



UOKANA
UNIVERSITY OF KHARTOUM
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NORTH AMERICA



Annual Conference & General Assembly

September 6 - 8 2019, Hilton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, VA

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Program

Friday, September 6, 2019

- 6:00 - 8:00 PM **Informal Opening Reception**
Poetry By **Ms. Emi Mahmoud**
Musical collections By **Dr. Yassir Mabyoa & Omar Banaga**
- 8:00 - 11:00 PM **Political Symposium by Members of the Declaration of Freedom & Change Coalition and Political Activists**
Mr. Medani Abbas (Pending travel logistics)
Mr. Gaafar Khidir (Pending travel logistics)
Hon. Ismail Eltaj (Pending travel logistics)

Sat AM - Sun PM

Scientific Poster Presentations
Art Exhibit: Featuring original art work by Sudanese International Artists **Dr. Ibrahim Elsubai** and **Mr. Khalid Kodi**

Saturday, September 7, 2019

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM Coffee, Registration & Networking
- 9:00 - 9:30 AM **Conference Opening & Welcome** - Chair of Organizing Committee, **UOKANA 2019 Conference & General Assembly, Dr. Sakina Eltom**
Welcome - **UOKANA Interim President, Dr. Abbas Ali**
Welcome By Dr. Abdalla Hamdook, Prime Minister of Sudan Transitional Government (Pre-recorded)
- 9:30 - 10:45 AM **Workshop 1: " Economic Development Plan for post-revolution Sudan".**
Moderator: Mr. Siddig Abdelhadi, Economist
- 9:30 - 9:50 AM **"SUDAN'S 15 Points Plan For Stabilization and Development (15-PPSD)"**
Dr. Hiba Ahmed, Senior Economist, the World Bank
- 9:50 - 10:10 AM **"Freedom, Peace, Justice, and Revolution is the People's Choice" as a Reference for the Economic Revolution Program" Dr. Ibrahim Elbadawi**, Managing Director, Economic Research Forum (Top runner candidate for the Minister of Finance) (Pre-recorded)
- 9:50 - 10:10 AM **"Reflections on Economic Development in Post-Revolution Sudan"**
Dr. Nada Eissa, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Economics, Georgetown University
- 10:10 - 10:45 AM Q & A and General Discussion
- 10:45 - 11:00 AM Coffee Break
- 11:00 AM - 12:20 PM **RoundTable Discussion: "USA & Sudan Economical Relationships: Pre- & Post December Revolution". Moderator: Dr. Nada Eissa**, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Economics, Georgetown University
- 11:00 - 11:20 AM **Dr. Brian D'Silva**, retired USAID Senior Policy Advisor on Sudan and South Sudan, Ford Foundation visiting Professor, University of Khartoum
- 11:20 - 11:40 AM **Mr. Brad Brooks-Rubin**, Managing Director, The Sentry/Enough Project
- 11:40 AM - 12:20 PM **Panel Discussion**
- 12:20 - 12:30 PM Break
- 12:30 - 1:30 PM **Lunch--Session: Sudan NextGen**
- 12:40 - 1:10 PM **"Sudan NextGen: Taking Sudan to the Next Level" Mrs. Sally Alatta & Dr. Nada Fadul**
- 1:20 - 1:30 PM **Q & A Discussion**
- 1:45 - 3:00 PM **Workshop II: "Sudan Energy Sector Economics, Taxation, and Foreign Direct Investment". Moderator: Mr. Ibrahim A. Bakhit**, MBA/MPA, Senior Business Intelligence Architect, Washington D.C. Metro Area
- 1:45 - 2:05 PM **"Sudanese Oil & gas sector: A Techno Economic Perspectives" Dr. Mustafa H. Babiker**, Senior Analysis & Planning Consultant, Saudi Aramco, Active Research Associate, MIT, & **Dr. Ala Eldeen Eltayeb Wahballa**
- 2:05 - 2:25 PM **"A Strategic vision to capitalizes and invest in Sudan" Dr. Abdulatif O. Salih**, Economist, Manager of Asset, Portfolio, fund & Treasury, Sudan
- 2:25 - 2:45 PM **"Guiding Principles for Sustainable Tax Systems in Sudan" Mr Salah Omer**, Senior Managing Consultant and Business Transformation Solution Architect.
- 2:45 - 3:00 PM **Panel Discussion**
- 3:00 - 3:15 PM Coffee Break

Saturday, September 7, 2019 (Continue)

3:15 - 5:30 PM	Workshop III on Health: "The road to a healthier Sudan post revolution" -- Moderator: Maha Mohamed, M.D., Associate professor & Program Director Kidney Transplant Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Medical School, Madison WI
3:15 - 3:35 PM	"SAPA Initiative – Sudan Alternative Health Action (SAHA)" - Abdelrahim A. Ali Ballal, MD, DPH, FSBCM, MHPE, Director, Research and Training at International interfaith peace corps, Herndon VA
3:35 - 3:55 PM	"Post-graduate Medical Training: a Track to alleviate the burden of health crisis" - Nazik Hammad M.D., M.Sc., MEHP, FACP, Medical Oncologist and Associate Professor at the Department of Oncology, Queen's University, Canada
3:55 - 4:15 PM	"Challenges and Opportunities for Success in Health and Research in Sudan" Taha E. Taha MBBS MCM MPH PhD, Department of Epidemiology, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
4:15 - 4:35 PM	"The Cancer epidemic in Sudan, how to control" - Sulma Mohammed, D.V.M., Ph.D., Professor of Cancer Biology, Purdue University, IN
4:35 - 4:55 PM	"Exposome: how to improve health by controlling environmental exposure" Sakina Eltom, D.V.M., Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology & Cancer Biology, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN.
4:55 - 5:05 PM	"GFATM: Accelerating the end of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria as epidemics", Abbas Ali, M.D. - "The Global Fund partnership mobilizes and invests more than US\$4 billion a year to support programs run by local experts in more than 100 countries."
5:05 - 5:15 PM	"GFATM- Malaria" Seif Saeed (Alasad), MD, FACP, Flint, MI
5:15 - 5:30 PM	Panel Discussion
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Break
7:00 - 11:00 PM	Banquet & Award Ceremony Featuring Musical Selections by Awtar Elneel (Musicians: Mirghani Elzain, Mahir Tajelsir, Magi Elaagib & Faiz Mileegy) and Poem Recitation by the Talented Ms Imthil (Emi) Mahmoud, an activist and a poet who won the 2015 Individual World Poetry Slam championship

Sunday September 8, 2019

8:00 - 8:30 AM	Coffee & Registration & Networking
8:30 - 11:00 AM	General Assembly & Organizational Update (closed meeting to UOKANA members)
8:30 - 8:45 AM	President Briefing on UOKANA's History - Dr. Abbas Ali
8:45 - 9:00 AM	UOKANA Vision and Mission - Mr. Mohamed Gadkarim Salim
9:00 - 9:30 AM	UOKANA Financial Report - Dr. Bakri Ali & Mr. Mohamed E. Abbadi
9:30 - 10:15 AM	UOKANA ByLaws Update - Mrs. Hala O. Abdelghafar & Team
10:15 - 11:00 AM	Nomination- Election & Future Direction - Dr. Elshami Elamin, Mr. Shereef M Shereef, & Mr. Hussein Mohamed Elkheir
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Coffee Break
11:15 - 1:15 PM	Workshop IV: The Impact of the Political Climate in Sudan on the General and Higher Education: Looking Forward. Moderator: Professor Abd Elrahman Ibrahim Mohamed
11:15 - 11:30 AM	"Sudan Education System, How Politicians are undermining Education" Mr. Aymen Musmar Ali, Education Consultant at the World Bank
11:30 - 11:45 AM	"Educational Reform in Sudan: Historical and Future Perspective" Dr. Abdullahi Hamid Beraima, Senior Data Analyst at Community Care Collaborative of PA & NJ & Adjunct Faculty at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia PA
11:45 - 12:15 PM	Discussion panel: General Education
12:15 - 12:30 PM	"A Glimpse of the Status of Higher Education in the Sudan" Beckry Abdel-Magid. Ph.D., PE, Professor of Engineering, Winona State University, Winona, MN
12:30 - 12:40 PM	"Higher education in Sudan: Current status, recommendations and policy changes" Professor Yasmin Abusamra, Chair, Medical Basic Science Department at Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine, AZ
12:40 - 12:50 PM	"Creating A Supporting Learning Environment For Students In Higher And General Education In Sudan" Mr. Khalid Mohamed, P.E., PMP, Senior Engineer
12:50 - 1:15 PM	Lunch Session Presentations:
1:15 - 2:15 PM	Structural destruction of the University of Khartoum: Epic of The History & The moan of the present" A presentation by Dr. Reem A. Omer
1:35 - 1:55 PM	"Homeless-2-Home" a UOKANA initiative, Presentation by Mrs. Hala O. Abdelghafar
1:55 - 2:15 PM	"Transforming Sudan's ICT Sector" Presented by Husam O. Mahjoub, Sudan ICT Advisory Group (SICTA)
2:15 - 2:35 PM	"SAPAA NextGen Youth Corps (SNYC) Program for Sudan Development" Mr. Badreldin Ahmed and Dr. Ahmed Elsayem
2:15 - 2:30	Coffee Break
2:50 - 5:20 PM	Workshop V: Peacemaking and Democratic Transformation in Sudan: Experiences and Prospects. Moderator: Dr. Salwa Elshowaia
2:30 - 2:50 PM	"The State's Violence on the Margins and Confronting its Aftermath". Dr. Ali B. Ali-Dinar, Senior Lecturer at the Department of African Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
2:50 - 3:10 PM	"The Armed Resistance Movement: Peace Prospect and Challenges" Mr. Toba Bassey, Political Activist
3:10 - 3:30 PM	"Peace and Justice in a Transitional Sudan: Concepts, Principles, and Mechanisms" Mr. Mohamed Elnu'man, Human Rights Lawyer
3:50 - 4:10 PM	"The Future Constitution of Sudan and Peacemaking" The Honorable Mr. Nasredeen Abdulbari, Newly Appointed Minister of Justice; Doctoral Researcher, Georgetown University Law Center
	Political Position Comments by Representatives of:
3:50 - 4:00 PM	Sudan Revolutionary Front
4:00 - 4:10 PM	Sudan People's Liberation Movement – North (Al-Hilu)
4:10 - 4:20 PM	Sudan Liberation Movement / Army – (Abdul Wahid)
4:20 - 4:30 PM	The Beja Congress
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion
7:00 - 10:00 PM	Night of Entertainment: Sudanese Varieties: Poetry - Spoken Words - Music featuring famous Virginia Area singers