinga Town Council, Tanzania	Osmunda Ndunguru Catherine Muteti Evans Ogoti
0445 – 0500	Announcement and Closing Day 1 in Conference Room (BAMLRC Hall 1)	Chairperson

# End of Day 1



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0745 – 0830	Conference Registration	BAMLRC Hall 1	Organizing Committee
0830 - 0840	Introduction and Welcoming Remarks	BAMLRC Hall 1	Organizing Committee
0840 - 0920	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <b>Active Citizenship and a Sustainable Future</b>	BAMLRC Hall 1	Prof. Philbert Vumilia

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**Day two 8 November 2024**

Time (hrs)	Event	Responsible
0920 – 0935	Education in Nation-Building: Post-Socialist Perspectives from Tanzania	Anders Daniel Faksvåg Haugen
0935 – 0950	The Role of Indigenous Education in Developing Active Citizenship, Experiences from Chagga Tribe in Moshi Rural District Kilimanjaro Tanzania	Sefu Twaha
0950 – 1005	The Contribution of Teaching Methods to the Development of Gender Equality and Active Citizenship: A Case of Dajarani Secondary School at Moshi, Kilimanjaro	Sefu Mohamed Paulina Nkya Wendy Mayer
1005 – 1020	Global Citizenship Education as a Contributor to Transformative Education: A Zambian Perspective on Teachers' Experiences	Anders Daniel Faksvåg Haugen
1020 -1035	Understanding the Role of International Volunteer Tourism in Promoting Active Citizenship and Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Tanzania	Gileard Minja

Time (hrs)	Event	Responsible
1035– 1100	<b>Health Break</b>	<b>All</b>
1100 –1200	A Melting Pot for Creativity Through Bodily Enactment and Interaction with Large Objects (Practical Workshop)	Wendy Meyer
1200 -1210	Poster Session in BAMLRC Hall 1	Anders Daniel Faksvåg Haugen
1210 – 0110	Summary of Conference Resolution and Closing Remarks (BAMLRC Hall 1)	Conference Chairperson
0110 – 0210	Lunch Break	All

## Friday 8 November 2024 – Conference Hall 2

### Session 01: Active Citizenship Education for Promoting Sustainable Future

**Chairperson: Dr. Fortunatus Mbuu**

**Rapporteur: Mr. Athanas Singambi**

Time (hrs)	Event	Responsible
0920 – 0935	Empowering Tomorrow: The Role of Universities' and Schools' Clubs in Advancing Gender Equality	Emmanuel Shemaghembe Caroline Mhina
0935 - 1030	The Role of Inclusive Teacher Education in Promoting Gender Equality for Sustainable Development (Practical Workshop)	Mweru Mwingi Rose Ndiwa Iminza



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0950 – 1030	The Role of Inclusive Teacher Education in Promoting Gender Equality for Sustainable Development (Practical Workshop)	Mweru Mwingi Rose Ndiwa Iminza
1030 – 1100	<b>Health Break</b>	<b>All</b>
1100 – 1200	Promotion of Quality Teacher Education in Preparing Students with Visual Impairment for Working as Secondary School Teachers in Tanzania (Practical Workshop)	Celestine Karuhawe
1200 -1210	Poster Session in BAMLRC Hall 1)	Anders Daniel Faksvåg Haugen
1210 – 1230	Summary of Conference Resolution and Closing Remarks (BAMLRC Hall 1)	Conference Chairperson
1230 - 1240	Remarks from Prof. Dag Hundstad (Institute Leader representing the Dean) Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences (INN) Norway	Prof. Dag Hundstad
1240 - 0110	Remarks from CIGETE Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences (INN)-Norway	Prof. Prisca, Bruno Massao
0110 - 0120	Remarks from the Vice Chancellor, MWECAU	Rev. Prof. Dr. Philbert Vumilia
0120 – 0220	Lunch Break	All

# End of day two