

Reviving the African Physical Society - A Tribute to Professor Francis Allotey

17 and 19 October 2018

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 17 October

*8.00 - 9.00 REGISTRATION

* 09:00 -- 09:15 am Welcoming remarks: Ali Hassanali, ICTP

Opening remarks: Omololu Akin-Ojo: Intro to EAIFR and Research Talk.

Tribute Talks to Francis Allotey

* 9:15 – 10:30 Tribute talk(s) to Francis Allotey: as Scientist/Physicist/Mathematician

[Paul Buah Bassuah, Adedoyin JA, Mmanstae Diale, Lawrence Norris, ICTP-Contribution].

< Coffee Break 10:30 – 11:00> (REGISTRATION, contd.)

First Session: 11-11.30

15 minute Research Talk: Amanda Weltman

10 minute Research Talk: Amna Abdalla Mohammed Khalid

11:30-12.30 pm: Joint Session with Women in Science: Discussion on Women in Science in Africa.

<Lunch: 12.30-1.30 pm>

* 20 mins Research Talk. [Garu Gebreyesus and Jojo Moses Eghan]

* 20 mins Research Talk. [Lucy Kiruri and George Amolo]

* 20 mins Research Talk. [Egid Mobufu and Najat Mohammed]

* 20 mins Research Talk. [Malik Maaza & Mmanstae Diale]

* 20 mins Research Talk. [Nithaya Chetty & Liliana Mammino].

* 20 mins Research Talk. [Rasha Kafagy & Bonfils Safari].

< Coffee Break 3:30-4:00 >

* 20 mins Research Talk [Estelle Inack and Jean Paul Faye]

* 20 mins Research Talk [Bernard Mpassi and Marcello Musso]

* 20 mins Research/Development Talk. [Sekazi Mtingwa/Joe Niemela]: Sekazi focus on LAMPS, Links to the US, IUPAP. Joe Niemela: EPS, APS connections.

* 30 mins Research Talk: Focus on Geophysics [Karim Aoudia & Assia Harbi, Charles Tabod]

* 20 mins Research Talk: [Hisham Widatallah and Kedro Diomande]

* 10 mins: Tribute talk to Francis Allotey/Science in Senegal: His contribution to Science/Maths in Africa [Ahmadou Wague]

10 minute Research Talk: Neil Turok via Skype : ~6.00-6.10 pm

6:10-6.30pm: Questions/Discussion.

(End: 6.30 pm: dinner serve at Nobleza)

Thursday, 18 October

Official inauguration of the ICTP-East African Institute for Fundamental Research

The ICTP-EAIFR official inauguration ceremony will take place on Thursday 18 October 2018 from 8:30 to 10:30 am.

Joint official dinner starting at 6.00 p.m.

Friday, 19 October

Start: 08:00 – 09:00

* 20 mins Research Talk: [Murad Telmini/Mohammed Semlali]

* 20 mins Research Talk [TC Kofane/Stephane Kenmoe]

* 20 mins Research Talk [Mulugeta Bekele &]

* 20 mins Research Talk [O. Makinde and El Hachemi Amara]

< Coffee Break 09:00 – 9:30 >

* Breakout Session (9.30 am – 12: noon): Research and Outreach Activities for Africa in 2019-2024: Five-year plan

(Five groups, One group for each year).

Topics to be discussed in each group

* Areas that need help for Physics in Africa (Challenges for Young Scientists in Africa, getting academic positions in Africa)

* Reaching out to Students and Physics students in Africa

* Increasing the number Women and Girls in Physics in Africa (Another Joint Session with Women in Science Activity)

* Establishing strong collaborations with each Country's Physical societies

* Possibilities of collaborations with international Physical Societies

* Your research and how to promote it in Africa and in an international setting: how to get visibility in terms of publications. Who is working on it in Africa already? Etc

Our contributions to AfPS:

- a) Propose topics for Research Presentations at Next AfPS meeting
- b) Propose topics for Research Presentation at Next Regional AfPS meetings
- c) Propose topics for Research Presentations at Topical AfPS meetings

Group Presentations: 15 minutes presentation by each group (12 – 1:30 pm)

Concluding remarks: 1:30 -- 2:00 pm

End: 2pm

Lunch 2-3pm