Day 1

Introduction

9:30 Welcome
Carl Amrhein, Provost, AKU

9:40 ISMC Overview
Leif Stenberg, Director, AKU-ISMC

9:50 ISMC Governance Programme Overview
Gianluca Parolin, AKU-ISMC

10:00 Conference Introduction
Farouk Topan, AKU-ISMC & Alex Awiti, AKU-EAI

Session I – LAW / Chair: Erin Stiles

10:15 “The Court is a Hospital”: State and non-State Actors in Zanzibari Kadhis’ Courts
Erin Stiles, University of Nevada

10:45 Beyond an Impasse: Rule of Law and the Kenyan Kadhis’ Courts
Susan Hirsch, George Mason University

11:15 Moving the Centre: An Appraisal of the Law of Evidence Applicable in the Kadhis’ Courts of Kenya
Tito Kunyuk, Mt Kenya University and Senior Resident Kadhi, Kakuma Law courts, Turkana County
11:45  Tea & Coffee Break

12:00  Courts within the Courts - Kadhis and their Courts in the Kenyan Judicial System
       Abdulkadir Hashim, University of Nairobi and Advocate of the High Court of Kenya

12:30  Session I Discussion & Questions / Discussant: Erin Stiles

13:00  Lunch

Session II – POLITICS / Chair: Kai Kresse

14:00  The Kenyan State and Coastal Muslims: The Politics of Alienation and Engagement since Independence
       Jeremy Prestholdt, University of California, San Diego

14:30  Counter-Narrativity as Peace, Love and Unity: Citizenship, Belongingness and Re-Appropriation of Kenyan-ness in Deradicalisation Discourses
       Halkano Abdi Wario, Egerton University

15:00  ‘Educate yourself with…’ Islamic Talk Radio: A Case Study of Internal Debates among Coastal Muslims in Kenya
       Kai Kresse, Columbia University

15:30  Session II Discussion & Questions / Discussant: Kai Kresse

16:00  Tea & Coffee Break

Keynote Lecture / Alex Awiti, Director, AKU-EAI

16:15  East African Youth: Values on the Edge
       Alex O. Awiti, Director, AKU-EAI / Chair: Farouk Topan

17:15  Day I Close

Conference Reception – 6-8pm
Day 2

Session III – INSTITUTIONS / Chair: Hassan Mwakimako

       Hassan Mwakimako, Pwani University

10:00  Shehes and the State: The Incorporation of Muslim Religious Leaders in Public Health Governance in Rural Tanzania
       Mohamed Yunus Rafiq, Brown University

10:30  Muslim Leaders, their Congregations and Donor Institutions in Tanzania
       Felicitas Becker, Gent University

11:00  Governing Kuwaiti Islamic Humanitarianism in Tanzania
       Mara Leichtman, Michigan State University

11:30  Tea & Coffee Break

       Hassan Ndzovu, Moi University

12:15  Facing Change at the Margins of the Kenyan Nation: The Promise of the Lamu Port
       Lotte Knote, Freie Universität Berlin

12:45  Session III Discussion & Questions / Discussant: Hassan Mwakimako

13:15  Lunch

Session IV – ACTIVATING IDENTITY / Chair: Farouk Topan

14:15  Art and Islam at the Edge: Cultural Production and Political Spirituality in Nairobi, Mombasa, and Turkana
       Mark LeVine, University of California, Irvine

14:45  Societal Dismay and Ideological Disarray: Religious Reform and Everyday Social Dynamics in Zanzibar Town
       Kjersti Larsen, Museum of Cultural History, University of Oslo

15:15  Session IV Discussion & Questions / Discussant: Farouk Topan
BOOK PRESENTATION / Chair: Farouk Topan

15:45  Mkuki na Nyota (Dar es-Salaam) edition of Guidance (Uwongozi) by Sheikh al-Amin Mazrui: Selections from the First Swahili Islamic Newspaper, edited and translated by Kai Kresse and Hassan Mwakimako

16:15  Tea & Coffee Break

16:30  Conference Wrap-up Discussion with all participants
       Discussants: Kai Kresse, Hassan Mwakimako, Erin Stiles / Chairs: Farouk Topan and Alex Awiti

17:30  Conference Close