



University of Nairobi

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Theme: *Connecting the African Continent through BRI:
Status Quo, Opportunities and Way Forward*

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- ii. Excellence
- iii. Care
- iv. Good Governance
- v. Innovation and Creativity
- vi. Partnership and Teamwork



NATIONAL ANTHEM

WIMBO WA TAIFA

Ee Mungu nguvu yetu
Ilete baraka kwetu
Haki iwe ngao na mlinzi
Natukae na undugu
Amani na uhuru
Raha tupate na ustawi

Amkeni ndugu zetu
Tufanye sote bidii
Nasi tujitoe kwa nguvu
Nchi yetu ya Kenya
Tunayoipenda
Tuwe tayari kuilinda

Natujenge taifa letu
Ee, ndio wajibu wetu
Kenya istahili heshima
Tuungane mikono
Pamoja kazini
Kila siku tuwe na shukrani



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY ANTHEM

1. Ee Mungu twaomba ulinde
Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki
Tuwezeshe kuishi kwa amani
Tutimize na malengo yetu.

*Jumuiya Yetu sote tuilinde
Tuwajibike tuimarike
Umoja wetu ni nguzo yetu
Idumu Jumuiya yetu.*

2. Uzalendo pia mshikamano
Viwe msingi wa Umoja wetu
Natulinde Uhuru na Amani
Mila zetu na desturi zetu.

3. Viwandani na hata mashambani
Tufanye kazi sote kwa makini
Tujitoe kwa hali na mali
Tuijenge Jumuiya bora.

MESSAGES FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR



Prof Stephen Gitahi Kiama
University of Nairobi
Vice-Chancellor

Guest of Honour,

The Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport and Public Works Hon. Kipchumba Murkomen, Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Hon. Eliud Owalo, Prof. Vincent Machuki, the international and local committee members of the Belt and Road Initiative, distinguished delegates, ladies and gentlemen, good morning!! I take this opportunity to welcome you to the University of Nairobi. We, in the University of Nairobi are greatly honored to host the 7th Global Research Network- Belt and Road Initiative Conference. This is indeed a great occasion which we do not take for granted. I thank the international and local committees for considering the University of Nairobi as the host for this important conference.

Distinguished Participants,

The key proponents and architects of an integrated African continent, envisioned a continent with excellent road infrastructure, that would connect the entire continent and make it possible for trade to thrive among African Countries. Key proposals made back in 1960s included the construction of Trans African highways connecting Tripoli to Windhoek and Lagos to Mombasa. In the minds of the architects was a cohesive and highly integrated Africa through good road networks.

Seven decades since the birth of the Trans African highways dream, Africa still remains poorly connected and minimal achievements have been made so far. Several landlocked African countries still struggle to connect to the sea and their logistics remain a serious setback to trade and development. Connecting Africa through a good road network has to a greater extent remained an



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Distinguished Participants,

The old adage states that “an invasion of armies can be resisted but not an idea whose time has come”. I believe that now is the time. Now is the time to rekindle the Africa connection dream. Now is the time to engage in a more robust discussion on how we can connect Africa as envisioned way back in the 1960s. Now is the time to bring everyone on board so that no single country can be left behind when we march together towards connecting Africa. Now is the time scholars need to come out and speak candidly and passionately about connecting Africa.

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This conference and its theme- Connecting the African Continent through Belt and Road Initiative: Status Quo, Opportunities and Way Forward, comes at the right time when the discussion of connecting Africa needs to be re-ignited. What other better way would this discussion be re-ignited than holding a conference with such a theme? This conference is a strong indicator that academia is determined to lead the way towards achieving Africa's connection dream.

I am very optimistic and pleased that great ideas will emanate from the deliberations and presentations made during this conference. Once the conference is over, I know all of us will go back to our own countries. But, go back to Johannesburg, go back to Lagos, go back to Cairo, go back to Windhoek and all the other African destinations with one message that “the African connection dream is reconnecting again.”

Distinguished Participants,

The University of Nairobi is proud to be associated with this noble initiative of re-engineering the African connection dream. We are extremely happy to be the departure station for the new energized “train” of connecting Africa through Belt and Road Initiative. We, however, know, that the journey is and will be rough and there are unfavourable conditions ahead, but the journey must be travelled to completion. Nonetheless, I am very confident and I have a dream that one day, and pretty soon, we as the African continent will be fully road connected. Furthermore, rest assured that the University of Nairobi will be with you, side by side, all the way.

Distinguished Participants,

As I conclude, I sincerely wish each one of you a successful conference. I do not want you to feel at home here at the University of Nairobi, but rather to be at home. I am certain and assertive that each one of us will go back and live with wonderful memories of this 7th Belt and Road Initiative conference.

God bless you all and God bless Africa



Hon. Onesimus Kipchumba Murkomen, E.G.H.

Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport

domiciled under two State Departments. They are Kenya Ports Authority (KPA), Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC), Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA), Kenya Airports Authority (KAA), Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA), Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA), Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK), and Kenya Roads Board (KRB).

Hon. Murkomen was first elected Senator for Elgeyo-Marakwet in 2013 on a United Republican Party (URP) ticket upon the actualization of the 2010 Constitution and the institution of a bicameral Parliament. In 2015, he was elected Senate Deputy Majority Leader, a position he held until the end of the term of the first Senate. He would successfully retain his seat in the 2017 election under the banner of the Jubilee Party, and later appointed, by the party, to serve as Senate Majority Leader. Murkomen is credited with sponsoring and the enactment of four bills during his tenure at the Senate – the Urban Areas and Cities Amendment Bill (2017), the County Allocation of Revenue Amendment (No. 4) Bill (2017), the Intergovernmental (Amendment) Bill, 2014 and the Food Security Bill (2017).

He served as the first chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Devolution & Intergovernmental Relations, a Committee that was instrumental in the implementation of devolution as enshrined in the 2010 Constitution. He also served in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Senate Committee on Energy, Senate House Business Committee, Senate Rules and Procedures Committee, the Justice and Legal Affairs Committee,

Joint Parliamentary Committee on Electoral Reforms, the County Public Accounts Committee and as a member of the Senate Speaker’s Panel. Before joining Senate, Murkomen served in Kenya Anti-Counterfeit Agency Board and the Task Force on Devolved Government which is heralded for the drafting of six pieces of legislation upon which devolution is anchored. Besides being an astute politician and an academic of great repute, Hon. Kipchumba Murkomen is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya with a wealth of experience and knowledge.

Hon. Murkomen graduated from the University of Nairobi with a Degree in Law in 2004 and later from the Kenya School of Law with a Post Graduate degree in the same. He holds a Master of Laws from the American University Washington College of Law and from the University of Pretoria in South Africa. He has worked as a lecturer at the University of Nairobi, Moi University, and Catholic University, and has consulted and researched widely on topical issues of global interest among them the Global Organization in Human Rights and Environmental Conservation.

Hon Murkomen has also participated in exchange programs on African Leadership, Public Administration, and Globalization held at the University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania), Makerere University (Uganda), the University of Nairobi (Kenya) and the University of California Los Angeles (USA) respectively, and coordinated by, among others, the Uongozi East Africa Institute.

Hon. Onesimus Kipchumba Murkomen was appointed Cabinet Secretary in the Ministry of Roads and Transport on 27th September 2022 by H.E. President William Samoei Ruto, after a change of administration following the 2022 General Election victory for the United Democratic Movement (UDA). Prior to his appointment to Cabinet, Murkomen served as Senator for Elgeyo Marakwet for a short stint, having been re-elected for a third consecutive term in the 9th August 2022 elections on a UDA party ticket. H.E. President Ruto’s Executive Order No 1 of 2022 outlining the structure of his Government, published on 12th October 2022, placed two State Departments within the purview of Hon. Murkomen – that of Roads and Transport, bestowing upon him the responsibility of overseeing institutional, structural, infrastructural, legal, policy, and regulatory reforms in the two critical sectors.

By virtue of his position, Hon. Murkomen is also in charge of key state agencies



Hon. Eliud O. Owalo

Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information and the Digital Economy

Hon Eliud O. Owalo is the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy in Kenya. He has 21 years’ experience as an Economist, Management Consultant and Strategy Expert. Up until his appointment into Government, Eliud was a practicing Managing Consultant at Eliud & Associates (E&A) Management Consultants, an

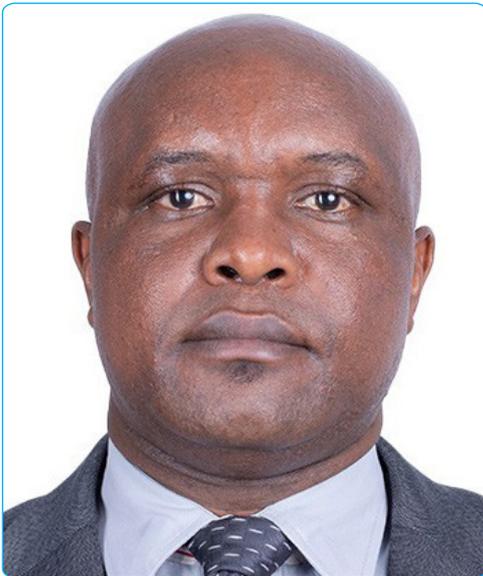
International Management Consultancy and Training firm. He holds a BA Degree in Economics and Business Studies from Kenyatta University, an MBA Degree in Human Resource Management from the University of Nairobi and is currently a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Candidate in Strategic Management at the University of Nairobi. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Human Resource Management

(FIHRM) with a current/valid Practicing Certificate to the same effect; Member of the Professional Trainers' Association of Kenya (PTAK); and a Former Director/ Council Member of the Kenya School of Government (KSG).

Eliud's lead consultancy assignments in both the Public and Private Sectors focused mainly on Macro and Micro-Economics; Strategic Planning; Business Planning; Organizational Restructuring; Job Evaluation and Pay Structure Architecture; Performance Management; Management of Strategic Change; Training Needs Assessment (T.N.A.); Organizational Design/Development; Executive Search, Selection and Placement (Recruitment); Human Resource Audit; Market Research/Surveys; and Feasibility Studies. Science from RMIT University in 2003. He holds a Master of Philosophy from Jawaharlal Nehru University and a Master Degree

from Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University – the two most prestigious institutions in India. Prem is known internationally for the research in spatially integrated supply chain analytics and urban logistics. His recent research focused on port logistics, emergency response, climate change, urban modelling, tourism potential mapping, skills and training, and the application of GIS and GPS in transport, infrastructure and logistics planning.

Council of Economic Advisors (CEA) to the president of the Republic of Kenya



Prof. Vincent Machuki

Prof. Vincent Machuki is a member of the president's Council of Economic Advisors (CEA). He is a Strategic Management scholar and consultant and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Linguistics from Moi University, MBA and PhD degrees in Strategic Management from the University of Nairobi. Prof. Machuki is an Associate Professor of Strategic Management at the University of Nairobi Faculty of Business and Management Sciences and a reputable

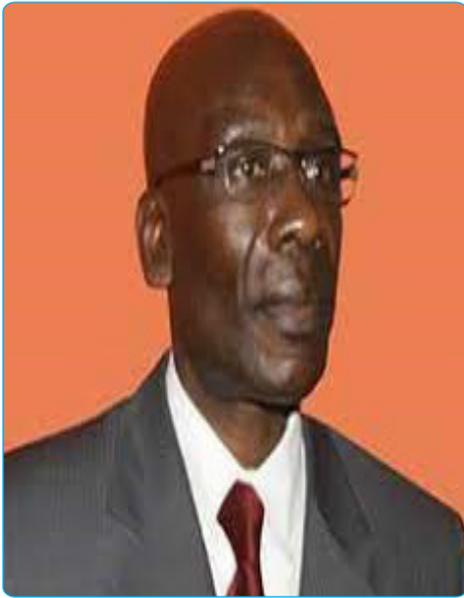
consultant in areas of strategic planning, corporate governance, performance management, and entrepreneurship.

He is also a facilitator in short course trainings on strategic leadership, change management, and a mentor of SMEs leveraging emergent opportunities in various sectors of the economy. In 2021, he was appointed as a planning and governance expert by H.E. the Deputy President and now H.E. the President of the Republic of Kenya to chair the Technical Committee on development of the Bottom-Up Economic Blue Print for the Nyanza Region. His skills, competences and experiences are diverse. They include over 5 years' Top Management experience as Director of University of Nairobi's Kisumu Campus, Strategy and Business Development, high-level policy development and public administration as a member of University of Nairobi Senate, university level teaching, academic research, design and implementation of curriculum, and academic leadership.

He has 15 years of strategic planning and governance, business planning and performance management expertise gained through professional consultancy in both Public and Private Sectors, and

Higher Education Administration. He has widely published in refereed academic journals in areas of strategic management, governance, and leadership in both public and private sectors as well as entrepreneurship. Prof. Machuki has continued to demonstrate unwavering and committed leadership to operationalize innovative approaches that enhance impactful and desirable socio-economic developmental outcomes for sustainable benefit to society.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic Affairs



Prof. Ogeng'o Julius A

Prof. Julius Ogeng'o, is Professor of Human Anatomy and Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs University of Nairobi. He is a Medical Doctor specialized in Human Anatomy, and holds BSc, MBChB, PhD, MD and DSc degrees. Prof. Ogeng'o is an accomplished researcher and fluent author with hundreds of scientific publications in peer reviewed journals. The publications cover vascular anatomical variations, vascular structure, cardiovascular pathology, neuropathology and stroke, human variability and general contemporary health issues including COVID-19.

Julius Ogeng'o is a seasoned Human Anatomy teacher who has authored the dissection manuals and texts used by Undergraduate and Postgraduate medical students. He is also the author of OG Anatomy.org, one of the best online Human Anatomy learning platforms. He has supervised and mentored thousands of undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Prof. Julius is the former Director of the University of Nairobi's Centre for Self Sponsored Programmes, Managing Director of University of Nairobi Enterprises and Services; and Chairman of Department of Human Anatomy. He has wide management experience, characterized by extensive knowledge, skills and competencies in strategic frameworks for administration of University Education, resource management; visionary and transformative result oriented leadership, management of academic programmes, managerial skills, strategy formulation and implementation.

Associate Vice Chancellor (Research, Innovation and Enterprise)



Prof. Margaret Jesang Hutchinson

Prof. Margeret Jesang Hutchinson holds a PhD from the University of Guelph, Canada, MSc and BSc from the University of Nairobi with over 40 years of experience in Agricultural research, extension, Innovation and Technology transfer. Prof. Hutchinson is a Full Professor of Horticulture and currently the Acting Associate Vice Chancellor (Research, Innovation and Enterprise) and Immediate Deputy Vice Chancellor (Finance, Planning and Development) at the University of Nairobi. Prof. Hutchinson has held several administrative positions at the University over the years.

Prof. Hutchinson also teaches and conducts research and outreach programs in Horticulture and Agriculture related as well as Gender Courses and hold sev-

eral other positions. Nationally and Internationally, Prof. Hutchinson consults with many organizations ranging from Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Security, Gender Mainstreaming in Agriculture, Leadership, Governance and Transformation.

Prof. Hutchinson is also a member of several professional bodies such as the International Society of Horticultural Science, African Crop Science Society, Horticultural Association of Kenya, Kenya Professional Association of Women in Agriculture and Environment, the Agricultural Society of Kenya.

Dean, Faculty of Business and Management Sciences



Prof James Muranga Njihia

James M. Njihia is an Associate Professor of Information Systems and Operations Management, Department of Management Science and Project planning, Faculty of Business and Management Sciences, University of Nairobi, and Dean of the Faculty. He was the Dean of the School (now reconstituted as Faculty) of Business from 2016-2020, and served as the Chairman of the Department of Management Science from 2009. He holds a PhD in Information Systems from the University of Warwick, UK, and an MBA and BSc Eng. (Civil) from the University of Nairobi.

His research explores how developing countries can better exploit information technology for development from innovations in policy and strategy, managing in complex contexts, and productivity and quality improvement in operations and supply chains, with specific expertise in

digital strategies and operations excellence. He has published in scholarly books and journals in business, management and information systems, philosophy of science, and contributed to scholarly books on technology and policy.

Prof Njihia is the Vice-Chairman and Country Representative of the Operations Research Society of Eastern Africa (ORSEA), founding Chairman of the Operations Management Society of Kenya (OMSK), and a member of the Kenya Institute of Management. He has consulted widely locally and internationally in private and public sector organizations in the areas of strategy formulation and implementation, digital business and innovation, information systems, project and programme management, market research and feasibility studies, with experience in local and international business development, infrastructure, and healthcare systems.

Chair, Department of Management Sciences & Project Planning Management/ Conference Convener



Dr. Thomas Ombati

Thomas Ombati is a Logistics and Supply Chain Management Specialist. He holds a PhD in Management (Supply Chain Management) from the University of Western Cape, South Africa. In addition, he holds a Master of Business Administration degree in Operations Management as well as Bachelor of Education Arts (Maths & Accounting) both from the University of Nairobi.

Ombati is the current Chairman of the Department of Management Science and Project Planning at Faculty of Business and Management Sciences, University of Nairobi. Ombati is also a Senior Research Associate in the University of

Johannesburg. He stands out as an astute scholar and consultant who is result oriented and well versed with issues related to business management and project planning. Over the years he has served as a lead consultant in many consultancy projects where he has delivered incredible results to the organizations concerned. Ombati has excellent research skills gained over a period of over 15 years of academic publications and research supervision both at Masters and PhD level.

Ombati also holds membership in very important international organizations which are critical in shaping diverse activities in the industry.

**Director, Maritime Logistics and Free Trade Islands
Research Centre Ocean College, Zhejiang University**



Prof. Paul Tae-Woo Lee

Paul Tae-Woo Lee is a Professor of Maritime Transport and Logistics and the Director of the Maritime Logistics and Free Trade Islands Research Centre at Ocean College, Zhejiang University. He holds a PhD degree from Cardiff University in the UK.

He was Visiting Scholar at Faculty of Economics and Politics in University of Cambridge in UK, MPA Visiting Professor at Nanyang Technological University,

Singapore, and Visiting Professor at PhD Logistics Program in Chulalongkorn University, Thailand.

He is also a regular speaker at international conferences, including the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UN Economic and Social Commission of Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement, China Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Supply Chain Asia (Singapore), and Vietnam Academy for Social Sciences (VASS). In particular, since the inception of the BRI in 2013, he was invited to international conferences, fora and seminars on the BRI more than 28 countries around the world as a well-known speaker.

Paul's research interests include maritime transport and logistics, and the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) issues. He has published nine books and more than 300 journal and conference papers,

and edited 30 special issues of distinguished international journals, including 12 issues regarding the BRI studies. He was a monthly columnist of Lloyd's List for four years in 2017-2020. He is currently Associate Editor of Transportation Research Part E and Journal of Shipping and Trade, Book Editor of Elsevier's China Transportation Series and Book Editor of Anthem Book Series of Supply Chain Management, Maritime Transport and Logistics.

Professor Lee served International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME) as Co-opt Vice President, Secretary of IAME, and Council membership since its foundation in 1992. He is a founding member of Asian Logistics Round Table (2007), Yangtze River Research Innovation and Belt (Y-RIB, 2017), Belt and Road Initiative – International Collaboration Network (BRI-ICN, 2016), and a founding member of Global Research Network-BRI (GRN, 2021).



Prof. Prem Chhetri

Prem Chhetri is a professor and former Head of the Department (Supply Chain and Logistics Management) in the School of Accounting, Information Systems and Supply Chain. He was Director of Global Logistics and Supply Chain Research Priority Area, Deputy Head of School for Industry Engagement at RMIT and the Program Director for Open Universities

Australia. He is the Chairman of the Global Research Network Belt and Road Initiative.

Prem obtained a Ph.D. in Geospatial Science from RMIT University in 2003. He holds a Master of Philosophy from Jawaharlal Nehru University and a Master Degree from Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University – the two most prestigious institutions in India. Prem is known internationally for the research in spatially integrated supply chain analytics and urban logistics. His recent research focused on port logistics, emergency response, climate change, urban modelling, tourism potential mapping, skills and training, and the application of GIS and GPS in transport, infrastructure and logistics planning.

Prem has received several Australian Research Council and federal and state government grants to study quality of urban life, urban fire and emergency planning, spatial labour markets, logistics clusters, innovation and growth, and climate change and port logistics. He has published over hundred refereed papers and numerous research reports for the government and industry. His publications

include: Transportation Research Part D, Part E, OMEGA, International Journal of Logistics Management, European Journal of Transport and Infrastructure Research, International Journal of Physical Distribution and Logistics Management, Maritime Policy and Management, Papers in Regional Science, Computer, Environment and Urban Systems, Tourism Geographies, Tourism Management, and Transactions in GIS.

Prem has received the RMIT University CoB Research Supervision Award 2015, RMIT University 2013 Research Excellence Award, NIGLAS Chinese Academy of Sciences Fellowship 2013, the RMIT 2009 Learning and Teaching Award, The Pope John Paul Fellowship, and the University Grant Commission Fellowship, Government of India. He was a member in the international panel of experts on the 7th RTD Framework Program of the European Commission and a contributor to two key research projects WEATHER (Weather Extremes – Impacts on Transport Systems and Hazards for European Regions) and MOWE-IT (Management of Weather Extremes on Transport Systems).



Prof. Victor Gekara

Victor Gekara is Professor of transport and logistics. He holds a Bachelor of Education degree from Moi University (Kenya), a Master of

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International Transportation degree from Cardiff University School of Business, and a Ph. D in International Political Economy from Cardiff University School of social Sciences undertaken under the prestigious Nippon Foundation Fellowships.

He is a multidisciplinary researcher whose work is developed at the intersection of Sociology of work, Political Economy and Management. In this space, he has developed and led several major research projects in collaboration with, and funded by, industry and government.

Professor Gekara is internationally recognised for his extensive publication and scholarly contributions in the transport and logistics area, especially but not

limited to, workforce skills, work and employment, technological transformation and logistics network performance. He has more recently focused on the technology-mediated work and the impact on experiences of work and workforce productivity.

Prof Gekara has supervised a wide range of PhD and Master's students from many parts of the world and developed, coordinated and delivered several courses, both at the Under and Post-graduate levels.

He is Director of the Transport and Logistics Research Group at RMIT University College of Business and Law and holds an honorary research fellowship at Cardiff University School of Social Sciences.



Prof. Gituro Wainaina

Gituro Wainaina is a PhD holder in Agricultural Economics, Master in Business Administration, Bachelor of Education and Associate Professor of Business Analytics in the

Chairperson, Steering Committee

School of Business University of Nairobi. He has extensive working experience with University of Nairobi where he is an Associate Professor; Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat where He was Acting Director General as well as Director for Social and Political Pillars; World Bank where he was a Senior Education Economist; CARE International in Kenya where he worked as a Regional Coordinator; and University of Nairobi Enterprises and Services Limited, where he served as Deputy Managing Director and Business Development Manager.

Besides, He has a long-standing resilient partnership and working relationship with governments in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Malawi, Zambia, Botswana, Ghana, and Nigeria as well as with organizations such as UNDP,

WFP, UNICEF, World Bank, African Development Bank, DfID, and Council of Governors.

Presently, He is a member of Uwezo Sasa Kenya National Advisory Committee; council member of Management University of Africa; member of Board of Trustees for Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology; board member of Centre for Innovative Leadership and Governance; and advisor Innovations for Poverty Action; His passion includes provision of sufficient nutritional food; water harvesting and management; mainstreaming youth leadership and entrepreneurship; provision of inclusive quality lifelong learning and above all believing, practicing, and championing integrity together with 'Ubuntu'.



Dr. Joash Mageto

Mageto holds a PhD in Logistics Management from the University of Johannesburg. He also holds a postgraduate diploma in Data Science and Business Analytics from the University of Texas (USA). He is a published author, a reviewer with five journals and regular participant in industry forums. He has over 10 years of research and university teaching in transport, logistics, operations, and supply chain management both locally and internationally. Research interests include public passenger transportation, smart mobility (public transport

modal integration in South Africa), big data analytics, supply chain sustainability, logistics outsourcing, applications of AI technologies in transportation, logistics network planning and SCM, human machine interaction in logistics in the era of robotics and business process re-engineering. He has done commission research with passenger transport companies in SA, AMREF Africa, government agencies and JICA. He is currently a Senior Lecturer and Deputy HoD in the Department of Transport and Supply Chain Management at the University of Johannesburg.



Prof. Rose Luke

Rose Luke is an associate professor and deputy head of department (research) in the Department of Transport and Supply Chain Management at the University of Johannesburg, as well as being a researcher in the Institute of Transport and Logistics Studies (Africa). She holds BCom Hons (University of Stellenbosch), MCom (Rand Afrikaans University) and DCom (University of Johannesburg) degrees in transport economics. She has led 20 Masters and

Doctoral students in the fields of transport economics, is an associate editor of the Journal of Transport and Supply Chain Management, and a regular reviewer for numerous local and international transport and supply chain journals. She consults and reviews in the field of transport and supply chain for firms, research foundations and NGOs. Prior to joining academia, she held management positions in logistics companies and management consultancies.

Chairperson, Academic Committee



Dr. Githii Wainaina

Githii is a lecturer in the Department of Management Science and Project Planning at the University of Nairobi. He is an accomplished teacher, researcher and consultant and enjoys using these skills to advance the discipline of Operations Management in Kenya. He holds a PhD degree in Operations Management (University of Birmingham, UK), MBA and Bachelor of Commerce degrees (University of Nairobi) and is a CPA (K).

Githii is interested in the quality of work/education and positively encourages his colleagues, students and other stakeholders to work hard towards this goal. Administratively, he has previously been the coordinator of the MBA program and later held the position of Associate Dean Undergraduate Studies and Operations in the then School of Business. In his free time, Githii likes to hike, watch EPL football and reading Philosophy.

Chairperson, Logistics Committee



Dr. Salome Richu

Salome Richu, is a Business Consultant and a Lecturer at the University of Nairobi, Faculty of Business and Management Science. She is an expert in Logistics/Transportation, Business Negotiations, Retail & Merchandize Management, Operations & Supply chain Management, with passion in service delivery. With more than 15 years' experience in lecturing and consultancy both public & private universities, and interacting with the industry, Dr. Richu understands the real issues challenging the logistics industry. she is a trained Performance Contracting Expert, involved in the nationwide PC

evaluations of MDAs. A holder of MBA & B.Sc., member of KISM & ORSEA & various committee both within & outside the university, Salome has published many Academic Articles in both local & international journals, and participated in various conferences & trainings globally. On community work, Dr Richu has participated in creating Alumni Organizations; holding motivational talks with her local community members, churches and visiting children's homes. Previously, she was the Head of Procurement in a Private Security Firm. Dr Richu is currently one of the judges at EAMA and an Internal Editor for AJBUMA.



Onserio Nyamwange

Vice-Chairperson, Logistics Committee

Nyamwange is a long serving lecturer at the Faculty of Business and Management Sciences, University of Nairobi. His areas of interest include logistics and supply chain management, operations improvement and management, and digital transforma-

tion. He has been involved in organizing conferences such as African International Business and Management (AIBUMA) Conference, Operations Research Society of Eastern Africa(ORSEA) Conference, and Africa Logistics conference(ALC) in Nairobi, Kenya



Dr. Anthony Ndungu

Anthony Ndungu is a Compassionate and self-driven monitoring, evaluation and research specialist with more than eleven years of career experience designing and evaluating programs in different sectors. He takes keen focus on areas of transformative performance management practices that can revolutionize educational projects implementation, research and evaluation processes. Currently, He is working as a lecturer at the University of Nairobi in the department of management science and

project planning where He's also serving as the coordinator of digital learning in the faculty of business and management sciences. He has published 10+ papers in peer reviewed journals in various fields. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Project Planning & Management from The University of Nairobi (U.o.N), Master of Arts Project Planning and Management from the University of Nairobi and a Bsc. Computer Technology Degree from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT).



Molly Kwamah

implementing transformative development programs that deliver sustainable solutions and lasting impact for different communities across Eastern, Central and Southern Africa. Ms. Kwamah is passionate about gender and social inclusivity as well as climate change-related issues.

Ms. Kwamah is a multi-talented emerging leader with over six years' experience in the development sector in sub-Saharan Africa. She brings strong ethics, innovation, and leadership in the design and implementation of transformative regional projects and programmes. Ms. Kwamah has strong working relationships with global development partners and stakeholders. Over the years, she has contributed to the design and implementation of human-centered solutions aimed

at supporting supply chain partners to adopt good agronomic and climate smart practices towards the achievement of sustainable supply chain management in key socio-economic value chains.

She is passionate about impacting knowledge, challenging the status quo and spurring systemic change through strategic collaboration, design of transformative interventions that deliver innovative yet sustainable supply chains. She currently serves as part time lecturer at the University of Nairobi specialising in Supply Chain and Project Management courses. Ms. Kwamah holds a first-class honours Degree and MBA in Supply Chain Management. She's pursuing her PhD in the same field at the University of Nairobi.

Molly Kwamah is a seasoned supply chain and development specialist with vast experience in designing and



Dr. Reuben Kikwatha

Reuben Kikwatha holds a doctorate in Project Management from the University of Nairobi with specializations in Design, Planning, And Implementation of Projects. Additionally, he holds a Master of Arts in Project Planning and Management from the University of Nairobi and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Community Development from Moi University. Currently, he is a lecturer in the Department of Management Science and Project Planning at the Faculty of

Business and Management Sciences of the University of Nairobi. In addition to teaching, supervising students, conducting research, and consulting, Dr. Kikwatha has been involved in the design, planning, and management of social development projects for more than 20 years working with different organizations in Kenya. Dr Kikwatha is a member of the Project Management Institute (PMI), Member of the Kenya Association of Project Managers (KAPM) and the Kenya Association of Fundraisers



Dr. Mwenda Mary

Mary Nyawira Mwenda (PhD) holds a doctorate degree in Project Planning and Management from the University of Nairobi (UoN), with a specialization in Project Design, Planning and Implementation. Holds a Master of Arts degree in Project Planning and Management, (UoN) and a Bachelor's degree in Education (Arts), (UoN). A lec-

turer of Project Management in the Faculty of Business and Management Sciences, UoN.

A member of Project Management Institute, global and local chapter – Kenya. Has published journal papers in the field of project management and is a member of the Annual International Conference of Project Planning and Management organizing committee.



Robert Agwot Komakech

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Conference Administrator

Hilda Gatwiri Murungi is the conference administrator for the Faculty of Business and Management Sciences. Hilda has organized several conferences for the Faculty among them, Operations Research Society of Eastern Africa (ORSEA) conferences, Africa International Business and Management (AIBUMA) conferences, and the Department of Business

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DAY 1		TUESDAY 7 TH FEBRUARY, 2023	
OFFICIAL OPENING			
TIME	SESSION	VENUE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
8.00 – 8.30am	Arrival and Registration	UoN Towers	Organizing Committee
8.30 – 10.30 am	Official Opening	UoN Towers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Ceremony- Nyamwange/Dr. Wainaina • Anthems (Kenya National Anthem & East African Community Anthem) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Gituro Wainaina, Chairperson, Steering Committee • Dr. Thomas O. Ombati- Chair, Department Management Sciences & Project Planning Management/ Conference Convener • Prof. James Muranga Njihia- Dean, Faculty of Business and Management Sciences • Prof. Prem Chhetri-RMIT University- Overview of BRI • Prof. Paul Lee – Director, Institute of Maritime Logistics, Ocean College, Zhejiang University Zhoushan - China • Prof. Firdaus Abdullah- Dean, Faculty of Business and Management Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia. • Prof. Margaret Jesang Hutchinson-Associate Vice Chancellor, Research & Innovation- University of Nairobi • Prof. Julius A. Ogeng'o- Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs, Univeristy of Nairobi • Prof. Stephen Kiama- Vice-Chancellor, University of Nairobi • Mr. ZHAO Xiyuan, Charge d'affaires of the Chinese Embassy • Prof. Vincent Machuki- Council of Economic Advisors to the president of the Republic of Kenya • The Chief Guest- Hon. Kipchumba Murkomen EGH- Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Roads and Transport
	Keynote Speaker	UoN Towers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Eliud O. Owalo- Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Topic: Human Resource Management and Digital Skills Development
Group Photo			

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

10.30 -11.00 am	HEALTH BREAK		
SELECTED ACADEMIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS Chair: Dr. Githii Wainaina Rapporteur: Dr. Ndungu Wainaina			
11.00 am – 11.40am	Keynote Speaker	UoN Towers	Prof. Victor Gekara, RMIT University Topic: Research and Sustainable Development in Africa
11.40am – 12:20pm	Selected Academic paper Presentation	UoN Towers	Prof. Rose Luke and Dr. Joash Mageto Topic: Impact of the China’s belt and road initiative on logistics management in Africa: A bibliometric analysis
12:20pm- 1:00pm	Selected Academic paper Presentation	UoN Towers	Hannes Thees Topic: Hopes and Fears: What lies ahead for African countries with the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative?
1.00pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH BREAK		

DAY 1	TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY, 2023	
Parallel Sessions PAPER PRESENTATIONS SUB-THEME: PORT DEVELOPMENT, OPERATIONS, AND MANAGEMENT THE BRI AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL AND LOGISTICS INFRASTRUCTURE Venue: Room 1 Chair: Dr. Johnbosco Kisimbii Rapporteur: Nancy Marika		
Time	Paper Title	Author(s)
2.00 – 2.30pm	Africa and the Belt and Road Initiative: Opportunities for Tourism	<i>Kezia H. Mkwizu</i>
2.30 – 3.00pm	Investigating the Repercussions of Telecommuting during Covid-19 Pandemic: Lessons and Challenges	<i>Mahir Jibril</i>
3.00 – 3.30pm	Factors influencing air cargo policy decisions and implementation in Nigeria: A stakeholders’ perspective	<i>Adedotun Joseph Adenigbo, Joash Mageto and Rose Luke</i>
3:30-4:00 pm	Managing Stakeholder Exposure, Sustainability in the Supply Chain and the Triple Bottom Line: The Case of Kenya’s mobile telecom giant, Safaricom	<i>Thomas Ogoro Ombati and Philip Hirschsohn</i>

**SUBTHEME: NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND WORK IN TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS
GREEN LOGISTICS AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

Venue: Room 2

Chair: Dr. Joash Mageto

Rapporteur: Angela Kaguara

2.00-2:30pm	Integrated Motor Vehicle Inspection Management System and Implementation of Road Safety Strategies in Nairobi County, Kenya	<i>Ngovo Kelvin Maingi and Gatotoh Augustine Mwangi</i>
2.30 – 3.00pm	The Application of Operations Research Information system Tools in Hospital Operations Management in Developing Nations: A systematic Literature Review	<i>Sumaya, M. Kagoya and Allen, R. Mushi</i>
3.00 – 3.30pm	The effect of logistics management practices on customer satisfaction of shippers in Kenya	<i>Richu W. Salome, Stephen O. Odock, Gituro Wainaina and Mary Kinoti</i>
3:30-4:00pm	Green Transport, Bigdata and Performance of Green Economy in Kenya	<i>George G. Ruheni and Lydia N. Wambugu</i>

**SUBTHEME: SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE
GLOBAL LOGISTICS DISTRIBUTION CENTER DEVELOPMENT ALONG
THE BELT AND ROAD**

Room: 3

Chair: Dr. Kingsford Rucha

Rapporteur: Fredrick Nyaribo

2:00-2:30pm	The Implementability of the Quality Service Delivery in the Tanzania's Telecommunication Industry: The Case of ICT Mobile Services	<i>Omari K. Mbura and Sumaya M. Kagoya</i>
2:30-3:00pm	Does Gender Moderate Transport Infrastructural Underdevelopment Effect on Sustainability of Firms? Evidence from Kenya	<i>Kefa Simiyu and Beatrice Mbinya</i>
3:00-3:30pm	The geopolitics of food and nutrition security: implication of international trade case of Makueni county in Kenya	<i>Magaduka Elizabeth Mwole</i>
3:30-4:00pm	Manufacturing performance and Chinese manufacturing imports: Evidence from Belt and Road Initiative member countries	<i>Elvis K. Avenyoo, Danilo Spinolab and Fiona Tregenna</i>

**SUBTHEME: THE BRI AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL AND LOGISTICS
INFRASTRUCTURE**

Room: 4

Chair: Prof. Rose Luke

Rapporteur: Munyao Mulwa

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

2.00-2:30pm	Monitoring and evaluation practices and implementation of road infrastructure projects in Garissa County, Kenya	<i>Maina G and Mwenda M</i>	
2.30 – 3.00pm	Benchmarking and performance of county government road construction projects in Kirinyaga county, Kenya	<i>Wambani Benjaminin and Stella Karimi Silas</i>	
3.00 – 3.30pm	Influence of team experience diversity on performance of road construction projects in Mombasa County, Kenya	<i>Elizabeth Muthoni Gachie and Prof. Christopher Gakuu</i>	
3:30-4:00pm	Management information systems on performance of road construction projects in Nyandarua county, Kenya	<i>Antony Wainaina Ndungu, Kepha Ochora Ochoi and Nturibi Maureen Nkirote</i>	
4:00-4:30pm	Cocktail		
DAY 2	WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2023		
	OFFICIAL OPENING		
TIME	SESSION	VENUE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
8:00am-8:30am	Arrival and Registration	UoN Towers	Organizing Committee
8:30am-9:00am			Master of Ceremony- Nyamwange/Dr. Wainaina Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Gituro Wainaina, Chairperson, Steering Committee • Prof. Justus Munyoki- Director of Research, Innovation and Enterprise, University of Nairobi • Prof. Mary Kinoti- Director of Intellectual Property Management
9:00am-9:30am	Keynote Speech	UoN Towers	Prof. Mathews Nkhoma-RMIT University Topic: Research and teaching collaboration and partnership opportunities in the context of Africa: Strategic Alignment and Alliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson: Austen Baraza • Rapporteur: Peter Busienei
	ONLINE PAPER PRESENTATIONS		
	Chairperson: Dr. Reuben Kikwatha Rapporteur: Chris Wasike		
9:30am-10:00am	The mediating effect of eco-innovation on low-carbon supply chain practices toward manufacturing firm performance in Malaysia	<i>Atikah Shamsul Bahrin, Veera Pandiyan Kaliani Sundram, Ahmad Rais Mohamad Mokhtar, Ariff Azly Muhamed</i>	
10:00am-10:30am	Digital platform, schema congruity and behavioural factors that influence Mobility as a Service (MaaS) use	<i>Sophia Duan</i>	

10:30am -11:00am	HEALTH BREAK	
DAY 2	WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 2023	
Parallel Sessions PAPER PRESENTATIONS SUB-THEME: ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDIES OF THE BRI GEOPOLITICS, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT Venue: Room 1 Chair: Prof. Gituro Wainaina Rapporteur: Dr. Stephen Odock		
Time	Paper Title	Author(s)
11:00-11:30am	Modelling Alternative Transport Mode Combination for Optimal Logistics Efficiency on East Africa's Northern and Central Corridor	<i>Victor Gekara, Prem Chhetri, Shahrooz Shahparvari and Kola Ewedairo</i>
11:30-12:00am	Building Fuel Supply Chain Resilience in the Indo-Pacific Region: A Scenario Thinking Approach	<i>Prem Chhetri, Hong-Oanh Nguyen, Vinh Thai, Matthew Warren, Booi Kam and Richard Olorunto</i>
12:00-12:30 noon	Modelling Global Patterns, Characteristics and Factors of Port Lapse Time	<i>Lamphai Trakoonsanti, Prem Chhetri, Shahrooz Shahparvari, Amanpreet Singh and Naima Saeed</i>
12:30-1:00 pm	Motorists' acceptability of road pricing in Lagos, Nigeria: The importance of situational factors	<i>Fatai A Yakeen and Seyed Mohammadreza Ghadiri</i>
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
SUBTHEME: LOGISTICS INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Venue: Room 2 Chair: Nancy Marika Rapporteur: Ernest Akelo		
11:00-11:40pm	Political factors influencing performance of road construction projects in Laikipia county: A case of Nanyuki-doldol road construction project	<i>Isaack Maruga Waiguru and Raphael Nyonje</i>
11:40-12:20 noon	Contractor's capacity and implementation of performance-based road maintenance contract projects on class A roads in Kenya: A case of class A2 road	<i>Rose Fiona Akinyi and Nyawira Mary Mwenda</i>
12:20-1:00 pm	Influence of Strategy Implementation on the Performance of Maritime Cluster Firms in Kenya	<i>Moses Mulama</i>
SUBTHEME: LOGISTICS INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Room: 3 Chair: Dr. Kingsford Rucha Rapporteur: Dr. Anthony Ndungu		

11.00 11.40 am	Determinants of implementation of donor support transport and Infrastructure projects in Kenya: A case of Kenya National Highways Authority	<i>Maxwell Wambugu Wachira and Agnes Magu</i>
11.40 – 12.20 noon	Cost Control Techniques and Road Construction projects performance in Kenya	<i>Ogutu Maiko, J. Kisimbii and R. Kikwatha</i>
12.20 – 1.00 pm	Effect of Procurement Performance on Service Delivery at State Ministries, Departments and Agencies in Kenya	<i>Harley Mutisya</i>

SUBTHEME: GREEN LOGISTICS AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Room: 4

Chair: Dr. Kennedy Ogollah

Rapporteur: Molly Kwamah

11:00 am– 11.40 pm	A comparative analysis of last mile delivery in Kenya’s online retail subsector	<i>Eric Mogire, Peter Kilbourn, Rose Luke</i>
11.40 – 12.20 noon	Transport and infrastructure projects in Kenya: A case of Kenya’s National Highways Authority	<i>Hillary Kiprotich Cherop and Moses Machuki Maturi Otieno</i>
12.20 – 13.00 noon	Stakeholder participation and performance of building construction projects in Kenya. A case of selected construction companies in Mombasa County	<i>Anthony W Ndungu and David Mwenga</i>
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 2023 AFTERNOON SESSION

Parallel Sessions

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

SUBTHEME: LOGISTICS INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Venue: Room 1

Chair: Dr. Mary Mwenda

Rapporteur: Dr. Salome Richu

Time	Paper Title	Author(s)
2.00 – 2.30pm	Coal usage cycle and coal supply chain (Implied Title)	<i>Animesh Mishra</i>
2.30 – 3.00pm	Is the Preferred Habitat Significant in Inter-Market Transmissions Post China's Strategic Partnership with Pakistan?	<i>Abdul Wahid</i>
3.00 – 3.30pm	Factors affecting green electricity adoption	<i>Animesh Mishra</i>

SUBTHEME: LOGISTICS INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Venue: Room 2

Chair: Joel Lelei

Rapporteur: Eric Mogire

2.00 – 2.30pm	Contractor’s management skills on implementation of road construction projects in Nyatike sub-county Migori county, Kenya	<i>Denis Ologi Onyago, Stella Karimi Silas and Reuben Wambua Kikwatha</i>
2.30 – 3.00pm	Contractor’s technical skills on performance of road construction projects in Masaba sub-county Kisii county Kenya	<i>Ezra Morage Kerage, Stella Karimi Silas and Reuben Wambua Kikwatha</i>
3.00 – 3.30pm	Supply chain integration, competitive advantage, environmental dynamism and performance of large-scale manufacturing firms in Kenya	<i>Chirchir K. Michael, Stephen O. Odock, John O. Oredo</i>

SUBTHEME: LOGISTICS INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Room: 3

Chair: Dr. Johnbosco Kisimbii

Rapporteur: Moses Otieno

2.00 – 2.30pm	Sustainable supply chain management practices and performance of public universities	<i>Shamim Ali and Angela Kagwara</i>
2.30 – 3.00pm	Retooling Human Resource Management towards Digital Skills Development: A Case of the Belt and Road Initiative in Africa	<i>George Meroka</i>
3.00 – 3.30pm	Explaining Project Failure Beyond Science: A Social World Perspective	<i>Omonyoo Austen Baraza</i>

SUBTHEME: PORT DEVELOPEMENT, OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY

Room: 4

Chair: Dr. Michael Chirchir

Rapporteur: Fredrick Nyaribo

2.00-2:30pm	Characterizing Urban Transport In East Africa: The case of Addis Ababa City	<i>Busha Temesgen</i>
2.30 – 3.00pm	Management practices and completion of road construction projects in Migori county; Kenya	<i>Francis Mogere Kimaiga and Reuben W. Kikwatha</i>
3.00 – 3.30pm	Impact of transportation management practices on organizational performance in the courier companies in Nairobi county, Kenya	<i>Mutisya K. Harley, Richu W. Salome, Mawiyoo M Faith</i>

3.30 – 4.00pm	Glass and Straw Analogy. The Role of the Port of Mombasa in the Transport Corridors in Eastern Africa	<i>Kingsford Rucha and Kennedy O. Ogollah</i>
CLOSING CEREMONY		
4:00pm-4:45pm	Closing Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks: Chairperson, Steering Committee • Remarks: Chief Rapporteur, Presentation of summary highlights of the Conference Proceedings • Remarks: DVC, Academic Affairs- University of Nairobi • Remarks: Prof. Stephen Kiama- Vice-Chancellor, University of Nairobi
6:00pm-9:00pm	Dinner and Entertainment	

Day Three	THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 2023	
6:00am – 4:00pm	A day visit to Nairobi National Park and Giraffe Center	6:00 am – 4:00pm

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