

## Stakeholders Workshop

# East African Voices Against Slavery

Place: Swahili Culture Hall, Swahili Cultural Centre, NKM-HTI

Date: Wednesday 12 June 2023, 8h30-17h00

**8:30am: Arrivals, Registration and tea**

**9h00-11h00, Researching and curating slavery and abolition in East Africa**

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Chair: Ms. Saadu Rashid

- 9:00-9:05am: Opening prayer
- 9.05 – 9.20am: Opening Remarks & Self Introduction (Abdulmajid Igombo)
- 9.20 – 9.30am: Welcoming Speech (Mr. Athman Hussein, Keeper Coast Region)
- 9.30 – 10.00am: Introduction on AFRAB Project (Prof. Rossi Benedetta, UCL)
- 10.00 – 10.30am: Overview of the 'East African Voices Against Slavery' Exhibition (Dr. Michelle Liebst, UCL)
- 13.00 – 11.00am: Open Session
- 11.00 – 11.30am: TEA BREAK**

**11.30 – 1.30pm: Memories of slavery and resistance**

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Chair : Mr. Mbarak Abdulqadir

- 11.30 – 11.55am : Talk by Representative of the Mbotela Family (Mr. Leonard Mbotela)
- 11.55 – 12.20pm : Présentation by Representative of Mbotel Family (Mr. Lister Mponda)
- 12.20 – 12.45pm : Presentation by Representative of Mapenzi Family, Changombe (Mr. Daniel Chopeta)
- 12.45 – 1.10pm : Talk on local slavery abolitionists ; David Koi (Reverend Julius Robert Katoi Kalu)
- 1.10 – 1.30pm : Q & A Session
- 1.30 – 2.30pm : LUNCH BREAK**

**2.30-4.30pm: Human rights activism in Kenya today**

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Chair : Mr. Alawy Abzein

- 2.30 – 2.55pm : Presentation by MUHURI (Mr. Francis Ouma)
- 2.55 – 3.20pm : Presentation by HAKI CENTRE (Ms. Zuhura Nyevu & Mr. Hemedi Mwafujo)
- 3.20 – 3.45pm : Presentation by HAKI AFRICA (Mr. Yussuf Abubakar)
- 3.45 – 4.05pm : Q & A Session
- 4.05 – 4.25pm : Way Forward (Ali Mwarora, Mbarak Abdulqadir, Ambrose Kingada, Hassan Mohamed, Rev. Edwin Deimler)
- 4.25 – 4.30pm : Closing Prayer