

Burundi Education Missio
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Presents:

CONFERENCE PROGRAM (FINAL)

Burundi Peace and Education for Sustainable Community Conference.
(Friday, September 6, 2024. (14:45 -18:15 Burundi Local Time)

- Location: The Conference will be held in **bimodal format**
 - Physical location (BUJA HUB, in Bujumbura (Burundi)
 - Virtual conference (on Zoom)
 - <https://csus.zoom.us/j/86151336850>
 - Meeting ID: 861 5133 6850

SCHEDULE

Burundi Local Time

~14:30-14:45 Check in and conference registration with Mr. Bienvenu Irakoze.

Mr. Irakoze welcomes participants in Buja Hub and the Diaspora.

14:45 -15:00 : Zoom co-hosts (Mr. Felix Balitumye, Dr. Raymond Bimazubute and Dr. B. Russell) Zoom check in and participants write their names in the Zoom Chat Room .

ZOOM (MAIN ROOM)

15:06 -15:16. Dr. Beatrice Russell : Welcome to Burundi Education Mission Conference.

Welcome all participants

Dr. Beatrice Russell : Founder and Chair of Burundi Education Mission Board of Directors . BEM Symposium Director. Dr. Beatrice Russell is an Associate Professor and French Area Head Program in the Department of World Languages and Literatures at California State University at Sacramento (USA).

Dr. Russell: Time to introduce Burundi Education Mission Board of Directors, Conference Directors and Organizing Team in alphabetical order. (1-1:30 minutes each person)

Board Directors:

- Mr. Felix Balitumye. Founding (First) Board of Director. Mr. Balitumye is the Uganda IT Director and consultant to Burundi Education Mission. He will join forces with Mr. Bienvenu Irakoze, Burundi IT Director to build technology infrastructure for learning in targeted secondary schools. Mr. Balitumye lead and completed at least a six -week Professional Training in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and his Professional ICT Training Team included **Ms. Grace Kwagala from Uganda**. More on this later.
- Dr. Raymond Bimazubute: Founding (First) Board of Director of BEM. Dr. Bimazubute is Professor of Computer Sciences at Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University Stuttgart. Germany. BEM Symposium Director.
- Mr. Bienvenu Irakoze. Founding (First) Board of Director. Mr. Irakoze is the appointed Executive Secretariat of Information and Communication Technologies). His main mission is to coordinate all Projects and Programs aimed at the implementation of the Burundi National (Information Communication Technologies (ICT) strategy.
- Ms. Janet Kerr. Founding (First) Board of Director. Ms. Kerr is an Associate Tax Auditor /Franchise Tax Board of California State. Ms Kerr and I attend Sierra Vista Community Church and we are both Mission Committee members.
- Dr. Leah Ndimurwimo. Associate Professor of Law. Nelson Mandela University's South Campus Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth. South Africa. Dr. Ndimurwimo is a BEM Board of Director, and Conference Director .
- Reverend Gervais Nahimana is a **Doctoral Candidate at the University of Bujumbura** and affiliated with THE .PENTECOSTAL EVANGELISTIC FELLOWSHIP OF AFRICA (P.E.F.A.).
- his research is focused on our Batwa community and this work is worthy of our notice.

- Isaac Nizigama, Ph.D. Part-time professor in the Department of Ancient Studies and Religious Sciences, in the Department of Philosophy of the Faculty of Arts. Dr. Nizigama is also a faculty in The Department of Anthropological and sociological Studies , in Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Ottawa
- We would like to thank Mr. Georges Niyonzima, as a member of our Conference Organizing Team.
- M. Niyonzima: Professor of French at the Lycée de Nyakabiga and a Lecturer at the University of Burundi, Bujumbura.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Time	Event -Presentation -Location	Presenters & Affiliations
14:30-14:45	Registration (Buja Hub and Zoom)	Mr. Irakoze Bienvenu Dr. Béatrice Russell & Zoom co-hosts
14:45-15:04	Welcome. (<i>Buja Hub</i>)	Mr. Irakoze
15:06 - 15:16.	Welcome - Introductions: Burundi Education Mission (BEM) Board of Directors, Conference Directors and Organizing Team in alphabetical order. (<i>Zoom</i>)	Dr. Béatrice Russell California State University, Sacramento, California. beatrice.russell@csus.edu
15:17	Effect of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in peacebuilding	Dr. Béatrice Russell
15:18 - 15:38	Keynote Address (<i>Buja Hub</i>)	Mr. Felix Balitumye. Mr. Felix Balitumye Chief Technology Officer Computing Palace Technologies/ I.T lead Little children of Jesus project. Kampala, Uganda.
15:39-	Case study of Youth in Peacebuilding	Chair, Rev. Gervais Nahimana, Conf. Director
15:40-16:00	"YOUTH AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR PEACEBUILDING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"	Mr. Bienvenu Irakoze.

	(<i>Buja Hub</i>)	Executive Secretary, SETIC ¹ , Bujumbura, Burundi
15:40- 16:00	CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS (ZOOM)	Chairs, Mr. Felix Balitumye & Dr. B. Russell
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	Title to be announced	Buja Hub Representative
16 :05- 16 :15	Q & A	Chairs: Mr. Felix Balitumye and Dr. B. Russell
16: 20- 16 :22-	Burundi Peace and Education for Sustainable Community (I) (CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS (BUJA HUB location & ZOOM)	Chair, Dr. Leah Ndimurwimo
16:25- 16 :45	“ Effect of social inclusion on batwa community development in Kabezi Commune: Commune: a case of Migera, Ramba and Mubone zones”. (<i>Buja Hub</i>)	Rev. Gervais NAHIMANA. Doctoral Candidate, University of Bujumbura, Burundi.
	Zoom sessions (Concurrent)	
16:25- 16 :45	“ WAIVING NET ZERO EMISSIONS GOODBYE AS COAL MINE EXPANDS: A CRITICAL ENGAGEMENT WITH A Re Shomeng Holdings Proprietary Limited and Another v Sibeko and Others . ”	Dr. Lerato Rudolph Ngwenyama. Department of Private Law, in the College of Law, University of South Africa, Muckleneuk Campus (Pretoria) E-mail: ngwenlr@unisa.ac.za
16:25- 16 :45	“ GRAND IMPACT D’UNE RECONNAISSANCE INTERNATIONALE DU GÉNOCIDE DE 1972 CONTRE LES HUTUS SUR LA PAIX ET LA	Prof Frederic Nzeyimana,

¹ Secrétariat Exécutif des Technologies de l’Information et de la Communication (SETIC).

	SECURITÉ AU BURUNDI ET EN AFRIQUE DES GRANDS LACS ”.	Anthropologue spécialiste Président fondateur du Collectif des survivants et victimes du génocide Hutu de 1972 au Burundi T, 1(819)661-5896 E. fredericnzeyimana5@gmail.com
16 :45-17 :00	Q& A	Chairs, Dr. Leah Ndimurwimo & Dr. B. Russell
17 :00-17 :05	Burundi Peace and Education for Sustainable Community (II) Role of the church in peacebuilding	Chairs: M. Felix Balitumye Dr. B. Russell
	(CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS (BUJA HUB location & ZOOM)	
17 :10-17 :30-	“ Une bonne formation des enseignants pour assurer un développement des compétences à l’enseignement de base pour le renforcement de la paix au Burundi.” (Buja Hub)	M. Georges Niyonzima. Lecturer, University of Burundi, Buja Prof. Lycée of Nyakabiga nzimageo17@gmail.com
17 :10-17 :30-	Dr. Leah Ndimurwimo. “ <i>The impact of the flaws of transitional justice mechanisms in Burundi on Aspiration 4 of the African Union’s Agenda 2063</i> ”	Nelson Mandela University, Gqeberha, South Africa. ORCID. E-mail: Leah.Ndimurwimo@mandela.ac.za
17:30 - 17:55	All participants gather in in Buja Hub ‘Main’ Room and Zoom Main Room. FINAL Q&A	

	CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE & Thank you	
18:00-18:05	Thanking People present in Buja Hub & the Diaspora	Mr. Bienvenu Irakoze
18:06-18:10	Conclusion of Conference	Dr. Béatrice Russell

Note: Chairs announces the topics and presenters.