



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR
RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND OUTREACH

POST WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE REPORT

Submission of Workshop/Conference reports

Two weeks after attendance of workshop or conference, members of staff are expected to submit brief reports. The objective of the report is to identify lessons/experiences for dissemination, share ideas and best practices and potential networks/partnerships to be pursued. The report should incorporate the following:

- ✚ The **Summary Statement** - describe the workshop/conference attended (Where? When? Conference objectives? Target Audience? Conference organisers?)
- ✚ The **Workshop/ Conference Details** describe the themes discussed:
 - Describe your expectations or objectives(s) in attending the workshop or conference.
 - Describe your overall reaction to the workshop or conference and whether your expectations or objective(s) were met.
 - Mention what aspect of the workshop or conference was of particular value to you.
- ✚ List the **Lessons learnt or conference outcomes**
- ✚ Attach additional documents like **paper presented, PowerPoint presentations.**

The report and accompanying documents should be submitted in electronic format to the Registrar Research, Innovation and Outreach at <registrar-rio@ku.ac.ke>.

CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOP REPORT

Attendee Name: Hildah Ntinyari Mutwiri

Attendee Designation and Department: Tutorial fellow department of public law

Title of workshop/conference: Law, Religion, and Environment in Africa

ConferenceURL: <https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-d&q=Sevent+Annual+Law+and+Religion+in+Africa+Confence>

Conference Summary: *Brief description, conference organisers, target audience, venue and duration.*

The seventh annual law and religion in Africa Conference was held in Gaborone, Botswana on the 19th -21st May 2019. This year's theme was law, Religion and Environment in Africa. The Conference was organized by African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, South Africa; Department of Theology and Religious Studies and the Department of Law University of Botswana Gaborone; International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies Italy; International Centre for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University United States.

The target audience was individuals (in academia) with a legal background and those who have an interest in how religion and environment interacts legally in a comprehensive manner to attain sustainable development.

The Conference took place at the Grand Palm Hotel, Gaborone Botswana from 19th -21st May 2019.

Workshop/ Conference Objectives: *Describe conference objectives*

The Conference objectives were: Environmental problems and protection, women and property, worship spaces and the environment, ecotheologies and ecolegalities, Religion and the environment, Religion and land security across Sub-Saharan Africa, colonial legacies and post colonial constructs, education, art and the environment and food and

the environment.

Overall reaction of the Conference was that it: it was an good exposure to an excellent academic activity

Based on the above, the Conference fully met my expectations.

The aspect of workshop that was of particular value to me was the place of women with regard to the environment, law and sustainable development.

Lessons learnt: *Identify specifically what you are bringing back from the conference that relates to your departmental/school/University objectives. That ecofeminism and the law are interlinked and there is need for the law to reflect on the place of women if we are to achieve sustainable development.*

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Title of Paper/Presentations/Lectures done by self:

Title of my paper

Appraisal of ecofeminism perspectives in enhancing environmental sustainability in Kenya.

Partnership/Collaborations/Funding Opportunities/Networks Developed: *List new contacts developed that may be useful for collaborations and funding*

The eight annual law and religion in Africa conference, will take place in Kenya in the year 2020. Kenyatta University School of Law will therefore have the opportunity to present papers and participate in this important academic exercise.

Additional Comments.

I am grateful for the opportunity afforded to me by the University to attend the conference, I was able to network and present my paper which will be published after peer reviewing by the African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies ('ACLARS).