

Kick-off Event

Life Course Transitions and Trajectories of Persons with Disabilities in West African Societies (LICOT-WASO)

Cooperation Project University of Ghana and University of Siegen (Germany)

When: Thursday 11 March, 2.00 – 5.00 pm GMT (3.00 – 6.00 pm CET)

Where: Virtual event via ZOOM

Moderator: Prof. Dr Charlotte Wrigley-Asante
Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy, University of Ghana

Programme

2:00 pm	<p>Welcome Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr George Owusu <i>Dean of the School of Social Sciences, University of Ghana</i>
2:10 pm	<p>Keynotes – Disability and Life Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Ebenezer Kwame Saka-Manful <i>Researcher, Sustainable Research Initiatives / Ghana Christian University College</i> Prof. Dr Johannes Schädler <i>Centre for Planning and Evaluation of Social Services, University of Siegen</i>
2:35 pm	<p>Presentation of the LICOT-WASO Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Efua Esaaba Mantey Agyire Tettey, LICOT-WASO Coordinator Ghana <i>Department of Social Work, University of Ghana</i> Lars Wissenbach, LICOT-WASO Coordinator Germany <i>Centre for Planning and Evaluation of Social Services, University of Siegen</i>
2:45 pm	<p>Introduction of LICOT-WASO Steering Group and the Scientific Advisory Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated by Dr Efua Esaaba Mantey Agyire Tettey, LICOT-WASO Coordinator Ghana, <i>Department of Social Work, University of Ghana</i>
3:00 pm	<p>Presentation of LICOT-WASO PhD researchers and their projects PART 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Anna Boakyewah Bentil (Centre for Migration Studies) <i>Migrants with Disability in Ghana: A View of Gender Disparity in Challenges, Coping Mechanisms and their Contribution to Development.</i> Ayine Akolgo (Institute of African Studies) <i>Representing Disability Challenges, Rights and Privileges Through Art, Proverbs, Symbols and Posters in Domestic and Public Spaces</i> Dominic Edem Hotor (Department of Geography and Resource Development)

	<p><i>Accessibility and use of Public Transport Services by Persons with Disabilities</i></p> <p>(4) Esmerlinda Korkor Ofoe (Department of Adult Education and Human Resource Studies)</p> <p><i>Praxis in Transition: Analysis of Emerging Learning Technologies on Students with Disability</i></p>
3:40 pm	SHORT COFFEE BREAK
3:50 pm	<p>Presentation of LICOT-WASO PhD researchers and their projects PART 2</p> <p>(5) Esther Kalua Atujona (Regional Institute for Population Studies)</p> <p><i>Gender and Sexuality over the life course of persons with disabilities; a study of women with physical disabilities in Ghana</i></p> <p>(6) James Kwabena Bomfeh (Department of Integrated Development Studies – University of Cape Coast)</p> <p><i>Persons with Disabilities and Leadership: Exploring Notions, Norms, Customs and Practices of Selected Cases in Ghana</i></p> <p>(7) Kofi Amankwah Asihene (Institute of African Studies)</p> <p><i>Speaking the Unspoken: Changing Socio-Cultural Perspectives of Disability in Ghana through the Literary Arts</i></p> <p>(8) Nora Mintah Darko (Institute of African Studies)</p> <p><i>A holistic examination of the disability culture in Ghana: The position of persons with physical disabilities within families, communities and the nation</i></p>
4:35 pm	Feedback and Questions from the Scientific Advisory Board and Guests
4:55 pm	<p>Wrap-up and Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr George Owusu <i>Dean of the School of Social Sciences, University of Ghana</i>

Accessibility

If you require disability-related accommodations to participate, please let us know via eemantey@ug.edu.gh or lars.wissenbach@uni-siegen.de

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