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RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2026

PROGRAMME

Theme

"Research, Innovation, Engagement and Pedagogy"

Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th November 2026

Nkoyoyo Hall, breakout rooms and Agape Square
Uganda Christian University, Main Campus, Mukono

Sub-theme 1	Sub-theme 2	Sub-theme 3	Sub-theme 4	Sub-theme 5
Health and Well-being	Business, Trade, Law and Economic Development	Food, Water and Energy Value Chains	Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Communities	Faith, Education and Community Empowerment

1. Principal Dignitaries and Officials

Role	Name
Guest of Honour	Rt. Rev. Prof. Grace Lubaale — Bishop of Busoga Diocese
Keynote Speaker & Chief Discussant	Prof. Augustus Nuwagaba — Deputy Governor, Bank of Uganda
Vice Chancellor	Prof. Aaron Mushengyezi — Uganda Christian University
Chairperson, Organising Committee	Prof. Robert Basaza
Director, Research, Partnerships & Innovation (Symposium Coordinator)	Prof. Elizabeth Balyejusa Kizito
Director, Postgraduate Studies	Prof. Kukunda Elizabeth Bacwayo
Masters of Ceremonies	Ms. Evangeline Nalugya Dr. Martin Kizito, Senior Lecturer, UCU Ms. Harriet Adong Atuyambe, Director of Communication, UCU
Coordinator, Masters of Ceremonies	Ms. Teopista Agutu
Opening / Closing Prayer	Chaplain, Rev. Canon Eng. Paul Wasswa Ssembiro

Masters of Ceremonies — Duty Roster

Day and segment	Master of Ceremonies
Day One · 09:00 – 11:30: Opening Ceremony, group photograph, health break and Keynote Address	Dr. Martin Kizito
Day One · 11:30 – 13:00: Tour of exhibitions and Plenary I	Ms. Harriet Adong Atuyambe
Day One · 14:00 – 16:00:	Ms. Evangeline Nalugya

Plenaries II and III	
Day One · 17:00: Cocktail, networking and entertainment	Dr. Martin Kizito
Day Two · 08:30 – 11:30: Recap of Day One, Plenaries IV and V; invites guests to Agape Square	Ms. Harriet Adong Atuyambe
Day Two · 11:30 – 16:00: Parallel Sessions 1 and 2; hands over to Dr. Awio Godwin for the Poster Session	Ms. Evangeline Nalugya
Day Two · 17:00: Close of Day Two	Dr. Martin Kizito
Day Three · 08:30 – 12:00: Recap of Day Two, Plenaries VI and VII	Ms. Evangeline Nalugya
Day Three · 12:00 – 14:00: Plenary VIII (Synthesis)	Ms. Harriet Adong Atuyambe
Day Three · 14:00 – 15:30: Closing Ceremony	Dr. Martin Kizito
Day Three · Award of certificates and recognition	Ms. Harriet Adong Atuyambe and Dr. Martin Kizito

Plenary Keynote Speakers

All guest speakers deliver their addresses in plenary in Nkoyoyo Hall, so that every delegate can attend.

Speaker	Position	Plenary session	When
Prof. Augustus Nuwagaba	Deputy Governor, Bank of Uganda	Keynote Address & Lead Discussant, Plenary I	**Wed 4 Nov** 11:00 – 11:30

Speaker	Position	Plenary session	When
Prof. Nelson Ssewankambo	School of Medicine, College of Health Sciences, Makerere University	Plenary II — Health and Well-being	**Wed 4 Nov** 14:05 – 14:30
Dr. Brian Isabirye	Commissioner, Renewable Energy Department, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development	Plenary III — Food, Water and Energy Value Chains	**Wed 4 Nov** 15:05 – 15:30
Prof. Dorothy Okello	Dean, College of Engineering, Design, Architecture and Technology (CEDAT), Makerere University	Plenary IV — Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Communities	**Thu 5 Nov** 09:05 – 09:30
Mr. Kenneth Muhangi	Executive Director, KTA Advocates	Plenary V — Business, Trade, Law and Economic Development	**Thu 5 Nov** 10:05 – 10:30
Rt. Rev. George Turyasingura	Bishop of East Ruwenzori Diocese	Plenary VII — Faith, Education and Community Empowerment	**Fri 6 Nov** 10:35 – 11:00

Guest of Honour: Rt. Rev. Prof. Grace Lubaale, Bishop of Busoga Diocese, officially opens the Symposium (Wed 4 Nov, 09:50 – 10:10).

2. Sub-themes and Venues

	Sub-theme	Code	Where it is presented
1	**Health and Well-being**	HW	1A (Maari Block, Room M-2); 2A (Maari Block, Room M-2)
2	**Business, Trade, Law and Economic Development**	BTL	1B (Maari Block, Room M-7); 2B (Maari Block, Room M-7)
3	**Food, Water and Energy Value Chains**	FWE	1C (Maari Block, Room M-1); 2C (Maari Block, Room M-1)
4	**Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Communities**	TIS	joint Session 2B (Maari Block, Room M-7)
5	**Faith, Education and Community Empowerment**	FCE	1E (Maari Block, Room M-5); 2E (Maari Block, Room M-5)

Venues

Nkoyoyo Hall (Main Hall)	All plenary sessions; Opening and Closing Ceremonies; all Friday presentations; lunch on all three days
Maari Block, Room M-1	Sessions 1C and 2C (Food, Water and Energy Value Chains)
Maari Block, Room M-2	Sessions 1A and 2A (Health and Well-being)
Maari Block, Room M-5	Sessions 1E and 2E (Faith, Education and Community Empowerment); Rapporteurs' meeting (Thu 17:00)
Maari Block, Room M-7	Sessions 1B and 2B (Business, Trade, Law and Economic Development)
Agape Square (tent)	Posters (boards PB-01 to PB-36), innovation walk-throughs (IN-03, IN-04, IN-06 and IN-08) and exhibitions, open all three days from 08:00; judged Poster Session on Thursday 16:00 – 17:00; health breaks, evening tea and the Day One welcome cocktail

Registration and help desk open daily from 08:00.

3. Programme at a Glance

DAY ONE Wednesday 4 November	DAY TWO Thursday 5 November	DAY THREE Friday 6 November
Opening, Keynote, Plenaries & Cocktail	***Keynotes, Papers, Posters & Innovations***	***Featured Research, Synthesis & Closing***
08:00 Arrival & registration	**08:30** Devotion & recap	**08:30** Devotion & recap
09:00 Official Opening Ceremony	**09:00 Plenary IV — Technology, Innovation & Sustainable Communities (Prof. Dorothy Okello)**	**09:00 Plenary VI — Featured Research**
09:50 Official Opening by Guest of Honour	**10:00 Plenary V — Business, Trade, Law & Economic Development (Mr. Kenneth Muhangi)**	**10:30 Plenary VII — Faith & Community Empowerment (Rt. Rev. George Turyasingura)**
10:10 Group photograph	**11:00** Health break	**11:30** Health break
10:30 Health break	**11:30 Parallel Session 1 (1A–1C, 1E)**	**12:00 Plenary VIII — Synthesis**
11:00 Keynote Address — Prof. Augustus Nuwagaba	**13:00** Lunch	**13:00** Lunch
11:30 Tour of exhibitions, innovations & posters	**14:00 Parallel Session 2 (2A–2C, 2E)**	**14:00 Closing Ceremony: Communiqué, Awards, Official Closing**
12:00 Plenary I — Panel Discussion	**15:30** Evening tea	**15:30** Evening tea
13:00 Lunch	**16:00 Poster Session & Innovation Walk-through**	**16:00** Departure
14:00 Plenary II — Health and Well-being (Prof. Nelson Ssewankambo)	**17:00** Close	
15:00 Plenary III — Food, Water & Energy (Dr. Brian Isabirye)		
16:00 Evening tea		
17:00 Cocktail, Networking & Entertainment		

Magenta = plenary sessions in Nkoyoyo Hall. **Navy** = parallel sessions (breakout rooms) and the poster session (Agape Square).

4. Detailed Programme

DAY ONE — Wednesday, 4th November 2026 *Official Opening, Keynote Address, Plenary Sessions and Welcome Cocktail*			
Time	**Session / Activity**	**Speaker / Responsible**	**Venue**
08:00 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration	Events Management Committee; IT, Media & PR Committee	Registration desk
09:00 – 10:10	**OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**	MC: Dr. Martin Kizito	Nkoyoyo Hall
09:00 – 09:10	Arrival and seating of invited guests, dignitaries and the Guest of Honour	Protocol / Events Management Committee	Nkoyoyo Hall
09:10 – 09:15	Opening Prayer	Chaplain, Rev. Canon Eng. Paul Wasswa Ssembiro	Nkoyoyo Hall
09:15 – 09:20	National Anthem, East African Community Anthem and University Anthem	All	Nkoyoyo Hall
09:20 – 09:25	Welcome and introduction of the Symposium	Dr. Martin Kizito (MC)	Nkoyoyo Hall
09:25 – 09:35	Remarks by the Chairperson, Organising Committee	Prof. Robert Basaza *Invites the Vice Chancellor*	Nkoyoyo Hall
09:35 – 09:50	Address by the Vice Chancellor	Mr. David Mugawe, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration, on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Aaron Mushengyezi *Invites the Guest of Honour*	Nkoyoyo Hall
09:50 – 10:10	Remarks by the Guest of Honour and Official Opening of the Symposium	**Rt. Rev. Prof. Grace Lubaale** Bishop of Busoga Diocese	Nkoyoyo Hall
10:10 – 10:30	Group Photograph	All; Protocol	Nkoyoyo Hall steps
10:30 – 11:00	HEALTH BREAK	All	Agape Square (tent)
11:00 – 11:30	**KEYNOTE ADDRESS by the Chief Discussant** *"Research, Innovation and Scholarly Engagement as Drivers of Social Transformation"*	**Prof. Augustus Nuwagaba** Deputy Governor, Bank of Uganda *Keynote speaker invited by Prof. Kukunda Elizabeth Bacwayo, Director,*	Nkoyoyo Hall

DAY ONE — Wednesday, 4th November 2026

Official Opening, Keynote Address, Plenary Sessions and Welcome Cocktail

Time	Session / Activity	Speaker / Responsible	Venue
		Postgraduate Studies	
11:30 – 12:00	Official Tour and Opening of Exhibitions, Innovations and Posters	Guest of Honour, dignitaries and delegates **MC:** Ms. Harriet Adong (takes over from Dr. Martin Kizito)	Agape Square (tent)
12:00 – 13:00	**PLENARY SESSION I — Panel Discussion** *"Research, Innovation and Scholarly Engagement as Drivers of Social Transformation"* **12:00 – 12:05** Introduction by Moderator **12:05 – 12:15** Lead Discussant **12:15 – 12:45** Panel discussion **12:45 – 13:00** Questions	**Moderator:** Mr. Solomon Serwanjja, Executive Director, African Institute for Investigative Journalism; Chairman, LC1 Bamutakude Village **Lead Discussant:** Prof. Augustus Nuwagaba **Panellists:** Mr. David Mugawe, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration, UCU Dr. Jaggwe Ronald, Head of Department for STI Applications, UNCST Prof. Kukunda Elizabeth Bacwayo, Director, Postgraduate Studies, UCU **MC:** Ms. Harriet Adong	Nkoyoyo Hall
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	All	Nkoyoyo Hall
14:00 – 15:00	**PLENARY SESSION II — Sub-theme 1: Health and Well-being** **14:00 – 14:05** Introduction by Moderator **14:05 – 14:30** Keynote: Health and Well-being **14:30 – 14:50** Panel discussion **14:50 – 15:00** Questions	**Keynote:** Prof. Nelson Ssewankambo School of Medicine, College of Health Sciences, Makerere University **Moderator:** Dr. Miria Agunyo, Uganda Christian University **Panellists:** Prof. Nelson Ssewankambo (Keynote Speaker) Dr. Mushin Nsubuga,	Nkoyoyo Hall

DAY ONE — Wednesday, 4th November 2026 *Official Opening, Keynote Address, Plenary Sessions and Welcome Cocktail*			
Time	**Session / Activity**	**Speaker / Responsible**	**Venue**
		Executive Director, Save the Mothers East Africa, UCU Dr. Sylvia Baluka Angubua, Senior Lecturer, CoVAB, Makerere University Dr. Betty Enyipu, Head, Postgraduate School of Social Sciences, UCU **MC:** Ms. Evangeline Nalugya	
15:00 – 16:00	**PLENARY SESSION III — Sub-theme 3: Food, Water and Energy Value Chains** **15:00 – 15:05** Introduction by Moderator **15:05 – 15:30** Keynote: Food, Water and Energy Value Chains **15:30 – 15:50** Panel discussion **15:50 – 16:00** Questions	**Keynote: Dr. Brian Isabirye** Commissioner, Renewable Energy Department, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development Moderator: Dr. Rosemary Bulyaba, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Agriculture, UCU **Panellists:** Dr. Brian Isabirye (Keynote Speaker) Dr. Barbara Zawedde Mugwanya, Director of Research, NARO Dr. Susan Namaalwa, Manager of Research, NWSC Prof. Mary Ocheng Kagoire, Dean, School of Education, UCU **MC:** Ms. Evangeline Nalugya	Nkoyoyo Hall
16:00 – 16:30	EVENING TEA	All	Agape Square (tent)
16:30 – 17:00	Viewing of posters, exhibitions and innovations *Close of Day One; announcements*	Masters of Ceremonies	Agape Square (tent)
17:00 – 19:00	**COCKTAIL, NETWORKING AND ENTERTAINMENT** Welcome cocktail for speakers, guests, presenters and delegates	Events Management Committee **MC:** Dr. Martin Kizito	Agape Square (tent)

DAY TWO — Thursday, 5th November 2026

Sub-theme Keynotes, Paper Presentations, Posters and Innovations

Time	Session / Activity	Speaker / Responsible	Venue
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and Devotion *Recap of Day One*	Chaplaincy / Rapporteur-General **MC:** Ms. Harriet Adong (recap of Day One)	Nkoyoyo Hall
09:00 – 10:00	**PLENARY SESSION IV — Sub-theme 4: Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Communities** **09:00 – 09:05** Introduction by Moderator **09:05 – 09:30** Keynote: Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Communities **09:30 – 09:50** Panel discussion **09:50 – 10:00** Questions	**Keynote:** Prof. Dorothy Okello Dean, CEDAT, Makerere University **Moderator:** Dr. Patrick Muinda, Ag. Commissioner, Library, E-Learning and Information Technology, Ministry of Education and Sports **Panellists:** Prof. Dorothy Okello (Keynote Speaker) Prof. Mary Sonko Nabacwa, School of Social Sciences, UCU Dr. Nicholas Mukisa, Deputy National Coordinator, National Renewable Energy Platform (NREP) – Uganda Prof. Samuel Majalija, Director of Research, NaLIRRI, NARO **MC:** Ms. Harriet Adong	Nkoyoyo Hall
10:00 – 11:00	**PLENARY SESSION V — Sub-theme 2: Business, Trade, Law and Economic Development** **10:00 – 10:05** Introduction by Moderator **10:05 – 10:30** Keynote: Business, Trade, Law and Economic Development **10:30 – 10:50** Panel discussion **10:50 – 11:00** Questions	**Keynote:** Mr. Kenneth Muhangi Executive Director, KTA Advocates **Moderator:** Dr. Peter Mutesasira, Dean, School of Law, UCU **Panellists:** Mr. Kenneth Muhangi (Keynote Speaker) Dr. Julius Byaruhanga, Director, Policy & Business Development, PSFU Dr. Janepher Nsozi Sambaga, Senior Lecturer, Kyambogo	Nkoyoyo Hall

DAY TWO — Thursday, 5th November 2026

Sub-theme Keynotes, Paper Presentations, Posters and Innovations

Time	Session / Activity	Speaker / Responsible	Venue
		University Dr. Livingstone Mutyaba, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, UCU Dr. Marion Mugisha, Senior Lecturer, Kyambogo University **MC:** Ms. Harriet Adong	
11:00 – 11:30	HEALTH BREAK	All **MC:** Ms. Harriet Adong invites guests to Agape Square	Agape Square (tent)
11:30 – 13:00	**PARALLEL SESSION 1 — Oral Presentations (Sessions 1A, 1B, 1C and 1E)** One to four papers per room: 1A Maari Block M-2 · 1B Maari Block M-7 · 1C Maari Block M-1 · 1E Maari Block M-5	Session Chairs & Rapporteurs **MC:** Ms. Evangeline Nalugya	Breakout rooms (Section 6)
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	All	Nkoyoyo Hall
14:00 – 15:30	**PARALLEL SESSION 2 — Oral Presentations (Sessions 2A, 2B, 2C and 2E)** One to five papers per room: 2A Maari Block M-2 · 2B Maari Block M-7 (with TIS-O05) · 2C Maari Block M-1 · 2E Maari Block M-5	Session Chairs & Rapporteurs **MC:** Ms. Evangeline Nalugya	Breakout rooms (Section 6)
15:30 – 16:00	EVENING TEA	All	Agape Square (tent)
16:00 – 17:00	**POSTER SESSION, INNOVATION WALK-THROUGH & POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SHOWCASE** 29 posters and 4 innovation demonstrations; presenters stand by their boards for judging	Dr. Awio Godwin, Directorate of Postgraduate Studies Poster and Innovation Judges **MC:** Ms. Evangeline Nalugya hands over to Dr. Awio Godwin	Agape Square (tent)
17:00 – 17:30	Close of Day Two; announcements *Rapporteurs' meeting: session rapporteurs hand over key*	Dr. Martin Kizito (MC) Rapporteur-General	Agape Square (tent)

DAY TWO — Thursday, 5th November 2026 *Sub-theme Keynotes, Paper Presentations, Posters and Innovations*			
Time	**Session / Activity**	**Speaker / Responsible**	**Venue**
	findings (Maari Block, Room M-5)		

DAY THREE — Friday, 6th November 2026 (all sessions in Nkoyoyo Hall) *Featured Research, Faith, Education and Community Empowerment, Synthesis and Closing Ceremony*			
Time	**Session / Activity**	**Speaker / Responsible**	**Venue**
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and Devotion *Recap of Day Two*	Chaplaincy / Rapporteur-General **MC:** Ms. Evangeline Nalugya (recap of Day Two)	Nkoyoyo Hall
09:00 – 10:30	**PLENARY SESSION VI — Featured Research Presentations** **09:00 – 09:05** Introduction by Moderator **09:05 – 09:20** PL-01 Dr. Jan Bekkering, Hanze University of Applied Sciences **09:20 – 09:35** PL-02 Arabat Kasangaki **09:35 – 09:50** PL-03 Richard Asiimwe **09:50 – 10:30** Questions *Paper titles in Section 6.3*	**Moderator: Dr. Martin Kizito, Senior Lecturer, UCU** Presenters as listed **MC:** Ms. Evangeline Nalugya	Nkoyoyo Hall
10:30 – 11:30	**PLENARY SESSION VII — Sub-theme 5: Faith, Education and Community Empowerment** **10:30 – 10:35** Introduction by Moderator **10:35 – 11:00** Keynote: Faith, Education and Community Empowerment **11:00 – 11:20** Panel discussion **11:20 – 11:30** Questions	**Keynote:** Rt. Rev. George Turyasingura Bishop of East Ruwenzori Diocese **Moderator:** Rev. Can. Brian Muhereza, Associate Dean, Bishop Tucker School of Divinity and Theology (BTSDT), UCU **Panellists:** Rt. Rev. George Turyasingura	Nkoyoyo Hall

DAY THREE — Friday, 6th November 2026 (all sessions in Nkoyoyo Hall) *Featured Research, Faith, Education and Community Empowerment, Synthesis and Closing Ceremony*			
Time	**Session / Activity**	**Speaker / Responsible**	**Venue**
		(Keynote Speaker) Dr. Timothy Opobo, Executive Director, AfriChild Centre Mr. Francis Byabagambi, Town Clerk, Mukono Municipality Rev. Andrew Agaba, Director, Household and Community Transformation (CoU-HCT), Church of Uganda Dr. Miriam Mutabazi, Public Health and Directorate of Research, Partnerships and Innovation, UCU **MC:** Ms. Evangeline Nalugya	
11:30 – 12:00	HEALTH BREAK	All **MC:** Ms. Evangeline Nalugya hands over to Ms. Harriet Adong	Agape Square (tent)
12:00 – 13:00	**PLENARY SESSION VIII — Symposium Synthesis** **12:00 – 12:05** Introduction by Moderator **12:05 – 12:35** Key findings from the five sub-themes, the plenaries and the poster session **12:35 – 13:00** Discussion and inputs to the Symposium Communiqué	**Moderator: Ms. Harriet Adong (MC)** Rapporteur-General and Session Rapporteurs	Nkoyoyo Hall
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	All	Nkoyoyo Hall
14:00 – 15:30	**CLOSING CEREMONY**	MC: Dr. Martin Kizito	Nkoyoyo Hall

DAY THREE — Friday, 6th November 2026 (all sessions in Nkoyoyo Hall)

Featured Research, Faith, Education and Community Empowerment, Synthesis and Closing Ceremony

Time	Session / Activity	Speaker / Responsible	Venue
14:00 – 14:10	Opening Prayer / Devotion	Chaplaincy	Nkoyoyo Hall
14:10 – 14:25	Presentation of the Symposium Communiqué and Key Resolutions	Prof. William S. Kisaalita, Chair, Scientific Committee	Nkoyoyo Hall
14:25 – 14:45	Award of Certificates and Recognition *Best Paper*, *Best Poster*, *Best Innovation*, *Best Postgraduate Presentation*, *Best Exhibition*	Directors, DRPI & Postgraduate Studies **MCs:** Ms. Harriet Adong and Dr. Martin Kizito	Nkoyoyo Hall
14:45 – 15:00	Remarks by the Director, Research, Partnerships and Innovation	Prof. Elizabeth Balyejusa Kizito	Nkoyoyo Hall
15:00 – 15:20	Closing Remarks and Official Closing of the Symposium	Mr. David Mugawe, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration, on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Aaron Mushengyezi	Nkoyoyo Hall
15:20 – 15:25	Vote of Thanks	Prof. Robert Basaza, Chairperson, Organising Committee	Nkoyoyo Hall
15:25 – 15:30	Closing Prayer	Chaplain, Rev. Canon Eng. Paul Wasswa Ssembiro	Nkoyoyo Hall
15:30 – 16:00	EVENING TEA	All	Agape Square (tent)
16:00	Departure	All	

5. Parallel Session Room Allocation

Twenty-six oral presentations run on Thursday, one to five papers per room in each parallel session. Each paper has 15 minutes (12 minutes to present, 3 for questions), and slot times are the same in every room so that delegates can move between rooms. Where a room has fewer papers, the remaining time is used for discussion. There are no parallel sessions on Friday; three featured papers are presented in plenary on Friday morning (Section 6.3).

Room	Parallel Session 1 Thursday 5 Nov, 11:30 – 13:00	Parallel Session 2 Thursday 5 Nov, 14:00 – 15:30
Maari Block, Room M-7	**Session 1B** · BTL *Finance, Inclusion and Economic Policy* BTL-O02 (1 paper)	**Session 2B** · BTL + TIS *Management, Skills and Organisational Performance* BTL-O04 – BTL-O05, TIS-O05 (3 papers)
Maari Block, Room M-1	**Session 1C** · FWE *Crops, Food, Nutrition and Value Addition* FWE-O01 – FWE-O04 (4 papers)	**Session 2C** · FWE *Clean Energy, Household Energy and Resource Recovery* FWE-O05 – FWE-O09 (5 papers)
Maari Block, Room M-2	**Session 1A** · HW *Mental Health, Well-being and Health Promotion* HW-O01 – HW-O03 (3 papers)	**Session 2A** · HW *Health Systems, Digital Health and Public Health* HW-O04, HW-O06 (2 papers)
Maari Block, Room M-5	**Session 1E** · FCE *Faith, Ethics and Community Transformation* FCE-O01 – FCE-O04 (4 papers)	**Session 2E** · FCE *Competency-Based Education, Teacher Preparation and Refugee Education* FCE-O05 – FCE-O08 (4 papers)

6.1 Parallel Session 1 — Thursday 5th November 2026, 11:30 – 13:00

SESSION 1A | Maari Block, Room M-2
Sub-theme: Health and Well-being
Session focus: Mental Health, Well-being and Health Promotion

Chair: Prof. Kukunda Elizabeth Bacwayo **Rapporteur:** TBC

Time	Abstract	Title / Presenting author
11:30 – 11:35	—	*Welcome and introduction by Session Chair*
11:35 – 11:50	HW-O01	Beyond Mental Illness: Mental Health and Well-Being Among Adolescents and Young Adults in Uganda—Evidence, Determinants, Gaps, and Priorities for Action *Godfrey Mugisa*
11:50 – 12:05	HW-O02	Academic Demands and Mental Well-being of Upper Primary Learners in Uganda: A Study of Government and Private Schools in Mukono Municipality *Faith Mbabazi*
12:05 – 12:20	HW-O03	Changes in Breast Self-Examination Knowledge, Beliefs and Practices following a Health Belief Model-Guided Digital Health Education Intervention among Women at Uganda Christian University, Mukono *Faith Sebuliba*
12:20 – 13:00	—	*Discussion; rapporteur records key findings and recommendations*

SESSION 1B | Maari Block, Room M-7
Sub-theme: Business, Trade, Law and Economic Development
Session focus: Finance, Inclusion and Economic Policy

Chair: Dr. Vianney Ahumuza **Rapporteur:** TBC

Time	Abstract	Title / Presenting author
11:30 – 11:35	—	*Welcome and introduction by Session Chair*
11:50 – 12:05	BTL-O02	Who Gets the Light? Digital Financial Inclusion, Gender and Off-Grid Solar Adoption in Rural Uganda *Lorraine Akinyi*
12:20 – 13:00	—	*Discussion; rapporteur records key findings and recommendations*

SESSION 1C | Maari Block, Room M-1

Sub-theme: Food, Water and Energy Value Chains

Session focus: Crops, Food, Nutrition and Value Addition

Chair: Dr. Rosemary Bulyaba **Rapporteur:** TBC

Time	Abstract	Title / Presenting author
11:30 – 11:35	—	*Welcome and introduction by Session Chair*
11:35 – 11:50	FWE-O01	Genotype-Specific Dormancy-Breaking Strategies in African Eggplant (Solanum aethiopicum): Evidence from Shum and Gilo Groups *Mildred Nakanwagi and Tuhirirwe Jenipher*
11:50 – 12:05	FWE-O02	Social networks, agricultural extension and technology adoption among smallholder sweet potato farmers in Uganda *Mutyaba John Livingstone*
12:05 – 12:20	FWE-O03	Indigenous knowledge of foods and nutritional care among mothers of children five years and below in peri-urban areas of Mukono, Uganda *Phionah Amutuhaire*
12:20 – 12:35	FWE-O04	From farm waste to functional care: Developing a low-caffeine coffee leaf infusion as a complementary product for sickle cell disease management in Uganda *Ajuna Lillian*
12:35 – 13:00	—	*Discussion; rapporteur records key findings and recommendations*

SESSION 1E | Maari Block, Room M-5

Sub-theme: Faith, Education and Community Empowerment

Session focus: Faith, Ethics and Community Transformation

Chair: Prof. Mary Sonko Nabacwa **Rapporteur:** TBC

Time	Abstract	Title / Presenting author
11:30 – 11:35	—	*Welcome and introduction by Session Chair*
11:35 – 11:50	FCE-O01	Towards a Theology of Love Gift in African Christian Marriage *Julius Izza Tabi*
11:50 – 12:05	FCE-O02	Everyday Peace and Intercommunal Strife in Uganda's Refugee-Hosting Districts: The Role of Schools in Fostering Peace Between Refugees and Host Communities in Adjumani District *Andrew David Omona*

SESSION 1E | Maari Block, Room M-5 Sub-theme: Faith, Education and Community Empowerment *Session focus: Faith, Ethics and Community Transformation*		
12:05 – 12:20	FCE-O03	Distributive Justice in Coffee Value Chains: A Moral–Relational Framework of Virtue Ethics and Gendered Recognition *Mpiriirwe Comfort*
12:20 – 12:35	FCE-O04	Financial Cooperatives and Social Enterprise Development: A Mechanism-Contingency Framework *Henry Mugisha*
12:35 – 13:00	—	*Discussion; rapporteur records key findings and recommendations*

6.2 Parallel Session 2 — Thursday 5th November 2026, 14:00 – 15:30

SESSION 2A | Maari Block, Room M-2

Sub-theme: Health and Well-being

Session focus: Health Systems, Digital Health and Public Health

Chair: Dr. Edward Kibikyo Mukooza **Rapporteur:** TBC

Time	Abstract	Title / Presenting author
14:00 – 14:05	—	*Welcome and introduction by Session Chair*
14:05 – 14:20	HW-O04	Assessing the Availability, Functionality, Barriers and Facilitators of Palliative Care Units in Ugandan Hospitals and Health Centre IVs *Dr. Edward Mukooza*
14:35 – 14:50	HW-O06	The influence of conspiracist ideation on vaccine hesitancy in Uganda: Lessons from COVID-19 Vaccination *Prof. Kukunda Elizabeth Bacwayo*
14:50 – 15:30	—	*Discussion; rapporteur records key findings and recommendations*

SESSION 2B | Maari Block, Room M-7

Sub-themes: Business, Trade, Law and Economic Development; Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Communities (TIS-O05)

Session focus: Management, Skills and Organisational Performance; Explainable Machine Learning

Chair: Dr. Sylvia Nabasumba **Rapporteur:** TBC

Time	Abstract	Title / Presenting author
14:00 – 14:05	—	*Welcome and introduction by Session Chair*
14:05 – 14:20	BTL-O04	Skills Mismatch and Economic Transformation in Uganda: Aligning Business and Financial Competencies with Government Priority-Sector Value Chains *Eva Nalubowa*
14:20 – 14:35	BTL-O05	Experiences of Presenteeism among Middle-Level Administrators in Selected Universities in Uganda *Faith Mbabazi*
14:35 – 14:50	TIS-O05	Parameter-Guided Digital Evidence Triage: An Explainable Machine Learning Approach to Scoped Forensic Artefact Classification: A Case Study of the Uganda Police Force *Paul*

SESSION 2B | Maari Block, Room M-7

Sub-themes: Business, Trade, Law and Economic Development; Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Communities (TIS-O05)

Session focus: Management, Skills and Organisational Performance; Explainable Machine Learning

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14:50 – 15:30	—	*Discussion; rapporteur records key findings and recommendations*

SESSION 2C | Maari Block, Room M-1

Sub-theme: Food, Water and Energy Value Chains

Session focus: Clean Energy, Household Energy and Resource Recovery

Chair: Dr. Marion Mugisha **Rapporteur:** TBC

Time	Abstract	Title / Presenting author
14:00 – 14:05	—	*Welcome and introduction by Session Chair*
14:05 – 14:20	FWE-O05	Effect of Soaking and Short-Cooking-Time Varieties on Household Energy Use and Women's Workload: Comparison between Field and Laboratory Cooking Times *Kwikiriza Mbabazize and Miria Ariho*
14:20 – 14:35	FWE-O06	A Holistic Approach to Briquettes Adoption and Commercialization in Uganda *Sarah Kizza-Nkambwe*
14:35 – 14:50	FWE-O07	From waste stream to wall: wastepaper–polyethylene terephthalate (PET) fibre blocks for non-load-bearing construction in Uganda *Kenneth Econi*
14:50 – 15:05	FWE-O08	Photovoltaic Solar Water Heater System for the UCU Kitchen *Miria Agunyo*
15:05 – 15:20	FWE-O09	Integrated Energy and Resource Recovery Systems (IEARRS) for Uganda Christian University and Environs in Mukono *Miria Agunyo*
15:20 – 15:30	—	*Discussion; rapporteur records key findings and recommendations*

SESSION 2E | Maari Block, Room M-5

Sub-theme: Faith, Education and Community Empowerment

Session focus: Competency-Based Education, Teacher Preparation and Refugee Education

Chair: Rev. Dr. Simon Feta **Rapporteur:** TBC

Time	Abstract	Title / Presenting author
14:00 – 14:05	—	*Welcome and introduction by Session Chair*
14:05 – 14:20	FCE-O05	Bridging the Gap: Change Management Strategies and the Transition to Competency-Based Education and Training in Higher Institutions – A Case of Uganda *John Ssengonzi*
14:20 – 14:35	FCE-O06	Measuring the Level of Lecturers' Competence in Using CBE Assessment Methods in Higher Education *Bernard Omukunyi*
14:35 – 14:50	FCE-O07	An Interactive Blended School–University Partnership Model for Student Teacher Development in Competency-Based Education *Annet Musiimenta*
14:50 – 15:05	FCE-O08	Aligning Faculty Work Design with Competence-Based Education: An HRM Perspective from a Ugandan University *Florence Nakiyingi*
15:20 – 15:30	—	*Discussion; rapporteur records key findings and recommendations*

6.3 Featured Research Presentations (Plenary VI) — Friday 6th November 2026, 09:00 – 10:30

Nkoyoyo Hall | Moderator: Dr. Martin Kizito Rapporteur: TBC

Four papers selected for presentation to the full symposium. Each has 15 minutes to present, followed by 10 minutes of questions to all four presenters.

Time	Abstract	Title / Presenting author
09:00 – 09:05	—	*Introduction by Moderator*
09:05 – 09:20	PL-01	Appropriate Renewable Energy Technologies and Systems for a Sustainable Food Supply – A Community Research Approach *Dr. Jan Bekkering (Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands)* Sub-theme: Food, Water and Energy Value Chains
09:20 – 09:35	PL-02	Toothbrushing Is Not Enough? Dental Caries and Unmet Treatment Needs Among First- Year University Students in Uganda *Arabat Kasangaki* Sub-theme: Health and Well-being
09:35 – 09:50	PL-03	Christian Ethics, Servant Leadership, and Firm Level Tax Compliance in Sub Saharan Africa: A Conceptual Framework *Richard Asiimwe* Sub-theme: Faith, Education and Community Empowerment
10:05 – 10:30	—	*Questions and discussion*

7. Posters and Innovations — Agape Square

Judged session: Thursday 5th November 2026, 16:00 – 17:00 | Agape Square (tent)

Posters and innovations are set up by 12:00 on Day One and stay on display for all three days. During the judged session, presenters stand by their boards or stands; judges visit each for a 2-minute pitch and questions. Innovators give live demonstrations during every health break.

Innovation walk-throughs

Stand	Innovation / Presenter
IN-03	Auto Swift: Leveraging Digital Innovation to Transform Roadside Assistance and Support Sustainable Mobility in Uganda *Trevor Ayeni*
IN-04	Guild Market: A Verified, Commission-Based Campus Marketplace for Student Entrepreneurship at Uganda Christian University *Jacob Karugaba*
IN-06	Design and Deployment of a Centralized Digital Hostel Booking and Management System(Roomio) for Uganda Christian University *Sarah Kamwikara*
IN-08	Improving the Discoverability of Job Opportunities and Small Businesses Through a Digital Marketplace *Daniel Jiga Buyinza*

Posters

Board	Abstract	Title / Presenting author
Sub-theme 1: Health and Well-being		
PB-01	HW-P01	Youth perspectives of drug and alcohol use at a Faith-Based University in Uganda: A Qualitative Analysis *Dr. Edward Mukooza and Jacqueline Kobusingye*
PB-02	HW-P02	Digital and Paper-Based Infection Prevention and Control Accountability Checklists to Enhance Hand-Hygiene Compliance in Primary Health Care Settings *Primerose Nankabirwa*
PB-04	HW-P04	Designing Research Participant Compensation Governance: A Decision-Support Framework for Low-Income Research Contexts *Osborn Ahimbisibwe*
PB-33	HW-P05	Religiosity and Family Planning Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices among University Students in Uganda: A Scoping Review Protocol *Prof. Robert Basaza*
Sub-theme 2: Business, Trade, Law and Economic Development		
PB-05	BTL-P01	From Institutional Pressures to Institutional Voids: Reframing

Board	Abstract	Title / Presenting author
		Integrated Management System Adoption in Civil Society Organizations *Stanley D. Wobusobozi*
PB-06	BTL-P02	Assessment of Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) Performance on Care-Related Actions in Uganda Using the National Care Policy Scorecard *Prof. Mary Sonko Nabacwa*
PB-07	BTL-P03	From Economic Resources to Economic Transformation: A Conceptual Framework for Explaining Women's Divergent Economic Outcomes *Simon Peter Turker Mukisa*
PB-08	BTL-P04	Cross-Domain Personal Development and Self-Perceived Leadership Effectiveness: An Exploratory Study *Rebekah Mugenyi*
PB-09	BTL-P05	International Linkages, Financial Capacity and Green Upgrading: Firm-Level Evidence from Uganda *Henry Mugisha*
PB-11	BTL-P07	Towards an operational framework for enhancing the influence of evaluation on the performance of university employees: A case of Uganda Christian University *Dr. Martin Kizito*
PB-34	BTL-P09	Household Welfare in Uganda: Consumption, Poverty Transitions and Inequality in Official Survey Evidence, 2015/16 to 2023/24 *Joseph Owor*
PB-35	BTL-P10	Governance and User Experience in Online Learning Systems in Sub-Saharan Africa: Preliminary findings from a scoping review *Hamilton Mbokureeba*
Sub-theme 3: Food, Water and Energy Value Chains		
PB-13	FWE-P01	Unlocking the potential of Kigezi potatoes through use of geographical indication as a marketing solution for potato system development and promotion *Peter Nareeba*
PB-16	FWE-P04	Market Acceptability and Sensory Attributes of Selected Solanum aethiopicum Gilo Candidate Lines in Uganda *Brenda Nakyewa*
PB-17	FWE-P05	Nature of gene action involved in resistance of Uganda's cowpea germplasm to aphids *Ronald Kityo*
PB-18	FWE-P06	Effect of Banana and Pumpkin Processing Treatments on the Consumer Acceptability and Physical Properties of Composite Bread *Martin Mutambuka and Edirisa Mugampoza*
PB-19	FWE-P07	Evaluating Factors Associated with Adherence to Safe Water Chain Practices in Mubende District, South Western Uganda *Motram Mugabe*
Sub-theme 4: Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Communities		
PB-20	TIS-P01	From AI Users to AI Problem-Solvers: Assessing the Readiness of

Board	Abstract	Title / Presenting author
		Ugandan Computer Science Students to Address African Challenges *Precious Nimmusiima Abangira*
PB-21	TIS-P02	The Blind Trust Effect: Evaluating the Extent of Generative AI Usage Among University Students *Emmanuel Eilu*
PB-22	TIS-P03	Evaluating the Scope: The Extent and Frequency of YouTube Utilization as a Supplementary Educational Resource Among Undergraduate Students *Emmanuel Eilu*
PB-23	TIS-P04	A Resource-Efficient Hybrid Edge-Cloud Architecture for Reliable Building Energy Monitoring and Analytics under Intermittent Connectivity *Terhemba Michael Ahile*
PB-24	TIS-P05	Utilising Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence, and Gamification to Improve Energy Efficiency in Shared Spaces and Halls of Residence *Terhemba Michael Ahile*
PB-25	TIS-P06	Building Quantum Capacity Layer by Layer: A Component-Level Buildability Study for Quantum Hardware Development in Uganda *Robert Wanyama*
PB-26	TIS-P07	Behaviour Change Leadership: A case of mindset changes on Solid wastes sorting into separate colour coded bins for reuse and recycling *Joy Turyamwijuka*
PB-27	TIS-P08	Building Research Capacity for Technology and Innovation: A Sustainable Research Mentorship Framework for Uganda's Private Universities *Sylvia Nabasumba*
Sub-theme 5: Faith, Education and Community Empowerment		
PB-29	FCE-P01	Between Compliance and Care: Christian Stewardship in Sustainable Public Procurement *Pascal Muloosi*
PB-30	FCE-P02	Influence of Marital Breakdown on Family Business Continuity in Uganda *Dickson Tumuramye*
PB-32	FCE-P04	Enhancing clarity and engagement in competency-based curriculum implementation for lower secondary education in Uganda: A proposed multiple-case study *Annet Musiimenta*
PB-36	FCE-P05	Holistic Transformation in the Church of Uganda: Local Congregations Navigating Faith, Praxis and Resource Constraints *Denis Ruhama Onzima*

8. Accepted Abstracts by Sub-theme

Sub-theme	Oral (parallel)	Plenary paper	Poster	Innovation	Total
1. Health and Well-being (HW)	5	1	4	0	**10**
2. Business, Trade, Law and Economic Development (BTL)	3	0	8	0	**11**
3. Food, Water and Energy Value Chains (FWE)	9	1	5	0	**15**
4. Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Communities (TIS)	1	0	8	4	**13**
5. Faith, Education and Community Empowerment (FCE)	8	1	4	0	**13**
TOTAL	**26**	**3**	**29**	**4**	**62**

Abstract codes

- **Oral:** sub-theme code + O + number, e.g. HW-O01.
- **Poster:** sub-theme code + P + number, e.g. FWE-P04, with a board number (PB-01 to PB-36).
- **Innovation: IN-03, IN-04, IN-06 and IN-08 (stands in Agape Square). Plenary paper: PL-01 to PL-03.**
- **Sub-theme codes:** HW = Health and Well-being; BTL = Business, Trade, Law and Economic Development; FWE = Food, Water and Energy Value Chains; TIS = Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Communities; FCE = Faith, Education and Community Empowerment.

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Presenting author	Code	Where / when
Ajuna Lillian	FWE-O04	Session 1C, Thu 11:30, Maari Block, Room M-1

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Andrew David Omona	FCE-O02	Session 1E, Thu 11:30, Maari Block, Room M-5
Annet Musiimenta	FCE-O07	Session 2E, Thu 14:00, Maari Block, Room M-5
Annet Musiimenta	FCE-P04	Poster PB-32, Agape Square
Arabat Kasangaki	PL-02	Plenary VI, Fri 09:00, Nkoyoyo Hall
Bernard Omukunyi	FCE-O06	Session 2E, Thu 14:00, Maari Block, Room M-5
Brenda Nakyewa	FWE-P04	Poster PB-16, Agape Square
Daniel Jiga Buyinza	IN-08	Innovation stand, Agape Square
Denis Ruhama Onzima	FCE-P05	Poster PB-36, Agape Square
Dickson Tumuramye	FCE-P02	Poster PB-30, Agape Square
Edirisa Mugampoza	FWE-P06	Poster PB-18, Agape Square
Dr. Edward Mukooza	HW-O04	Session 2A, Thu 14:00, Maari Block, Room M-2
Dr. Edward Mukooza	HW-P01	Poster PB-01, Agape Square
Emmanuel Eilu	TIS-P02	Poster PB-21, Agape Square
Emmanuel Eilu	TIS-P03	Poster PB-22, Agape Square
Eva Nalubowa	BTL-O04	Session 2B, Thu 14:00, Maari Block, Room M-7
Faith Mbabazi	BTL-O05	Session 2B, Thu 14:00, Maari Block, Room M-7
Faith Mbabazi	HW-O02	Session 1A, Thu 11:30, Maari Block, Room M-2
Faith Sebuliba	HW-O03	Session 1A, Thu 11:30, Maari Block, Room M-2
Florence Nakiyingi	FCE-O08	Session 2E, Thu 14:00, Maari Block, Room M-5
Godfrey Mugisa	HW-O01	Session 1A, Thu 11:30, Maari Block, Room M-2
Hamilton Mbokureeba	BTL-P10	Poster PB-35, Agape Square
Henry Mugisha	BTL-P05	Poster PB-09, Agape Square
Henry Mugisha	FCE-O04	Session 1E, Thu 11:30, Maari Block, Room M-5
Jacob Karugaba	IN-04	Innovation stand, Agape Square
Jacqueline Kobusingye	HW-P01	Poster PB-01, Agape Square
Dr. Jan Bekkering (Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands)	PL-01	Plenary VI, Fri 09:00, Nkoyoyo Hall
John Ssengonzi	FCE-O05	Session 2E, Thu 14:00, Maari Block, Room M-5
Joseph Owor	BTL-P09	Poster PB-34, Agape Square
Joy Turyamwijuka	TIS-P07	Poster PB-26, Agape Square
Julius Izza Tabi	FCE-O01	Session 1E, Thu 11:30, Maari Block, Room M-5
Kenneth Econi	FWE-O07	Session 2C, Thu 14:00, Maari Block, Room M-1
Prof. Kukunda Elizabeth Bacwayo	HW-O06	Session 2A, Thu 14:00, Maari Block, Room M-2
Kwikiriza Mbabazize	FWE-O05	Session 2C, Thu 14:00, Maari Block, Room M-1
Lorraine Akinyi	BTL-O02	Session 1B, Thu 11:30, Maari Block, Room M-7

Presenting author	Code	Where / when
Dr. Martin Kizito	BTL-P07	Poster PB-11, Agape Square
Martin Mutambuka	FWE-P06	Poster PB-18, Agape Square
Prof. Mary Sonko Nabacwa	BTL-P02	Poster PB-06, Agape Square
Mildred Nakanwagi	FWE-O01	Session 1C, Thu 11:30, Maari Block, Room M-1
Miria Agunyo	FWE-O08	Session 2C, Thu 14:00, Maari Block, Room M-1
Miria Agunyo	FWE-O09	Session 2C, Thu 14:00, Maari Block, Room M-1
Miria Ariho	FWE-O05	Session 2C, Thu 14:00, Maari Block, Room M-1
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Mpiriirwe Comfort	FCE-O03	Session 1E, Thu 11:30, Maari Block, Room M-5
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Phionah Amutuhaire	FWE-O03	Session 1C, Thu 11:30, Maari Block, Room M-1
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Richard Asiimwe	PL-03	Plenary VI, Fri 09:00, Nkoyoyo Hall
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Robert Wanyama	TIS-P06	Poster PB-25, Agape Square
Ronald Kityo	FWE-P05	Poster PB-17, Agape Square
Sarah Kamwikara	IN-06	Innovation stand, Agape Square
Sarah Kizza-Nkambwe	FWE-O06	Session 2C, Thu 14:00, Maari Block, Room M-1
Simon Peter Turker Mukisa	BTL-P03	Poster PB-07, Agape Square
Stanley D. Wobusobozi	BTL-P01	Poster PB-05, Agape Square
Sylvia Nabasumba	TIS-P08	Poster PB-27, Agape Square
Terhemba Michael Ahile	TIS-P04	Poster PB-23, Agape Square
Terhemba Michael Ahile	TIS-P05	Poster PB-24, Agape Square
Trevor Ayeni	IN-03	Innovation stand, Agape Square
Tuhirirwe Jenipher	FWE-O01	Session 1C, Thu 11:30, Maari Block, Room M-1

10. Guidelines for Participants

Oral presenters

- Parallel-session papers have 15 minutes: 12 minutes to present and 3 minutes for questions. Featured papers on Friday have 15 minutes each, with questions at the end of the session.
- Submit slides (PowerPoint or PDF, 16:9) to the technical desk by 17:00 on Wednesday 4th November, or at least 30 minutes before your session.
- Report to your Session Chair in the session room 10 minutes before the session begins.
- The UCU official slide template is recommended for UCU presenters.

Poster presenters and innovators

- Poster size: A0 portrait (841 × 1189 mm). Mount on your assigned board in Agape Square by 12:00 on Wednesday 4th November.
- Innovators set up their stand (IN number) by 12:00 on Wednesday 4th November and demonstrate during health breaks.
- Stand by your poster or stand throughout the judged session on Thursday 5th November, 16:00 – 17:00.
- Remove posters and stands after the Closing Ceremony on Friday 6th November.

Session Chairs and Rapporteurs

- Chairs keep strictly to time so that delegates can move between rooms at the published times. Do not reorder papers; if a presenter is absent, leave the slot open.
- Rapporteurs record each session's key findings and recommendations on the template provided and hand them to the Rapporteur-General at the Rapporteurs' meeting (Thursday 17:00, Maari Block, Room M-5).
- The Rapporteur-General presents the consolidated findings in the Synthesis Plenary (Friday 12:00 – 13:00, Nkoyoyo Hall).

Awards

Best Paper, Best Poster, Best Innovation, Best Postgraduate Presentation and Best Exhibition are awarded at the Closing Ceremony on Friday 6th November, based on scores from session chairs and judges.

11. Organising Committees

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General notes

- Exhibitions, posters and innovations in Agape Square are open each day from 08:00.
- Rapporteurs and the Rapporteur-General are to be confirmed by the Events Management and Scientific Committees.
- Times are indicative and may be adjusted by the Organising Committee.

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