

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

Department of Political Science
and Public Administration

Annual Report
2013

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Programmes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (1) BA in Political Science and Public Administration• (2) BA in Public Administration
Master of Arts Programmes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (1) MA in Political Science and Public Administration• (2) MA in International Relations• (3) Master of Public Administration (MPA)
PhD Programmes in:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political Science and Public Administration
Post - Graduate Diploma Programme in:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Security and Strategic Studies

THE STAFF

Academic Staff	No.
• Professor	0
• Associate Professor	2
• Senior Lecturer	4
• Lecturer	8
• Assistant Lecturer	1
• Tutorial Fellow	5
• Part-Time Lecturer	1
TOTAL	21

LINKS AND COLLABORATIONS

The department maintained active links and collaboration with the following institutions:

INSTITUTION
1. National Intelligence Academy
2. Kenya School of Government

PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

Dr. Adams Oloo

- Elections and Security; Why Africa Is Not Getting it Right
- Political Parties and Regional Integration in Africa
- Taming the Opposition in Kenya. From Kenyatta to Kibaki
- The transition of Social Movements into Political Parties in East Africa

<p>Dr. P. Ogada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Status of Food Security in Bomet County” Seminar Presentation to County government Officials. ▪ “The Status of Food Security in Kisumu County “ Seminars Presentation to Kisumu County Government to Officials. ▪ The National Report on “Food Security” Authored Reports for (1) Bomet County (2) Kisumu County
<p>Dr. Joshua Kivuva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reforms Without Change: Kenya's Unending "war On Corruption" ▪ Democratization in Kenya: Peoples' Dissatisfaction with the Benefit-less Transition.
<p>Dr. Constansia A. Mumma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Towards Environmental Sustainability: Improving The Quality Of Lives Through Sustainability Urban Planning In Kenya ▪ Unmasking Histories Of Injustice, Human Rights Violations And Negative Ethnicity ▪ Getting Male Victims Of Violence In Mt. Elgon Region To Tell Their Stories Of Human Rights Violation.
<p>Dr Richard Bosire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Delayed Initiation of Antiretroviral Therapy among HIV-discordant Couples in Kenya.
<p>Dr. Odongo Henry Amadi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local Government Functions In A Societal Perspective: Evolution Of Government-Society Relations In Kenya " ▪ "Implementing The Reports Of The African Peer Review Mechanism: Challenges For The African Union, ▪ Security Services Provision By The Non-State Actors In The Neighbourhoods of Nairobi: A Beneficiaries' Perspective
<p>Dr. Jonyo Fred Opiyo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Politics of Exclusion and the Rwanda Genocide, The Organization of Social Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) 25th June – 29th June. ▪ The Kenyan Elections of 2013; The Jubilee and Cord Coalition Election Campaign Strategy in the 2013 General Elections 3rd to 4th June. ▪ Political Party Dominance and the Quest for Party Democracy, FES Workshop, 30th January – 1st February 2013. ▪ Political Parties Performance in Kenya, Their Performance Index, FES (30th January – 1st Feb. 2013.

Dr. Patrick Odhiambo Asingo

- August 2, 2013: “**Introduction to R: A Free Computer Program for Quantitative Data Analysis and Graphics**”. An open Seminar Presentation at the University of Nairobi.
- July 16, 2013 – “**Quantitative Methods in Policy, Economics and Social Research**”. A paper presented at the Policy Research and Publications Workshop, Organized by the Kenya School of Government (KSG), Nairobi.
- June 28, 2013 – “**Road Traffic Decongestion in Kenya: Policy Options and Challenges**”. A paper presented at the Induction Workshop for Parliamentary Committee on Transport and Housing, Organized by the Kenya National Assembly, at Flamingo Beach Hotel, Mombasa.

PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Patrick Odhiambo Asingo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Asingo P. O (2013), “Opposition Coalitions and the Democratic Ouster of Dominant African Parties: Lessons from the Kenya Elections of 2002”. <i>Air & Space Power Journal – Africa and Francophone</i>. 4(3): 4 - 27 (Published in both English and French).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ABSTRACT <i>Can opposition coalition guarantee the democratic ouster of dominant African parties? Two decades since the onset of the third wave of democratization, some African ruling parties are still so dominant, that even repetitive competitive elections have not shaken their foundations. Consequently, opposition coalition is often suggested as a model for defeating dominant African parties. Empirical support for this model is often drawn from among others, the 2002 Kenya elections, where the opposition coalition defeated the incumbent KANU, which had ruled for 39 years. However, neither the claim that opposition unity was the primary cause of KANU’s defeat, nor that the Kenyan experience is a model for removing dominant African parties, have been empirically tested. This paper examines the 2002 Kenya elections, and show that opposition coalition only had partial influence on KANU’s defeat, and that, the simultaneous erosion of the incumbent party’s support base epitomized by the split within KANU, as well as favorable contextual factors particularly the public disaffections with prevailing economic living conditions, appear to have played an equally significant role.</i>

Dr. Jonyo Fred Opiyo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perspectives of Regional Integration in the East African Community Research Journal in Organizational Psychological and Educational Studies (RJOPEs), Vol. 2, No. 4. ▪ A review of the Impact of Massification on the Quality of Higher Education in Kenya, Research Journal in Organizational Psychology and Educational Studies (RJOPEs, Vol. 2, No.3. ▪ Mitigating African Conflicts through Securitization of DBA Africa Management Review. Vol. No. 3. ▪ Democratic Transition and Conflicts in Kenya, Democratic Peace versus Democratic in Kenya, versus Democratic Conflict in Africa, African Renaissance, Vol. 9, No. 3 – 4.
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CONSULTANCIES

Dr. Adams Oloo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consultant for EAC- in developing operational modalities for the East African Community Peace and Security Council ▪ Consultant for Suny Kenya on the theme of “Tools for effective Parliamentary Oversight in a Presidential System.” At an induction workshop for members of the National Assembly ▪ Consultant for EAC – Maritime Security Strategy and It’s Action Plan ▪ Consultant for Suny Kenya – Prepared a Presentation and addressed interns on the shift from a Parliamentary System to Presidential System ▪ Consultant for Suny Kenya – Prepared a Presentation on Kenya’s Foreign Policy and role of the Senate on the same and addressed the Senate Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations ▪ Consultant for FES – Presented a Paper on Border Management between Kenya and Uganda
Dr. P. Ogada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ African Women Studies Centre (UON) - ▪ April – November, 2013 for Field Work & Data Collection on National Food Security – Research Project.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND VISIBILITY

In 2013, the following staff member was involved in academic-related international travels

Name of Staff	City/Country	Nature of Travel
Dr. Adams Oloo	Helsinki, Finland 4 th – 9 th November 2013	Workshop on “ Transforming China: New Leadership and Foreign Relations ”.
Dr. Adams Oloo	Berlin, Germany 28 th – 30 th October 2013	Workshop on “ States, Citizens and Conflict: Governance, Despite the State ”.
Dr. Adams Oloo	Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A. 10 th – 12 th October 2013	Workshop on “ Transnational Universities in Governance, Employment, Health and Education ”.

Dr. Adams Oloo	Djibouti, Ethiopia 8 th – 9 th May 2013.	Conference on <i>“Pastoralism and Border Management Policies in the Horn of Africa”</i> .
Dr. Adams Oloo	Juba, South Sudan 5 th - 7 th December, 2013	Seminar on <i>“Enhancing the Understanding of Regional Integration in the East African Community”</i> .