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Message from Principal CoSS



Prof. Christine Noe Principal CoSS

Dear readers,

I am delighted to welcome you to the sixth volume of the College of Social Sciences (CoSS) Bulletin for 2024. In this edition, we invite you to explore a variety of our landmark activities, events, and achievements that reflect our commitment to research, scholarly publications, and the ongoing development of our staff and students. Our aim is to keep you informed about the vibrant life of the College and the meaningful contributions we make to the broader academic community.

The volume features a comprehensive overview of our academic events, including seminars, training sessions, and conferences. Each event is thoughtfully designed to foster collaboration and the exchange of ideas among faculty, students, and external partners. Additionally, we have showcased our involvement in sports, highlighting the significance of physical activity in promoting teamwork, resilience, and overall well-being within our community. Through these varied activities, we demonstrate the integral role of the College in enhancing the educational experience at our University.

We are also proud to share updates about our newly employed and promoted staff members. Their accomplishments reflect the dedication and hard work that characterize our College. It is uplifting to witness the growth and success of our community members, and we celebrate their new milestones with them. These developments not only enrich our College environment but also contribute to the diverse talent available within our academic community.

In this volume, we invite you to engage with our academic forums, including the ongoing CoSS seminar series, some key issues discussed in the Eight Voice of Social Science Conference (VSS2024), and the new debates about disaster management and academic/epistemic freedom. These platforms aim to stimulate dialogue, foster critical thinking, and promote a culture of inquiry that is essential for both personal and collective advancement. Your active participation in these discussions is invaluable in shaping the future direction of our College and its contributions to society.

Lastly, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the editorial team for their tireless efforts in producing this volume. Their dedication has been instrumental in bringing this volume to life, and I deeply appreciate their hard work. As you delve into this edition, I encourage you to share your feedback and suggestions on how we can further enhance our communication and collaboration with the academic community and our stakeholders. Thank you for your continued support and engagement with the College of Social Sciences.

Message from Chief Editor

Dr. Armstrong Matogwa

Chief Editor



Dear readers,

The editorial team is excited to announce the release of the sixth volume of the CoSS Bulletin for 2024. We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all college staff members, information officers, and students who have contributed to this volume. Your dedication, insights, and enthusiasm have been invaluable in bringing together the details of activities and accomplishments that reflect the vibrant spirit of our College of Social Sciences.

In this volume, we shine a spotlight on the significant activities, events, and achievements of our staff and students that are pertinent to both the College and the wider university community. Since its inception, the bulletin has played a crucial role in uncovering and highlighting the hidden potentials of our staff and students. It serves as a platform for showcasing exceptional work and initiatives, fostering a sense of pride and connection among our members. We are pleased to continue this tradition in the latest edition, celebrating the collective efforts and talents within our community.

One of the primary objectives of the CoSS Bulletin is to ensure that all college members and the university community are well-informed

about matters that relate to our shared vision and mission. Effective communication is at the heart of our community's success, and we believe that regular updates on events and developments encourage engagement and collaboration. We are grateful for the positive attitude and supportive feedback from all our staff and students, as it plays a vital role in the bulletin's ongoing evolution.

To further enhance the quality and relevance of the bulletin, the editorial team welcomes any comments and suggestions from our readers. We firmly believe that every member of our College has a unique perspective and contribution to make towards the growth of the College, the University, and, ultimately, the nation. Your input is essential in shaping the future of the CoSS Bulletin, and we look forward to hearing from you as we strive to make each edition better than the last. Thank you for your continued support and engagement.

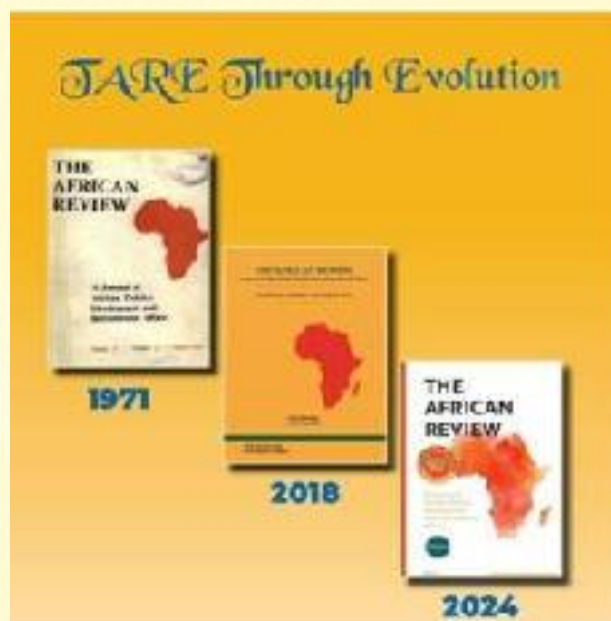
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Internationalizing from Home

The African Review: Our Giant @ 50 years

The African Review (TARE), has grown for the past six decades since 1971 to a distinguished international journal. Hosted by the Department of Political Science and Public Administration the journal continues to earn international reputation as a peer-reviewed academic journal in Africa and beyond, hosting intellectual debates and discussions on African politics, development, and international affairs. In 2019, TARE entered a publishing partnership with Brill, a renowned academic publisher, further enhancing its global reach and academic rigor.



The Vice Chancellor Prof. William Anangisye and DVC-Research Prof. Nelson Boniface in celebration moments of The African Review's 50 years of excellence. In the company are Ms. Dianna Bell from Brill Publishers, the Chief Editor Prof. Alexander Makulilo and Senior Political Scientists, 30 April 2024

A significant milestone in 2024 was TARE's indexing in SCOPUS, one of the world's largest abstract and citation databases for academic literature. This achievement reflects the journal's commitment to high-quality scholarship and its growing influence in the fields of African politics, development, and international affairs. As TARE celebrated its anniversary on 29-30 April 2024, its achievements include:

- **Consistent Publication:** Maintaining a bi-annual publication schedule, providing a platform for scholarly discourse on pertinent African issues.
- **International collaboration:** Attracting contributions from scholars worldwide, fostering a diverse and inclusive academic community.
- **Academic Impact:** Serving as a critical resource for researchers, policymakers, and practitioners interested in African studies.

These accomplishments underscore TARE's role in advancing knowledge and understanding of Africa's socio-political landscape. For more information and access to current and past issues, visit TARE's official website through University of Dar es Salaam.

All these successes are a testament to the visionary leadership of Prof. Alexander Makulilo, the current Chief Editor, and his dedicated editorial team. Their tireless efforts to uphold the highest

academic standards, expand the journal's reach, and attract contributions from renowned scholars worldwide have been instrumental in elevating TARE to the status of an international giant in the social sciences. As part of celebrations, the Chief Editor and team organised a series of empowerment sessions for other College journals and beyond, including. Precisely, an Editors' Exchange Session on Publishing was held on 29th April 2024 in collaboration with Brill Publishers. The session was attended by editors from UDSM and Brill Publishers and it focused on challenges and opportunities in publishing academic journals in the Global South.

Prof. Alexander Makulilo, Chief Editor of TARE, emphasized the journal's growth in both quality and reach, noting the publication of five issues annually, with plans to increase to six in 2025. The journal now boasts 85% international authorship and a 70% rejection rate, signifying its dedication to high-quality scholarship. Key discussions included the need to address challenges posed by Artificial Intelligence (AI) in academic publishing, with recommendations for Brill and TARE to strengthen editorial management systems to mitigate AI-related concerns like plagiarism.

The College takes immense pride in TARE's growth and impact, as it exemplifies the commitment to advancing transformative research and fostering global academic collaboration.



College members in reflections of TARE's 50 years

Nkrumah Hall

A Symbol of Change in Academic Traditions



Here are some random thoughts, no need to throw stones. What we make of them will depend on the reader's lens. From CoSS, the lens and focus remain consistently on the issue of intellectual culture (past and present). Take Nkrumah Hall as a metaphor to tell a short story of change of intellectual traditions and think more about its impacts to the public that trusted the academic community. In the end, the story should invite us to reimagine how academic spaces can once again be made to serve as arenas for meaningful dialogue, societal engagement, and the cultivation of ideas that shape our collective destiny.

Once an iconic symbol of intellectual enquiry, liberty, and societal development, Nkrumah Hall stands as an enduring metaphor for the evolution of academic traditions at the University of Dar es Salaam and beyond. In its heyday, Nkrumah was a beacon of intellectual vibrancy, hosting debates and discussions that shaped national political, economic, and social discourse. One can tell that the architectural design might have been inspired by the African tradition of gathering under a tree for serious deliberations, making it a natural space for fostering dialogue and unity. The philosophy of Ubuntu (*I am because we are*) must have been embodied in the hall's purpose, as it became a venue for collective reflection and action.

The 1960s and 1970s were a golden era for the Hall, during which it echoed with debates on the liberation struggles and the promotion of pan-African ideals

such as self-reliance and decolonization. These discussions not only inspired academic growth but also resonated with the broader public, built trust between the academic community and society. No wonder Nkrumah Hall was recognised as UNESCO's National Heritage Building in 2015, a testament to its historical and cultural importance.

From a house of debates, Nkrumah is now a full-time lecture hall, a practical but arguably diminished function that reflects broader structural and cultural shifts within universities, where the focus on intellectual culture and university-society engagement has weakened over time. As we reflect on the evolving role of such intellectual spaces, we must consider the implications for the public trust that academia had once commanded.

How can universities reclaim their role as intellectual hubs that engage deeply with societal issues? How can the symbolic value of spaces like Nkrumah Hall be preserved and revitalized to inspire a new generation of thinkers and leaders? These questions compel us to rethink the relationship between academia and the public, ensuring that the transformative power of intellectual culture continues to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Recent events that happened at Nkrumah refreshed the minds of those who experienced the past glory of the Hall. On 21st May 2024, the University and general public witnessed the awakening of the intellectual pride of the Hill by one of the senior social scientists, Professor Rwekaza Mukandala

who delivered a critically acclaimed inaugural lecture. The lecture was timely, reflecting on a number of issues which are relevant in Tanzania's social, political and economic realms. The title of the lecture was, "States, Markets, and Institutional Failure: Lessons from the Induced Birth, Tortured Life, and Painful Death of MV. Bukoba." While the focus was on the tragic end of MV Bukoba, a passenger and cargo ferry which capsized on 21st May 1996 in Lake Victoria, the lecture also drew historical accounts of events which led to the need and eventually the purchase of the vessel. In particular, it revisited the discourse of aid and development of the 1970s, citing how cash-stricken Tanzania was forced to accept a Belgian loan on conditions that the East African country purchased the vessel from a Belgian company.

In the process, Prof. Mukandala brought forth the political dynamics of the time, revealing that the decision to purchase the vessel was made by the presidency, ignoring advice from local and international experts. Moreover, he raised questions over the procurement of MV Bukoba pointing out multiple malpractices such as not adhering to market rules (there was no open competitive bidding) and lack of due diligence on the part of Tanzania. Such expert advice was consistently ignored even after the purchase, eventually leading up to the tragedy on 21st May 1996. From this point, Prof Mukandala was able to link the acquisition of the MV Bukoba with the governance question. In particular, Prof. Mukandala laid bare the link between the

purchase and the fate of MV Bukoba with the weak foundations of the Tanzanian constitution.

Most important is the conclusion that was premised on the need for writing a new constitution, one which gives power to the people and responds to the needs of our time. Again, let's think about the societal impact of this conclusion by a senior political scientist, at Nkrumah Hall and on that critical political time of the country. The lecture was well attended physically and with hundreds following on YouTube in real time. Proudly present in Nkrumah Hall were the University of Dar es Salaam's Chancellor and Vice Chancellor, academics, students and the general public.

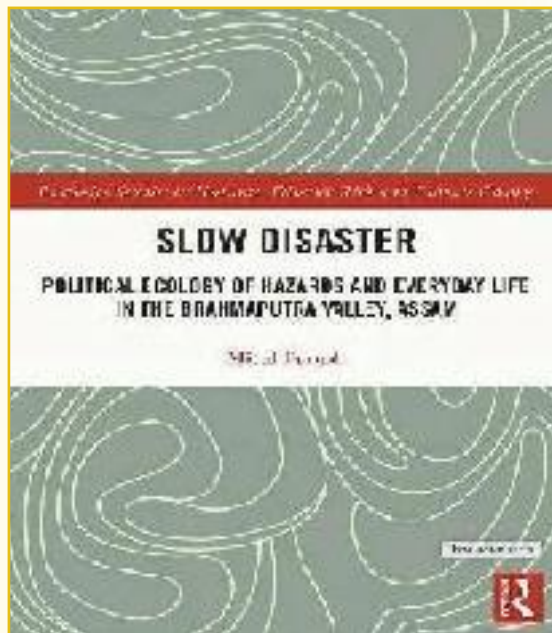
At the time of writing this bulletin, the lecture had generated nearly five thousand views on the University of Dar es Salaam YouTube channel and twenty thousand views on The ChanzoTV YouTube channel. The event sparked a wide-ranging public debate on leadership, integrity of the public officials, constitution and constitutionalism. It drew positive and critical reviews in traditional as well as social media spaces.

In the current context, what we make of this inaugural lecture is its impact in reviving the intellectual tradition of the University of Dar es Salaam and the use of Nkrumah Hall as a platform for doing so. The College celebrates Prof. Mukandala for both the lecture and his intellectual legacy.



The University and general public attending the inaugural lecture, Nkrumah Hall, 21st May 2024

Slow Disasters: A selected Book Talk by Prof. Mitul Baruah



From Prof. Mukandala's well articulated inaugural lecture, the debates about slow disasters continued. In our seminar series event of June 7, 2024, we engaged with the book on "*Slow Disaster: Political Ecology of Hazards and Everyday Life in the Brahmaputra Valley, Assam*". The author, Prof. Mitul Baruah from Ashoka University in India, delivered an insightful presentation that served as a vital contribution to the series, connecting well with Prof. Mukandala's "*States, Markets, and Institutional Failure*". Coupled with other ensuing disasters and crises related to climatic conditions across the country, this reflection enriched our understanding of historical and contemporary challenges of state-driven interventions, resilience, and vulnerability.

Prof. Baruah, a Human Geographer, intersects political ecology, water governance, agrarian studies, and the social dynamics of disaster-prone regions, particularly in the Eastern Himalayas. Framed within the concept of slow disaster the book investigates how chronic flooding and relentless riverbank erosion have quietly but profoundly reshaped landscapes, social fabric, and local economies hence making disasters become embedded in everyday lives of the people. This "slow violence," as Baruah described, remains largely invisible to policymakers, who are often unresponsive to gradual environmental crises compared to high-profile, sudden disasters.

Prof. Herbert Hambati, whose training on risks and disaster management at the Department of Geography joined Dr. Egidius Kamanyi, another seasoned expert in disaster studies to engage with the book. The two agree that *Slow Disaster*

is an insightful approach in connecting human-environment interactions with sustainability hence illuminating the need for communities to engage in sustainable practices that balance conservation with livelihood improvements. Prof. Hambati argued that this kind of integrated approach could inspire policy adjustments toward more sustainable resilience strategies while Dr. Kamanyi acknowledges the book's compelling portrayal of grassroots resilience with local communities facing and adapting to disaster conditions over extended periods.

Dr. Kamanyi critiqued, however, that the book's treatment of survivors' agency could delve further into how individuals and communities proactively assert their role in recovery, whether the disaster is gradual or sudden. This comment was based on his recently published papers that reflect the complex adaptation among disaster affected populations. The critique prompted the need for recognizing the agency of local populations in disaster resilience and recovery.

By shedding light on the gradual yet destructive processes shaping human landscapes, the book provides an invaluable addition to knowledge on how environmental and social challenges intertwine in regions vulnerable to slow-onset disasters. The discussions emphasized the relevance of *Slow Disaster* in the broader discourse on political ecology, resilience, and the role of the state in managing slow-onset environmental challenges.

Speaking of slow disasters reminds us of multiple events of 2024 in Tanzania including landslides and sand foods that happened across the country including in Hanang and Kagera. The insights shared during the talk reinforced the need for scholars and practitioners to reconsider traditional views on disasters, emphasizing how prolonged, less visible environmental transformations can have far-reaching implications for affected communities and policy responses.



8th

Voice of Social Sciences International Conference (VSS2024)



The opening Session of VSS at Nkrumah Hall, 8th November 2024

The College of Social Sciences hosted the highly anticipated Voice of Social Sciences International Conference (VSS2024) from November 6-8, 2024, marking a significant milestone in its efforts to internationalize. Hosted at the Nkrumah Hall, the conference attracted over 130 participants from different countries in Africa and beyond, making it a truly global event. Themed ‘Africa in the Age of Uncertainties: Risk, Resilience, and Future Prospects’, the event provided a platform for social scientists to critically reflect on the role and position of Africa amid global uncertainties.

The discussions interrogated pressing issues such as climate change, geopolitical competitions, health and security challenges, and volatile socio-cultural and economic trends. The conference kicked off with a public lecture delivered in Kiswahili by Prof. Emmanuel Sulle, a renowned African scholar in natural resource governance currently based at Aga Khan University, Tanzania. His lecture on ‘The State of Natural Resources and Human Rights in Tanzania’, set the tone for the broader discussions by connecting local and global perspectives. The rest of the conference featured thought-provoking panels and workshops that addressed Africa’s role in navigating global risks and uncertainties.



Guest of Honor (Prof. Nelson Boniface, DVC-Research), Keynote Speaker (Prof. Dan Brockington, Autonomous University of Barcelona) and local and international delegates in group photos during VSS2024

As one of CoSS’s flagship internationalization initiatives, VSS2024 showcased the College’s ability to convene diverse voices and perspectives, reaffirming its commitment to academic excellence and societal impact. The success of the conference highlighted the transformative power of social sciences in building a more equitable and sustainable world. Our wish for the future is to make VSS more attractive for intellectual engagements as one of the means to reclaim space for Dar School of Thought. This will also involve facilitating production of high-quality publications out of these conferences.

ENGAGEMENTS IN ACADEMIC FREEDOM DEBATES

Recent studies have indicated worrying trends on the state of academic freedom in the world. Academics and students have increasingly faced widespread fear from attacks that come from different sources ranging from the State to non-state actors. These actions have caused unhealthy silence and self-censorship among academics which has gone on for a long while. In response to this deliberate silencing of voices, regional and international interest have gained momentum on reviving the debates about academic freedom. Owing to the University of Dar es Salaam's glorious past of critical scholarship, CoSS took steps since 2023 to host and join regional and global networks and conversations on academic freedom. So far, the College is working with the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Scholars at Risk (SAR), SIDA, UNESCO and has joined the African Coalition of Academic Freedom (ACAF).

Our collaboration with CODESRIA and the joint Colloquium on Academic Freedom that was held at Council Chamber in November 2023 was a seed to grow and join regional initiatives on the same. In 2024, these initiatives increased and the University flag was carried by CoSS;

1. Two College members - Dr. Ng'wanza Kamata and Dr. Muhidin Shangwe - attend the colloquium on "Academic Freedom and Democracy" at the Eduardo Mondlane University in Maputo, Mozambique from 15th – 17th April 2024. From this colloquium, CoSS was Dr. Shangwe requested CODESRIA to produce a synthesized report documenting proceedings of these colloquiums. The report was authored by our own Dr. Muhidin Shangwe and published by CODESRIA.



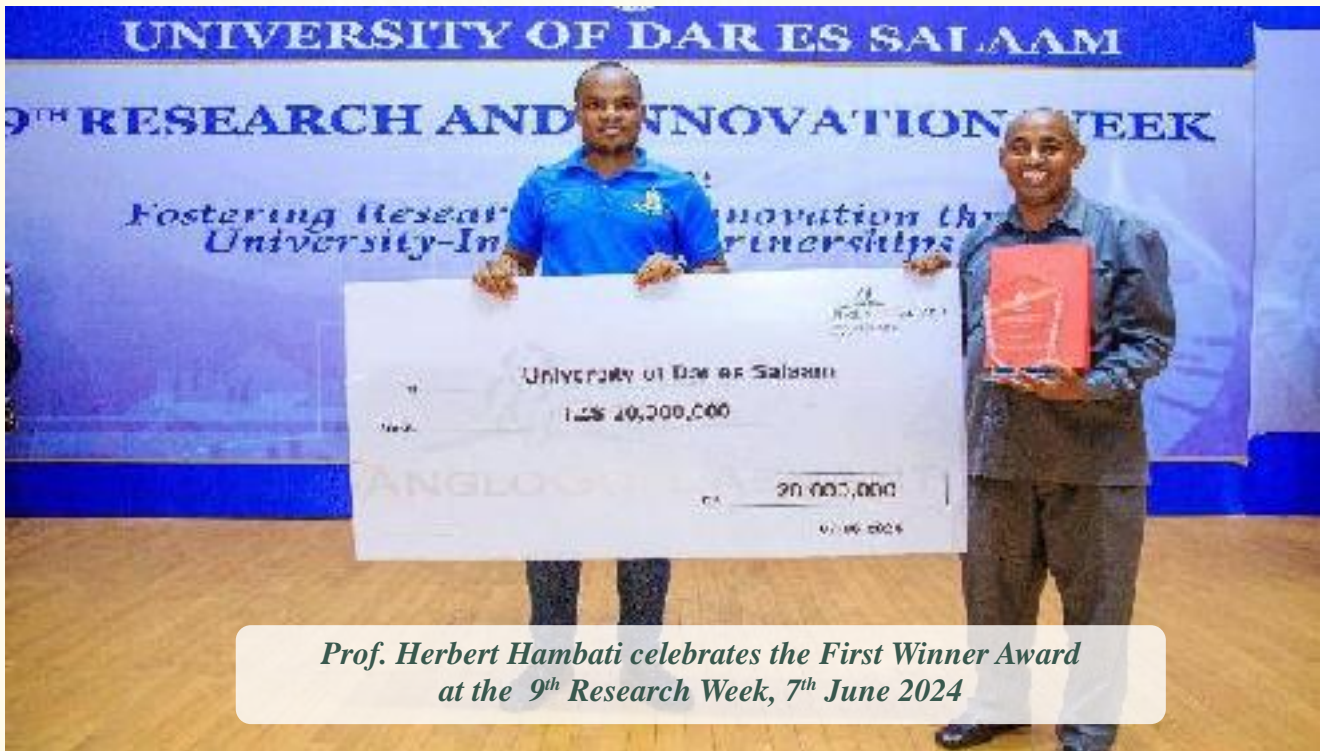
Dr. Ng'wanza Kamata and Muhidin Shangwe at Eduardo Mondlane University in Maputo, Mozambique (17th April 2024)

2. On 8th November 2024, the College held a roundtable discussion on academic freedom as part of its 8th edition of the Voice of Social Sciences (VSS) conference. The roundtable was attended by academics, students, representatives from civil society organizations and the media fraternity.
3. As a follow-up to the Dar es Salaam and Maputo colloquiums, again, Dr. Ng'wanza Kamata and Dr. Muhidin Shangwe participated in the brainstorming meeting of CODESRIA's Academic Freedom Programme from 28th-29th November 2024 in Dakar, Senegal. The meeting concluded with a proposal of developing an African academic freedom barometer/index.
4. Encouraging members to join the Africa Coalition for Academic Freedom (ACAF). It was from this initiative that Dr. Shangwe was able to secure a Mellon/SAR Fellowship on Academic Freedom.
5. The next stop for CoSS and CODESRIA is the upcoming conference on "Academic Freedom in Africa: Revisiting the Kampala Declaration" to be held in Dar es Salaam from 29th April – 2nd May 2025. It must be remembered that the city of Dar es Salaam was the birthplace of the historic "Dar es Salaam Declaration on Academic Freedom and Social Responsibility of Academics" which was issued on 19th April 1990. The College, the then Faculty of Social Sciences, played a prominent role in the dialogue leading up to the Declaration. The conference will therefore be a pivotal moment for the College as it brings back home the conversation on academic freedom.
6. In recognition of the foregoing efforts, CoSS was invited to speak in the UNESCO Chair's conference in Addis Ababa, 1-3 October 2024. This was specifically about the role of Voice of Social Sciences (VSS) as a platform for fostering the debates about Academic Freedom in the region.



Prof. Christine Noe at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (3rd October 2024)

COSS SHINES IN THE 9TH UNIVERSITY RESEARCH WEEK



Prof. Herbert Hambati celebrates the First Winner Award at the 9th Research Week, 7th June 2024

With the theme of ‘*Fostering Research and Innovation through University-Industry Partnerships*’, the 9th Annual Research and Innovation Week (2024) was a springboard for COSS. It provided the grounds for showcasing groundbreaking academic research in the efforts to foster collaboration between social scientists and the society. From the Unit-level, the event brought together researchers, students, and partners from across social science and related disciplines. For CoSS, the key highlight of the University-level event was the year’s First Winner Award that was scooped by our project on ‘*Everyday Humanitarianism in Tanzania*’. This is a DANIDA-funded collaborative research project with Copenhagen Business School under the current leadership of Prof Herbert Hambati of the Department of Geography.

The project explores how humanitarian practices are embedded in the everyday lives of Tanzanian communities,

focusing on grassroots initiatives, informal networks, and community-based responses to crises. By examining the roles of ordinary citizens, local organizations, and informal actors in providing aid and support, the project sheds light on the resilience and agency of local communities in addressing social challenges. This research is key to understanding humanitarianism beyond formal institutions, highlighting localized and context-specific practices.

Prof. Hambati received this prestigious recognition of the University for his contributions to advancing knowledge in the social sciences, which is reflective of the College’s strategic focus on research that addresses pressing societal challenges while also contributing to transformative knowledge in the social sciences. In the end, the College and University visibilities are enhanced. We congratulate him for this milestone!

OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION INITIATIVES

In 2024, the College of Social Sciences at the University of Dar es Salaam expanded its research collaborations, partnering with local, regional, and international institutions to address critical societal challenges. Below are some of the highlights of our key partnerships and activities;

- The revival of collaboration between United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the College's Population Studies and Research Centre (PSRC): Led by the Deputy Country Representative Ms. Melissa McNeil-Barrett, the visit to discuss reviving the collaboration in areas aligned with both the PSRC and UNFPA priorities. Key priorities included providing support to strengthen the PSRC, organizing the Annual Population Conference, and collaborating on donor identification for resource mobilization. Both parties expressed optimism about resuming their partnership and advancing shared objectives.

- Collaboration with Aga Khan University (AKU): In 2024, the College of Social Sciences strengthened its partnership with Aga Khan University (AKU) in Tanzania after a successful signing of research collaboration agreement at the University level. This collaboration envisages long-term relationships in enhancing our research and teaching specifically on our shared interests in public health and social development, leveraging both institutions' strengths to address pressing societal issues in Tanzania and the broader East African region.

On 5 March 2024, we kick-started our engagements with community health through sports. The staff football team participated in Aga Khan University's Sports Bonanza, which turned out to be an exhilarating showcase for talents and sportsmanship, featuring multiple teams from various organizations. Competing against tough opponents, including the Magnet team and the Aga Khan University staff team, CoSS displayed adorable skills and teamwork spirit throughout the event. Their performance was characterized by impressive strategy, unyielding determination, and a relentless drive to succeed, which ultimately led them to victory in all their matches.



UNFPA Deputy Country Representative's visit to CoSS-PSRC, 6th June 2024



Prof. Carl Amrhein, the Vice President and Prof. Eunice Pallangyo, the Regional Vice Provost, Aga Khan University awards a trophy to CoSS staf team, 5th March 2024

The vibrant atmosphere of the bonanza was palpable, with excited spectators cheering for their teams amidst a backdrop of colorful banners and spirited fanfare. As usual, our team prepared well for the challenge and approached each game with confidence despite the stiff competition. Their hard work and unwavering focus paid off as they navigated through the rounds with precision and agility. With each victory, the excitement intensified, culminating in their well-deserved triumph at the end of the tournament.

As our staf team celebrated their achievement, the moment was made all the more special by the presence of Prof. Carl Amrhein, the Vice President of Aga Khan University, who graciously awarded the trophy. These moments of celebration not only highlighted their victory but also reinforced the importance of collaboration, and sportsmanship.

- Collaboration with ARUA Center of Excellence in Notions of Identity at Makerere University: On March 15 2024, CoSS was represented by Prof. Christine Noe who has been a board member since 2022. In this collaboration, an interdisciplinary Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD) in Identity Studies in Africa (IdeSA) has been developed where 10 ARUA member universities take part. While Makerere University is the host of the program, collaborating institutions include University of Dar es Salaam (represented by COSS), the University of Ghana, the University of Witwatersrand, Obafemi Awolowo University and Addis Ababa University (CoE Partners), and the University of Lagos, Stellenbosch University, University of Chiekh Anta Diop and University Mohammed VI Polytechnic (Partners). Given the diversity of African identities, these universities were carefully selected to represent the different



The University of Makerere's top Management with the International Advisory Board of the Center of Excellence in Notions of Identity. CoSS Principal - Prof. Christine Noe as Board Member, 15th March 2024



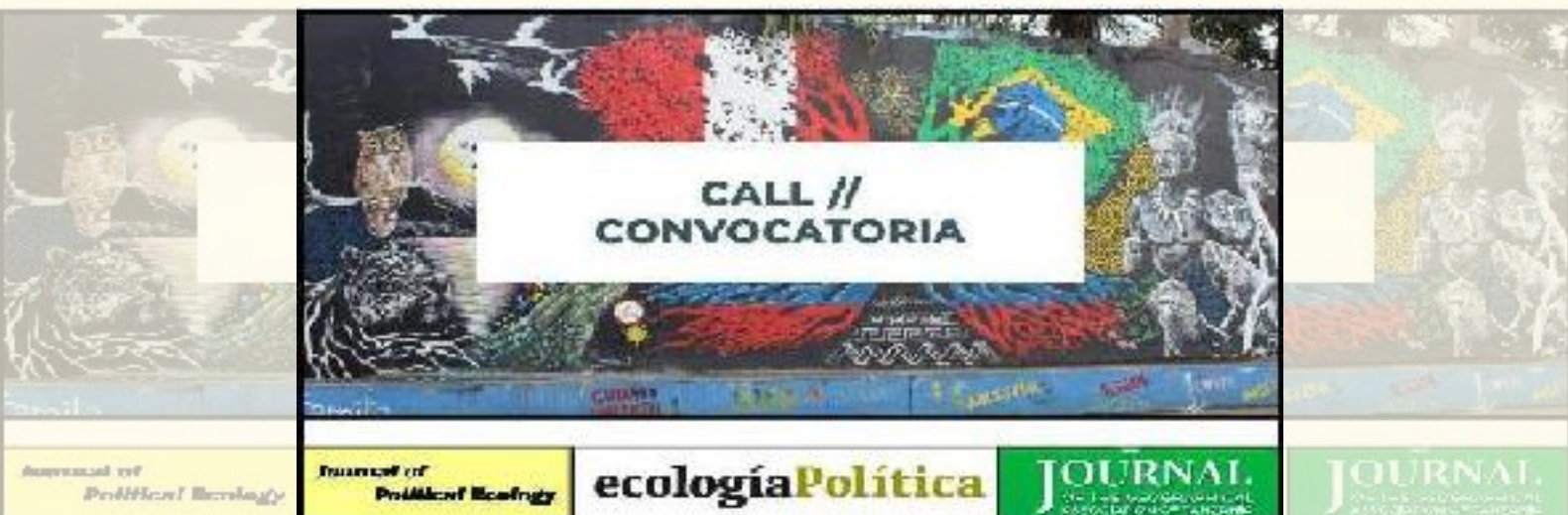
Prof. Tomasz Wolowiec, Vice-Rector of WSEI University in a short visit to the Principal's office upon receiving the signed collaboration MoU, 5th November 2024

regions of Africa and their capacities to host and supervise students.

- CoSS in Poland: Having Prof. Jerzy Gilarowisky (on glasses in the photo above) moved recently from MUCE to the Department of Geography, the College has the opportunity to engage in discussions about further collaborations with Universities in Poland in different areas of shared interests and strengths. Our most recent collaboration MoU was recently signed by the University of Dar es Salaam's Vice Chancellor Prof. Anangisye and Prof. Tomasz Wolowiec, Vice-Rector of WSEI University in Lublin, Poland.
- Tripart publication collaboration between the Journal of Geographical Association of Tanzania (JGAT), Journal of Political Ecology and *ecología Política*: This very welcome collaboration emerged during the Political Ecology Network (POLLEN 2024) conference (June 10-12, 2024). The conference was held simultaneously across three locations: Lima

(Peru), Dodoma (Tanzania), and Lund (Sweden), adopting a distributed yet connected format to facilitate inclusive and participatory exchanges on political ecology's role in nurturing plural and just socio-ecological futures. As part of this collaboration, JGAT, participated in a plenary session titled 'Publishing for Just and Plural Political Ecologies' which aimed to discuss dominant and emerging trends in the field and the role of academic publishing in promoting just and plural socio-ecological futures.

Additionally, these journals planned to publish a joint special volume focusing on 'Just and Equitable Political Ecologies' encouraging submissions that promote ecosocial justice and advance the pluralization of knowledge and practice within political ecology. More information about this collaboration can be accessed here: [POLLEN2024](https://pollen2024.org). This collaboration underscores JGAT's commitment to advancing scholarly discourse in political ecology and its dedication to fostering inclusive and diverse academic conversations on a global scale.



JGAT in a tripart collaboration at POLLEN2024 conference in June 2024

CONGRATULATIONS FOR ACADEMIC PROMOTIONS

From Lecturer to Senior Lecturer



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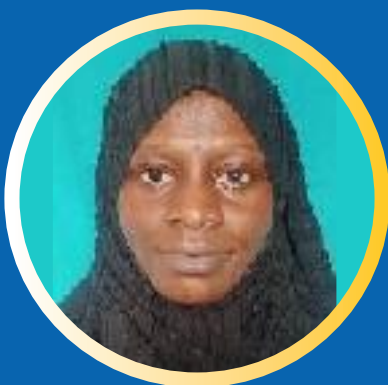


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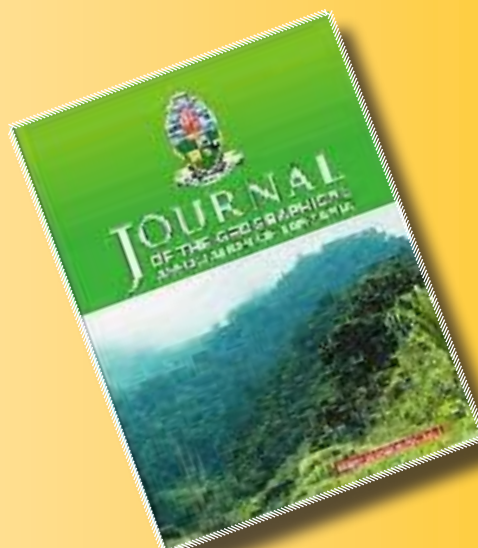
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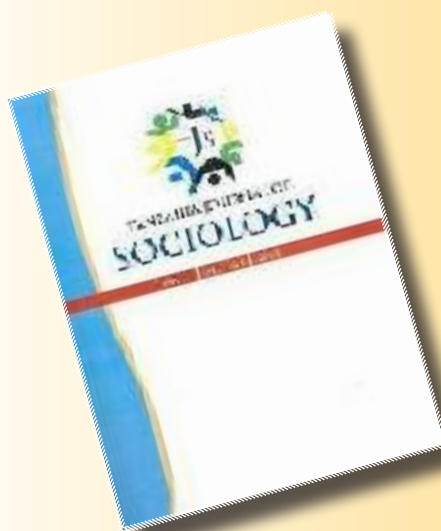
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Journal: THE AFRICAN REVIEW



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TANZANIA JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY



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