

GHANA STUDIES ASSOCIATION TRIENNIAL 2022
“Ghana at Crossroads”
University for Development Studies, Tamale

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE OF PANEL AND ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS

MONDAY, 18 JULY

2:15PM-3:45PM–CONCURRENT SESSIONS III

Electoral Systems at a Crossroads [Andani Room]--**PANEL CANCELED**

Note that the following paper has been moved to Session IX, **New Engagements with Policy and Technology** [Banquet Hall]:

- *Gender and Electoral Violence in Ghana*
Gretchen Bauer (University of Delaware), Akosua K. Darkwah (University of Ghana)

Legacies of Slavery in West Africa [Banquet Hall]--**Title changed to Legacies of Slavery & Roundtable Discussion of Slavery & Northern Ghana; additional presentation**

Chair: Rebecca Shumway (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Prisoners in Their Own Dungeons: Forts and Castles as Burdens after the Abolition of the Slave Trade

Rebecca Shumway (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Africanus Medicus - James Beale Horton and Creole Medical Research in Africa
Oluwatoyin Oduntan (Towson University), Jonathan Roberts (Mount Saint Vincent University)

Roundtable Discussion of Slavery and Northern Ghana:

Additional roundtable participant:

Felix Longi (University for Development Studies)

TUESDAY, 19 JULY

8:30AM-10:00PM–CONCURRENT SESSIONS IV

God(s) and Nature at a Crossroads [Conference Room B]--**PANEL CANCELED**

Note that the following paper has been moved to Session IX, **Historical and Contemporary Approaches to the Environment** [Conference Room B]:

- *“Pollution is a Political Not a Spiritual Problem”: The Case of Accra Water Deities*
Alessandra Brivio (University of Milan-Bicocca)

WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY

10:15AM-11:45AM–CONCURRENT SESSIONS IX

New Engagements with Policy and Technology [Banquet Hall]--**new paper added**

Chair: Adobea Yaa Owusu (ISSER, University of Ghana)

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Curbing Corruption in Ghana: A Social Welfare Reforms Perspective
Nashiru Sulemana (University for Development Studies)

Reflections on Ghana's Covid-19 Social Interventions
Adobea Yaa Owusu (ISSER, University of Ghana)

Gender and Electoral Violence in Ghana
Gretchen Bauer (University of Delaware), Akosua K. Darkwah (University of Ghana)

Ghana payment user experiences at a Crossroads: A Tale of Three Cedis, Mobile Money, and Fintech
Vivian Dzokoto (Virginia Commonwealth University)

Historical and Contemporary Approaches to the Environment [Conference Room B]--new paper added

Chair: Adamu Sadat Bole (University of Ghana)

'Black El-Dorado' and the Ghanaian State: Impacts on the economy, the environment and the citizens
Adamu Sadat Bole (University of Ghana)

Combating Dirt: Environmental Sanitation and the Politics of Filth in the Gold Coast (Colonial Ghana), C. 1878 – 1950
Akwasi. K. Amoako-Gyampah (University of Education Winneba)

Spraying for a century: the afterlife of disease control programmes in northern Ghana, 1920-2020
David Bannister (University of Oslo)

“Pollution is a Political Not a Spiritual Problem”: The Case of Accra Water Deities
Alessandra Brivio (University of Milan-Bicocca)

CANCELLATIONS

Unfortunately, the following presenters have had to cancel

Session I

The Centenary Commemoration of an Ashanti War and transnational Politics of Asante Regalia in postcolonial Ghana
Naaborko Sackeyfio-Lenoch (Dartmouth College)

Session III

The 'north' in the politics of choice in Ghana's electoral politics
Teye Ebenezer Amanor-Lartey (University of Education, Winneba)

Elections, Politics and Leading Ghana to the Crossroads
Seth Frimpong (East Airport International School)

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Slavery, Brazil and West Africa: The Case of Collective and Public Memory

George Xorse Kumasenu (University of Cape Coast)

Session IV

“Providence Demands Restoration”: Edward Wilmot Blyden’s 1891 Lagos Lecture

Eduzvi David Sallah (Texas A&M University)

Looking through Nature: The Ecological Aspects of initiation into a Diviners Association in Northern Ghana

Luca Beneventi (Independent Scholar)

Session V

Gendering energy, representation and the political ecology of electric energy transitions in Ghana

Naaborle Sackeyfio (Miami University of Ohio)

Session VI

Stitching womanhood in the zongo: seamstress apprenticeship in Accra

Ann Cassiman (University of Leuven)

Midwifery Policies and Indigenous Midwives in Colonial and Post Colonial Ghana, 1931 – 1972

Justina Akansor (University of Education, Winneba)

Session IX

The African Officers in the British Colonial Army of Ghana: Their History and Legacy

Abu Shardow Abarry (Temple University)

‘Wisdom or a Lack of It’: Sacred Groves and Biodiversity Conservation in a Ghanaian Community

Helena Osei-Egyir (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology)

Ghana Resilience to Terrorism: Costly Signalling of Terrorist Groups or Strength of Counter Terrorism?

Sulley Ibrahim (Centre for Democracy & Development-West Africa)