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KARATINA UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMME

for

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN & GIRLS IN SCIENCE WEBINAR



THEME:

Equality in Science: Navigating Gender Stereotypes in the 21st Century

DATE: Friday, 11th February, 2022

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	SESSION CHAIR
8:30AM-9:00AM	Registration		Ms. Winnie
9:00 AM-9:10AM	National Anthem, Prayer and Welcoming guests	Prof. Juliet Macharia Chairperson Organizing Committee-International Day of Women and Girls in Science	Dr Kellen Kiambati (Coordinator, Career Services and Placement Centre)
9:10 AM-9:20AM	Introductory Remarks	Prof. P. Aloo-Obudho , Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic, Research and Students Affairs, Karatina University)	Prof. Wanjau Kenneth (Director, University-Industry Linkage)
9:20 AM-9:30AM	Opening Remarks	Prof. Mucai Muchiri , Vice Chancellor, Karatina University	Prof. P. Aloo-Obudho, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic, Research and Students Affairs)
9:30AM-10:00AM	Keynote Address	Prof. Lizzy Mwamburi Member of the Organization of Women Scientists in Developing World (OWSD), University of Eldoret	Prof. Wanjau Kenneth (Director, University-Industry Linkage)
10:00AM-10:20AM	Session I <i>Topic: My Academic Journey: Real Life Reflection</i>	Prof. Elizabeth Njenga Member of the Organization of Women Scientists in Developing World (OWSD), University of Eldoret	Dr. Beatrice Ombaka (Post Graduate Coordinator, HRD)
10:20AM-10:40	Session II <i>Topic: Woman, Know Thyself</i>	Dr. Hilda Nabiswa Physician and Diabetologist, AAR Hospital	Prof. Juliet Macharia Academic Leader, Comm & PR Programmes (HRD) & Chairperson, International Women's Day Committee
HEALTH BREAK & ENTERTAINMENT			
10:40AM-11:00AM	Poem (own composition) Poem 2 to be recited by Yvonne Yamala Song	Ms. Yvonne Yamala Communication Officer, Winner of Public Speaking competition at Karatina University, Alumni	Ms. Lydiah Asiko (Lecturer, School of Agriculture and Biotechnology)

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11:00AM-11:20AM	Session III <i>Topic: Equality in Science: How to overcome Gender Stereotypes</i>	Ms. Elizabeth Mutua Member of the Organization of Women Scientists in Developing World (OWSD), Founder of Joasher Technologies and Consultancy Lecturer, Dedan Kimathi University of Technology	Dr. Emily Kilel (Lecturer, School of Agriculture and Biotechnology)
11:20AM-11:40AM	Session IV <i>Topic: Taking Charge of your Future in the STEM World</i>	Eng. Maureen Mwaniki Vice Director, Programs Management Organizations, Director for Women in Technology Huawei initiative	Dr. Jeremiah Kebwaro (Dean, School of Pure and Applied Sciences)
11:40AM-12:00PM	Session V <i>Topic: Getting away from the Contemporary Normal Girl</i>	Dr Sonia Musyoka Member of the Organization of Women Scientists in Developing World (OWSD), Founder and Chairperson of Kibwezi Centre for Sustainability, Lecturer(SEKU)	Prof. Agnes Kihurani (HoD, Crop Science)& Dr. Flora Runji (HOD, Mathematics, Statistics & Actuarial Science)
12:00PM-12:20PM	Session VI <i>Topic: The Curse and Blessings of a Female Scientist</i>	Ms. Ann Thuo National Museum of Kenya, Alumni-Karatina University	Dr. Irene Irungu (Lecturer, School of Applied Sciences)
12:20PM-12:40PM	Question & Answer		Dr. Joan Wakasa Murumba (Director, ODEL)
12:40PM-1:00PM	Recommendations Closing Remarks	Prof. Lokuruka Director, Research, Innovation & Extension)	Dr. Alice Kamau (HoD, HRD)
1:00 PM-1:10PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Louise Ngugi	Dr. Alice Kamau