



On behalf of the African Peacebuilding Network (APN) of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), I would like to introduce you to our 2016 grantees.

This year, our grantees come from 14 countries: Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Uganda, South Sudan, Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Sierra Leone, and Togo, all representing the most brilliant minds of Africa.

Their research topics demonstrate a variety of challenges we are facing today in African peacebuilding and security. You may find more information about them and their projects below.



Individual Research Grants 2016

Dr. Richard Alemdjrodo (Togolese, Male), Lecturer, Law Department, University of Lome, Togo

UN Security Council-Regional Organization Relations: Did ECOWAS Intervention in Liberia and Sierra Leone Introduce a New Paradigm in International Law?

Dr. Abosede Omowumi Babatunde (Nigerian, Female), Lecturer I, Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies, University of Ilorin, Nigeria

The Curse of Oil: Unpacking the Challenges to Food Security in Nigeria's Niger Delta Region

Dr. Ibrahim Bangura (Sierra Leonean, Male), Lecturer, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Sierra Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone

What the Youth Say: Youth and the Democratization Process in Guinea

Dr. Amanda J. Coffie (Ghanaian, Female), Research Fellow, Legon Center for International Affairs and Diplomacy (LECIAD), University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

Engaging in Peacebuilding from the Outside: The Case of the Liberian Refugee Diaspora in Canada

Dr. Meron Z. Eresso (Ethiopian, Female), Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Center for Human Rights, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Women as Agents of Peace in Africa: Women's Role in Customary Institutions of Conflict Resolution in Ethiopia

Dr. Dereje Feyissa Dori (Ethiopian, Male), Associate Professor, College of Law and Governance, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

The Afar-Issa Conflict in Eastern Ethiopia: A Case Study of an Intractable Conflict and Conflict Resolution Practices

Dr. Fatma Osman Ibnouf (Sudanese, Female), Assistant Professor, Development Studies and Research Institute, University of Khartoum, Sudan

The Forgotten One: Linkage between Care-work Arrangements during Wartime and Peacebuilding

Dr. Jimam Timchang Lar (Nigerian, Male), Lecturer, History and International Studies Department, University of Jos, Nigeria

Plurality, Local Authority, and Conflict Resolution: Prospects and Challenges from Central Nigerian Conflict Theaters, 2000–2015

Dr. Enock Makupa (Tanzanian, Male), Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Dodoma, Tanzania

Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding: Assessing Community Participation in the Natural Gas Sector in Tanzania

Prof. Philani Moyo (Zimbabwean, Male), Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Fort Hare, South Africa

An Appraisal of Climate Change Security Risks and Local Conflicts in Limpopo Province, South Africa

Dr. Jacinta Chiamaka Nwaka (Nigerian, Female), Lecturer, History and International Studies Department, University of Benin, Nigeria

“The Ambivalence of the Sacred”: Religion, Peace, and Conflict in North-Central Nigeria

Dr. Joyce Omwoha (Kenyan, Female), Lecturer, Department of Communication and Media Studies, Technical University of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya

From Street Sentiments to Online Sentiments: Negotiating Peace through Social Media Activism in Kenya

Dr. Nkwachukwu Julius Orji (Nigerian, Male), Research Fellow, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria

Peacebuilding and Separatism in Nigeria: Democracy, Peace Settlement, and Biafran Separatism

Dr. Eria Serwajja (Ugandan, Male), Lecturer, Department of Development Studies, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

Fractured Intimacy: Exploring Gender-based Conflicts in the Emerging Oil and Gas Landscapes in the Albertine Region, Western Uganda

Dr. Fekadu Adugna Tufa (Ethiopian, Male), Assistant Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Understanding Conflicts and Peacebuilding Practices in the Context of Multiple Actors: The Case of the Somali Region of Ethiopia

Book Manuscript Completion Grants 2016

Prof. Lindy Heinecken (South African, Female), Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Lost in Transition: South Africa's Post-Apartheid Military

Dr. Peace Medie (Ghanaian, Female), Research Fellow, Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy (LECIAD), University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

Global Norms and Local Action: The Campaigns against Gender-Based Violence in Africa

Collaborative Working Group Research Grants 2016

Prof. Diana Gibson (South African, Female), Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

From Networks of Violence to Networks of Peace: Armed Youth Violence in Five African Countries

Host Institution: University of the Western Cape, South Africa

Group members:

Ms. Rosetta Sifa Vuninga (Congolese, Female, University of the Western Cape,)

Dr. Elias Courson (Nigerian, Male, Niger Delta University, Nigeria)

Dr. Godfrey Maringira [APN Alumnus] (Zimbabwean, Male, University of the Western Cape, South Africa)

Dr. Gnangadjomon Kone (Ivoirian, Male, Swiss Centre for Scientific Research, Cote d'Ivoire)

Prof. Pamela Machakanja (Zimbabwean, Female), Institute of Peace, Leadership, and Governance (IPLG), Africa University, Zimbabwe

Re-envisioning Women as Agents of Mediation, Negotiation, and Peacemaking through UN Security Council Resolution 2122

Host Institution: Africa University, Zimbabwe

Group members:

Prof. Adejoke Oyewunmi (Nigerian, Female, University of Lagos, Nigeria)

Assoc. Prof. Margaret Angucia (Ugandan, Female, Uganda Martyrs University, Uganda)

Dr. Solomon Mungure (Zimbabwean, Male, Africa University, Zimbabwe)

Dr. S. Bigirimana (Burundian, Male, Africa University, Zimbabwe)

Ms. Julia Wasuk (South Sudanese, Female, Africa University, Zimbabwe)

Ms. Delia Jeranyama (Zimbabwean, Female, Africa University, Zimbabwe)

Mrs. Eunice Bere (Zimbabwean, Female, Africa University, Zimbabwe)