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a) International Studies

Denis G Ndung'u

"Leadership and Military Variables as imperatives of reconstituting state: A case study of the Democratic Republic of Congo"

Supervisor: Dr Katumanga Musambayi

Abstract

This study examines and analyses the extent to which poor political leadership can be attributed to the persistence and failure to resolve conflict in the DRC and the importance of an organized and strong military establishment in the process of state reconstitution and sustainable peace.

John M. Waweru

"E-Governance as a tool for decision making in the Kenya Armed forces: A case Study of Kenya Wildlife Services in 2005"

Mr. Mudida Robert

Abstract

The study explores the concept of e-governance and use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in decision making in Kenya and internationally. The Kenya Wildlife Services, an organization that is well on its way to implementing the e-governance model, has been used as the case study so as to assist the reader to better visualize how such decision making tools can be used.

Peter Munyao Mweleli

"Management of the Environmental Degradation: A Case study for Mount Kenya Region"

Prof Patricia K. Mbote

Abstract

The research undertook to study management of environmental degradation in Mount Kenya by focusing on the current environmental status, factors contributing to the situation, legal framework and policies regarding environmental degradation in Kenya and future implications if the problem is not adequately addressed.

Jackson Ndungu Waweru

"A Critical Analysis of the Mozambique Peace Process 1992 – 1995"

Dr. Katumanga M

Abstract

The study has looked at factors that motivated RENAMO and FRELIMO to sign the peace agreement and the several actors with different interests with the outcome of the process were involved.

Francis M Ngui

“Public Procurement Reforms in the security sector: A Case of Kenya”

Dr. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

Public procurement in Kenya, especially security procurements and issues surrounding single sourcing that presumably do not go through competitive bidding, has revealed misuse of public funds. Though the government has put some reforms in an effort to resolve this problem, the manifested malpractices seem to have continued hence the need for this study.

Francis Muvea Lusi

“Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons and Its effect on Crime in Kenya: A Case of the Car Hijacking in Nairobi Area from 2000-2004”

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study seeks to examine the causes of proliferation of small arms and light weapons and the measures to prevent, eradicate and combat the proliferation of small arms and light weapons, and the resultant car hijacking as a crime in Kenya, particularly in the city of Nairobi.

Josiah Masaki Achoki

“The Critical Analysis of Human/wildlife Conflict and Its Impact on Conservation: The Case of Nairobi National Park”

Prof Patricia K. Mbote

Abstract

This study endeavours to critically analyse the human/wildlife conflict in the Nairobi National Park dispersal areas of Kitengela and Athi-Kapiti Plains. The study critically evaluates the Human Wildlife Conflict (HWC) status and how NNP Managers are addressing it in relation to communities living within the dispersal areas.

John Njoroge Wainana

“The Role of UN as a Conflict Manager: A case Study of Former Yugoslavia”

Prof. Macharia Munene

Abstract

This study examines the Yugoslavia conflict starting from its origins, the historical development of the conflict as a structural conflict up to the time that it became violent. It further highlights the factors influencing the escalation of conflict up to the fragmentation of the Yugoslavia state as well as the conflict mediation efforts by the UN and other actors.

Walter Kenaiyan Mukomah

“Small Arms Proliferation and Insecurity in Kenya”

Dr. Ludeki Chweya

Abstract

The presence of small arms in Kenya has given rise to an increase in the severity of urban crime and cattle rustling. The study looks into the effects of small arms proliferation on Kenya's security especially during the period that the problem seems to have grown fastest, from 1990-2004.

Lenayapa Lawrence L

“The Management of Internationalized Conflict amongst the Pastoralist communities of Kenya: A Case Study of Mandera district”

Dr. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

This study examines conflict management mechanism adopted by traditional institutions, the state, and other actors amongst the pastoralist communities. The study is of the view that traditional conflict resolution mechanisms are most relevant in management of pastoralist conflicts.

George- Modirwa Tlhalerwa (Col)

“Regional Security Cooperation in the East African Community (EAC) and Southern Africa Development Community (SADC): A comparative Study of Institutional Capability.”

Dr. Ludeki Chweya

Abstract

This study compares institutional capability of EAC and SADC in terms of collective security integration. The study is premised on the fact that the majority security threats are political, social, economic and environmental rather than military in character, and derive more from internal rather than external factors.

Kisamba Matthew Wynjones

“Impact of Hosting Refugees in Tanzania: A Case Study of Ngara District 1993-2004”

Abong’o Chris

Abstract

This study examines the impact of hosting refugees on Tanzania’s Ngara district in Kagera Region. The study suggests that the international community should extend adequate support to address negative impact of hosting refugees and maximize the benefits of the presence of refugees.

Alice Adisa Kiarie

“Effects of donor funded programmes on rural development in Kenya: A case study of IFAD funded Western Kenya District based Agricultural Development Project.”

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

This research project examines the issues underlying foreign assistance, to understand its role and impact on the reduction of poverty, a synonym for rural development. The research is a contribution to the debate on foreign aid and development in the developing countries within the framework of dependency theory.

Ibrahim Maalim Abdullahi

“Famine Early Warning Systems and Prevention Mechanisms in the Horn of Africa: A case study of North Eastern Kenya”

Dr. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study looks at the Early warning Systems (EWS) in detecting drought stress on the pastoralist communities that can enable the decision makers to devise appropriate interventions to support pastoralists during droughts. The north Easter Kenya provides a clear picture for the rest of Arid and Semi Arid Lands (ASAL) zones in the sub-region.

Ngaira David Azangu

“Regional Security Cooperation in Africa: A Case study of EAC”

Dr. Ludeki Chweya

Abstract

This study assesses the security cooperation in Africa, observes the similarity of factors that constantly appear as challenges and threats, and makes an empirical study of the East African community, with a view of generalizing the results to all regional security arrangements in Africa.

Cheruiyot Raymond Kipkorir

“Challenges of post conflict reconstruction and peace building: the case of Southern Sudan”

Dr. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study sets out to examine the challenges to post-conflict peace-building and reconstruction in Southern Sudan. The study provides a detailed discussion and analysis of the challenges which need to be overcome to ensure a successful implementation of the CPA.

Bashir Yusuf Haji

“Post disaster response coordination: Kenya Case study”

Dr. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study seeks to highlight possible ways of improving Kenya’s post-disaster response. It emphasizes the need for post-disaster response coordination plan in Kenya.

Burundi-Nyamunywanisa E.

“Conflicts over territorial boundaries in Africa: A case of the Ethiopia-Eritrea war (1998-2000)”

Dr. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

This study examines the causes and effects of the Ethiopia-Eritrea war. It identifies the ‘artificial’ nature of African borders, arguing that such boundaries are a source of constant tension and even war.

Peter Andrew Namathanga

“The role of the United States in conflict mediation: comparative analysis of the Israel-Palestine conflict and the Sudan conflict (1990-2004)”

Ms. Anita Kiamba

Abstract

This paper examines the effectiveness of the US in conflict mediation in Sudan and the Israel –Palestine. It makes a comparative analysis of the two different conflict scenarios.

Ng’ang’a David Wachira

“Anti-Personnel landmines: their military value and effects”

Prof. Peter Wanyande

Abstract

The study examines various international and internal conflicts since 1940 in which landmines have been employed and arrives at a number of conclusions.

Benjamin Biwott

“Street children and their effect on security in Nairobi City”

Dr. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study examines the problem of street children and its effect on security especially in African cities experiencing rapid urbanization.

a) **Strategic Studies**

Mautenyane M.M (Major)

“The Role of the Southern African Development community (SADC) in Conflict Resolution management: A Study Case of Lesotho”

Dr. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study is premised on the argument that military intervention in internal conflict raises legal, moral and practical questions that the international community is still struggling to address. Some interventions have conformed to, and reinforced, existing international law and procedures, while others have been ad hoc in nature. The SADC intervention in Lesotho raises these fundamental issues on military incursion as a form of mediation.

Mbogo P. Njiru

“An analysis of the Sudan Wars in Post Colonial Sudan 1955-2005”

Prof. Macharia Munene

Abstract

This study seeks to analyse how ethnicity of Sudan’s populace contributed to the first civil war between 1955 and 1972, and the contributing factors. Other issues analyzed are the desire to control the country’s natural resources between Northern Arabs and southerners, as well as the role religion played in the second civil war.

Musyimi Ivonya Fredrick

“Impact of International terrorism on Security: A case Study of Kenya and Tanzania 1998-2004”

Ms. Anita Kiamba

Abstract

This study compares the steps that Kenya and Tanzania have taken since the 1998 attacks to counter International Terrorism, and concludes by suggesting the way forward for Kenya.

Mwanzia John Sila

“Effects of the Sudanese conflict in the Horn of Africa”

Prof. Macharia Munene

Abstract

This project paper is about the effects of the Sudanese conflict both within Sudan and in the Horn of Africa.

Makunga Leonard Morimba (Maj)

“The Arab-Israeli Wars 1940-1980”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

This study examines the causes of the Arab-Israeli conflicts between 1940 and 1980; and makes a comparative analysis of the periods 1940-1960 and 1960-1980. The aim is to establish the commonalities and differences that may guide recommendations.

James Tajeu Kenana

“Small arms proliferation and national security in Kenya”

Dr. Ludeki Chweya

Abstract

In Kenya the small arms phenomenon has acquired a different role of earning a livelihood through criminal activities. The overall impact has been the establishment of complex arms networks that are symbiotic in nature as they extend beyond Kenyan territory.

Fredrick Wanga Mwanza

"Economic causes of conflict in Africa: A case of Sierra Leone (1991-2003)"

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

In studying the economic causes of conflicts in Africa, this study uses a case of the Sierra Leon Conflict (1991-2003) so as to examine how economic issues contributed to the conflict. The conflict was as a result of systematic weakening of the state due to underlying structural economic inequalities.

Joel Kipkemoi Chebii

"Examine the causes of Western Sahara conflict and the role of external actors in the conflict (1975-2005)"

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study examines the Western Sahara conflict that pitied the Saharawi POLISARIO separatist movement against Morocco government. Despite efforts by the UN Morocco has refused to fulfill its commitments and allow a secession referendum. The conflict is viewed as an unresolved colonial conflict as well as Morocco's expansionist agenda to dominate the region.

Vincent Mbaulu Mukanda

"The geopolitics of shared water resources: the Zambezi River Basin"

Prof. Patricia Kameri-Mbote

Abstract

The study looks at water as a source of conflicts especially with the growing global populations, environmental change and desire for development along shared water resources. The study analyses the political tensions in the Zambezi River Basin.

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a) Strategic studies

Benjamin Abulo Dawa

"Critical analysis of integration process in sub-regional organizations in Africa: a case study of East African Community (2005-2008)"

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study examines the EAC integration process and its challenges as well as possible solutions

Elizabeth Nyokabi Kamau

"The impact of conflict on children: a case study of Southern Sudan and Darfur region"

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study seeks to understand experiences of boys and girls in the armed conflict in Darfur Sudan

Kamau Samuel Mwangi

"Reconciliation in post-conflict peace building: case study of South Africa"

Mr Patrick Maluki

Abstract

The study assesses post –conflict peace building in the context of justice, truth, mercy, forgiveness and healing in South Africa

Mark Wanjala Barasa

“East African Community customs Union: challenges and opportunities (1980-2005)”

Mr Lucas K. njoroge

Abstract

The study seeks to identify the challenges and opportunities that the three EAC members face in their integration process

Badreldeen M Ali Hassan

“Critical analysis of the management of the Sudan conflict and its effects on the Horn of Africa”

Supervisor: Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study looks at the various aspects that contributed to the Sudan civil wars and analyse how the violent conflicts were managed

Amon Mganga Mwachugu

“The Sudan conflict, the peace process and prospects for lasting peace”

Prof. Munene Macharia

Abstract

The study endeavours to identify the genesis of the Sudan conflict between the Southerners and Northerners, give an account of the IGAD peace process and reflect on the future of Sudan by looking at the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA)

Daniel Manyothwane

“Conflict management in the Great Lakes Region: A case study of Nelson Mandela and Julius Nyerere facilitation in the Burundi Peace Process (1996-2003)”

Dr. Katumanga M.M

Abstract

The study looks at intervention by regional leaders and organs in internal conflicts and the challenges that face such regional intervention by leaders.

Maj. David Makori Mutinda

“Challenges facing peace support operations: A case study of United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) 1992-1995”

Abstract

The study examines the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) as case for the analysis of challenges facing peace support operations.

Okoth Patrick Christopher

“A critical analysis of external actors in the Sudan conflict and their effects on regional security in the Horn of Africa”

Prof. Munene Macharia

Abstract

The study looks at the Sudan conflict in general and the role of various actors whose different agendas have had an impact on the security of the Horn of Africa.

Badwi Ahemed El-Naiem

"A critical analysis of the causes of conflict in Sudan and the role of IGAD in its management (1990-2004)"

Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study explains the efforts of IGAD from 1994-2005 to stop the civil war leading to the signing of the Peace Accord at Naivasha.

John Mumasi Likodio

"A critical analysis of the security implications of the Cote D'Ivoire crisis on the region"

Dr. Musambayi Katumanga

Abstract

In analyzing the security implications of the Cote D'Ivoire crisis on the region, the study concludes that countries in West Africa have to cooperate to have mutual security.

Johnson Hodari

"Government perception of regional cooperation: a case study of Rwanda and COMESA"

Dr. Ludeki Chweya

Abstract

The study examines the role of COMESA in assisting member states to make necessary adjustments in the context of regional integration.

Elijah Mwasi Mwanyike

"A critical analysis of the military and NGO's relations in multi-functional peacekeeping missions: a case study of Sierra Leone (1999-2004)"

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

This study analyses the military-NGO relations in multifunctional peacekeeping missions by critically analyzing the UN Peacekeeping Mission in Sierra Leone.

Matiri Francis Maingi

"The role of neighbours in the Somalia conflict: the effect of Somalia conflict on Kenya (1990-2005)"

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study analyses the Somalia conflict, the role of neighbours especially Kenya, Ethiopia and Djibouti

Evans Oguga

"A critical analysis of the American interests in the war on terrorism: a case of Horn of Africa (1980-2005)"

Prof Munene Macharia

Abstract

The study analyses American interests in the Horn of Africa mainly in the fight against terrorism and suggests counter terrorism mechanisms.

Ezekiel kiprop Keitany

“The psycho-social impact of armed conflict on children in Africa: a case study of the Southern Sudan (1990-2005)”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study examines various psycho-social problems faced by children in the local and international institutions, organizations and individuals engaged in the care of children in armed conflict.

Hesty Simaanya

“The economic impact of the IMF funding on developing countries: a case study of Zambia (1973-2005)”

Mr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

This research examines the economic impact of the IMF funding in Zambia.

Raymond Odoyo Mbai

“Impact of employee intake practices for lower cadre staff in Kenya’s local authorities on service delivery: a case of Nakuru Municipal council”

Prof. Mwagiru Makumi/ Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

This study recommends that proper HRM policy be put in place and that the council reduces expenditure on staff emoluments if the residents of Nakuru were to get better services.

In Kayoko

“Conclusion of civil war: a case study of the Angolan Civil war (1991-2003)”

Dr. Ludeki Chweya

Abstract

The study focuses on the process of concluding the Angolan War

Kihalangwa G. Odemo

“Natural resource based conflict: conflict over water resources- case study of the Nile Waters”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyses the Nile basing conflict in the context of resource based conflicts.

Andrew Mwaniki Mugwima

“A critical analysis of the regional security implications of the Sudan conflict (1990-2004)”

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study analyses the Sudan conflict and examines its impact on the security of the Horn of Africa

Fredrick Muganda Odolo

“Internationalization of conflict in Africa: a case study of Sierra Leone 1990-2005”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyses the Sierra Leone internal conflict and how it became internationalized. Also examines the role of third parties in ending internationalized internal conflicts.

Francis M Ngaa

“The causes and effects of unemployment crisis in Africa: case study of Kenya (1985-2005)”

Mr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study seeks to analyse the causes and effects of unemployment in Kenya

Lt Col. D M Mbithi

“A critical analysis of the causes and management of the Kosovo conflict (1990-2005)”

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study critically analyses the Kosovo conflict; its origin, causes and management

Wesonga Willy Sidwaka

“The changing nature of international peacekeeping in the post–Cold War era: a case of Sierra Leone (1990-2001)”

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study analyses the post-Cold War era and examines how the peacekeeping process has changed.

Saeed Khamees Saeed

“Critical analysis of terrorism and Islam”

Dr. Musambayi Katumanga

Abstract

The study critically examines Islam and terrorism; security and anti-terrorism campaigns in relation to community profiling in Kenya.

David G. Gikera

“Cattle rustling and its domestic and regional security implications: case study of North Western Kenya (1980-2005)”

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study analyses new forms of cattle rustling in Kenya and her neighbouring countries to the western and northwest regions which involve both intra-ethnic and cross border raids.

Muhangi Pastory Kamugisha

“The effects of terrorism on global security: a case study of Al-Qaeda (1995-2005)”

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study examines the causes and effects of international terrorism on security and the effectiveness of the anti-terrorism policies.

Peter Kipchirchir Magut

“Income and food security: a case study of the maize sub-sector (1990-2005)”

Mr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

This study analyses the effects of liberalization on maize farmers and hence food security.

Francis Gitau Kihanya

“An Assessment of increased media coverage of international armed conflict on military-media relationship: a case study of the Gulf War (1990-1991)”

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study assesses the impact of advanced technology on media coverage of war and its effect on military-media relationship.

Abdikarim Omar

"A critical Analysis of the Somali peace process (2002-2004)"

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

This study analyses the Somalia conflicts and efforts undertaken towards a lasting solution

McOkech David Franc Ogutu

"A critical analysis of effects of terrorism on Kenya's tourism sector"

Prof. Mwagiru Makumi

Abstract

The research critically analyses effects of international terrorism on Kenya's tourism sector especially the 1998 terrorism attack in Nairobi, and the Norfolk and Kikambala tourist hotel attacks.

Gata J.G

"Challenges facing United Nations peacekeeping operations in post Cold War era: a case study of Somalia"

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

This study examines the complexity and scope of UN peacekeeping operations in volatile intra-state conflicts.

Mathayo Temu Richard

"Small arms and light weapons proliferation in the Great Lakes region, and its effects on national security: a case study of Tanzania (1995-2005)"

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study investigates the problem of small arms proliferation in Tanzania with a view of suggesting solutions.

Willy Bagabe

"The conflict management in the Democratic Republic of Congo (1997-1998)"

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study examines the nature of conflict, actors and interests in the DRC conflict management.

Hans Dickson Mbogho Nyange

"Successes and failures of UN peacekeeping missions: a case study of Sierra Leone (2002-2005)"

Mr. Patrick Muthengi Maluki

Abstract

The study examines the origin of the Sierra Leone conflict and analyses the role played by UNAMSIL.

Victor Twesigye

“Assessment of the effects of cattle rustling on regional cooperation: a case study of Uganda-Kenya border (Pokot and the Karamajong). 2000-2005”

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The research study assesses the impact of cross border cattle rustling on international cooperation with reference to Kenyan Pokots and Ugandan Karamajong.

Godfrey Gitonga Musa

“Regional security implications of Ethiopia-Eritrea War”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study analyses the causes of the Ethiopia –Eritrea war, its security impact on the Horn of Africa region and the response from regional institutions.

Mathews K Nyaanga

“United Nations peacekeeping crises and their management: a case of Sierra Leone hostage crisis, 2000”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study seeks to identify factors responsible for peacekeepers’ hostage crisis in May 2000 in Sierra Leone and analyze negotiations and mediation processes towards their release and identify flaws in the process.

b) International studies

Francis K. Rutou

“Regional Integration: a case study of the EAC, 1996-2006”

Martin Nguru W

Abstract

The study analyses the development of the EAC as a premier case of regional integration

Nancy Ngumba

“The Somali conflict: a critical analysis of the Intra-clan conflict 1991-2000”

Anita Kiamba

Abstract

“The study critically analyses Somalia’s internal conflicts mainly aggravated by clan allegiance.”

Omer Hassan Fadl Elmoula

“The role of civil society organizations in conflict management in Africa: A case study of Southern Sudan (1990-2005)”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study looks at the conflicts in Africa with a case study of Sudan and how civil society can provide the much needed support for African solutions to African problems.

Robert Rusoke

“Globalisation and national security: the case of Uganda”

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study assesses the effects of globalization on security especially in Uganda

Charles Wachira

“The role that regional integration has played in peaceful management of conflict: a case study of IGAD (1990-2005)”

Mr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study seeks to identify the role of regional integration in peaceful management of conflicts with reference to IGAD.

Ibrahim H. Sora

“Economic effects of refugees in Africa: a case study of Kenya (1990-2005)”

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study looks at the impact of refugees’ influx on Kenya’s economy both positively and negatively.

Gamal Omar Mohamed

“Challenges facing negotiations of peace agreements in Sub-Saharan Africa: a case study of the IGAD mediation on Sudan conflict (2000-2004)”

Mr. Mudida Robert

Abstract

The study examines the challenges facing IGAD in mediation on the Sudan conflict

Mathenge Charles Ndirangu

“Women and armed conflict in Africa: case study of Sudan (1990-2005)”

Prof. Makumi Mwangi

Abstract

The study looks at women’s participation in armed conflicts and how contemporary conflicts in Africa have affected women’s experiences in these armed conflicts.

Hellen Gesare Bonuke

“The impact of globalization on the process and conduct of diplomacy in Kenya (1990-2006)”

Mr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study investigates the hypothesis that globalization in the 21st century has created great revolution in diplomacy and it is necessary for states in the international arena to adjust to these changes.

Samuel Wesonga Nandwa

“A critical analysis of the United Nations conflict management mechanism: the Ethiopia-Eritrea conflict (1998-2005)”

Ms. Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyses the causes of the Ethiopia-Eritrea conflict, its development and final annexation by Ethiopia and the role of the UN peacekeeping mission in managing the conflict.

Karuhanga Levi Bakyengana

“The politics of shared borders: a case study of the inter-relations between Uganda and Sudan (1983-2005)”

Ms. Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyses the Inter-state relations between Uganda and Sudan and insecurity in each country has affected the social-economic and political landscape of the other state.

Boniface Maingi

“The role of paramilitary units in the provision of Security: a case of the general Service Unit, Kenya.”

Prof. Munene Macharia

Abstract

The study examines the role of the General Service Unit, which is a paramilitary unit of the Kenya Police force.

Edin A Kalla

“The role and the challenges faced by the tourism sector in economic development: a case study of Kenya (1995-2005)”

Mr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study examines the role of tourism in Kenya’s economic development and factors influencing the tourism growth in Kenya.

Peter Heita

“Impact of small arms and light weapons proliferation in Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) region: a case of Windhoek City-Namibia (1995-2005)”

Dr. Musambayi Katumanga

Abstract

The study examines the social-economic and political costs of insecurity in Namibia due to illegal arms.

Joshua I Gatimu

“The role of sub-regional organizations in conflict management in Africa: IGAD in Somalia National reconciliation process, 2002-2005”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study examines a sub-regional organization; IGAD and its role in the management of the Somalia conflict.

Joice Wairimu Kabiru

“Peacekeeping as an aspect of preventive diplomacy: case study of Somalia, 1991-2005”

Mr. Martin Nguru

Abstract

The study analyses the Somalia conflict and looks at how third party intervention contributes to resolving internal conflicts

Charlton M Muriuki

“Organised crime in Kenya: trends, control measures and challenges”

Prof. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract

The study examines the security implications of organized crime in Kenya

Col. Kiplang'at Ng'eno

"Key trends in military transformation: case study of Kenyan Armed forces (1980-2005)"

Prof. Munene Macharia

Abstract

The study examines the development of Kenya's army to coincide with industrial and technological development.

Kambua Mwenadandu

"Reforming the United Nations: a critical analysis of the main issues of concern"

Mr. Martin Nguru

Abstract

The study analyses the UN reform concerns by critically discussing the main reform issues

Col Emeldah Chanda Chola

"Critical assessment of integration of women in the military: a case study of Zambia Defence Forces (1974-2004)"

Prof. Munene Macharia

Abstract

This study seeks to examine women integration in the Zambian defence forces and identify policy issues and factors that affect the employment of women in the forces.

Samuel Ooko Otieno

"A critical analysis of the socio-economic consequences of hosting refugees in Kenya (1992-2004)"

Dr. Kithure Kindiki

Abstract

The study examines the refugee problem in Kenya in the context of social and economic impact

Elizabeth Nyokabi Kamau

"The impact of conflict on children: a case study of southern Sudan and the Darfur region"

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study explores the impact of armed conflict on Sudanese children in the Southern region and in Darfur.

Kondoro Samuel Kagiri

"African Refugee crisis and potential implications on environment: a case study of Kenya (1990-2005)"

Dr. Kithure Kindiki

Abstract

This study focuses on the environmental resources affected by the presence of refugees in Kenya.

Peter Kimeli Kiplagat

"A critical analysis of peacekeeping by the United Nations as a mechanism for conflict management: a case study of the Democratic Republic of Congo (1995-2005)"

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study develops the argument that proactive peacekeeping be adopted in managing the DRC conflict.

Col. William Marco Kihyo

"Economic cooperation: a step towards political federation: case study of East African Community"

Prof. Munene Macharia

Abstract

The study examines the scope of representation of social groups in the EAC assembly and how responsive its members are to the political representation.

Therego Seretse

"Challenges of Human Security in the SADC sub-region (1990-2005)"

Prof. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract

The study discusses human security situation in Southern Africa sub-region (SADC)

Mohamed I Amin

"A critical analysis of the causes and management of pastoral conflicts in Africa: a case study of Wajir District in Kenya (1990-2005)"

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study analyses the causes and management of pastoral conflicts in Wajir district, Kenya by focusing on structural conflicts.

ORDINARY DIPLOMA 2007

a) International Studies

Ahmed Abdi Ramata

"Regional Security in the horn of Africa: the role of religious extremist organization"

Prof Mwagiru M

Abstract

This study investigates the phenomenon behind the role of religious extremists' organizations in the Horn of Africa

Jacinta Wangalwa Odongo

"A critical analysis of the role of the United Nations in conflict management: a case study of UNAMSIL in Sierra Leone"

Mr Martin Nguru

Abstract

The study analyses the possibly most challenging UN mission in Sierra Leone so as to bring out UN's role in conflict management.

Njeri Wakogi

"A critical analysis of peace building in Somaliland"

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

This study examines the peace building being applied by the UN with special reference to Somaliland, and explores possibilities for secession

Jason Nestor Musikula

"Military Regimes and coup Agenda: A case study of military coups in post-independence sub-Saharan Africa states (1956-1986)"

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyses the civil-military relations at post independence sub-Saharan Africa states in relation to the military involvement to state conflicts

Christopher M Kinyotta

"The challenges facing regional integration in Africa: a case study of the East Africa Community"

Mr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

This study assesses the historical background, achievements, and challenges of the EAC since its revival and its viability on the proposed political federation.

Edward Barasa Wekunda

"Causes and effects of refugees in the Horn of Africa: a case study of influx of refugees in Kenya – 1996-2006"

Mr .Ochieng Kamudhayi

Abstract

The study analyses the factors that give rise to refugees in the Horn of Africa and the impacts within the region and Kenya in particular

Mariti Mwangi

"Implementation of peace agreements in Africa: a case study of Burundi 2000-2006"

Prof Mukami Mwagiru

Abstract

This study analyses the implementation of the Arusha Peace Reconciliation Agreement in the management of the Burundi conflict.

Luka Kipkemoi Kutto

"Research on the role of external actors in the Africa conflicts: a case study of Sudan 1990-2004"

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

This study focuses on the role played by external actors and their interests in the internal conflict in Africa with the Sudan conflict as a case study.

Millicent A. Omondi

"Multilateral diplomacy and maintenance of international peace and security: a case study of the United Nations"

Dr. Mumma C.A Martinon

Abstract

The study discusses the achievements and limitations of multilateral diplomacy within the United Nation and its contributing in the maintaining peace in the world

Vanance S. Mabeyo

"Islamic Fundamentalism and East African Security: a case study of Islam in Tanzania"

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study seeks to find an adequate paradigm for Tanzania's strategy to deal with religious fundamentalism including the current prevailing Islamic fundamentalism

Bryson Mwamburi Mghenyi

"A critical analysis of the role of the United Nations In the conflict management in Africa: a case study of the Liberian Conflict 1989-2005"

Mr. Martin Nguru

Abstract

This study analyses the role of the international actors in the management of the Liberian conflict

Mwaranbao Hamisi Mwalonya

"Challenges facing civil military cooperation in peace support operations in African: a case study of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia- Eritrea 2000-2006"

Mr. Patrick Maluki

Abstract

The study identifies the underlying requirements for civil-military cooperation in peace support operation

Adan Hassan

"Causes and management of ethnic conflict in Africa: a case study of Nigeria 1960-2006"

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

This study examines the causes and management of ethnic conflict in Africa with an analysis of the Nigeria case.

Isako Jaldesa

"Food insecurity and its effect on development: a case study of Ethiopia 1996-2006"

Mr. L K Njoroge

Abstract

This study seeks to analyze the causes of food insecurity and concludes by proposing a range of options for considerations by donors and governments to address chronic insecurity in Ethiopia.

Henry O Onyango

"A critical analysis of humanitarian intervention: a case study of Somalia 1992-1993"

Ms. Anita Kiamba

Abstract

This study examines the moral justification of humanitarian intervention principles and identifies their application in the Somalia case

Owino B.R.A

"Sub-regional organization's conflict management mechanisms-a case study of ECOWAS in the Liberian Civil war 1980-1996"

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

This study analyses the mechanism of sub-regional organization in conflict management with a focus on the role of ECOWAS in Liberian civil war.

Kenduiwa Richard Kiprotich

“The role of external actors in conflict management in Africa: A case study of the Darfur conflict 2003-2006”

Ms. Anita Kiamba

Abstract

This study examines the historical background leading to the Darfur conflict, the role of external actors and obstacles to successful conflict management

Andrew Mangalani Basupi

“The role of sub-regional organizations in conflict management: a case study of southern Africa Development Community (SADC) in Lesotho 1998”

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

This study examines the root causes of the Lesotho conflict and analyses the conflict management processes by SADC

Jacinta Wangalwa Odongo

“A critical analysis of the role of the United Nations in conflict management: a case study of UNAMSIL in Sierra Leone”

Mr. Martin Nguru

Abstract

This study critically examines the role of the UN in conflict management by focusing on the peace keeping operations in Sierra Leone.

Robert N Nyiwa

“A critical analysis of the challenges facing regional integration when Rwanda and Burundi join as new members of the East African Community”

Mr. Martin W. Nguru

Abstract

This study analyses the challenges facing the EAC with accession of Rwanda and Burundi.

Joseph BM Mweu

“Implementing peace agreements – a case of the Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement”

Prof. Makumi Mwangiru

Abstract

The study discusses Sudan challenges in the implementation of the CPA in order to achieve lasting peace and security in the country and entire region

Mohamed Gababo

“The causes and impact of small arms proliferation in northern Kenya 1990-2006”

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

This study analyses the problems of proliferation of small arms in Kenya, its causes, impact and government effort in combating the menace

John M Kiiru

“Cases and management of natural resources-based conflict in Africa: A case study of the Nile conflict (1990-2006)”

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

This study identifies the causes of conflict among riparian states of the Nile and the management efforts concerning the control, access and use of Nile waters.

Joseph Gishaija

“The causes and management initiatives of the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo (1996-2002)”

Mr. Martin W. Nguru

Abstract

The study explores the origin of the DRC conflict and assesses the various management initiatives

Zipporah Mercy Wambui

“A critical analysis of the United Nations: with reference to the UN Charter”

Dr. Mummma C.A Martinon

Abstract

The study investigates whether the member states of the UN fulfill their obligations as stipulated in the Charter

John Mbaabu Ringera

“Resolving Human-wildlife conflicts: a case study of Laikipia District”

Prof. Patricia Kameri-Mbote

Abstract

This study examines the causes of Human-wildlife conflict in Laikipia District Kenya, and its effects on the livelihoods of the farming and pastoral communities.

Adan K Mulata

“International peacekeeping: a review of the United Nations forces in Congo (1960-1964)”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study examines the factors which led to the Congo crisis of 1960 and assesses the effectiveness of the UN mission in Congo (ONUC) as a tool of conflict management.

Venace S. Mabeyo

“Islamic fundamentalism and East Africa security: a case study of Islam in Tanzania”

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The study examines religious fundamentalism with a view of finding an adequate paradigm for Tanzania's strategy to deal with the challenge.

Eusebius Karuti Laibuta

"Community based policing and human security in Kenya: a case study of Kibera Division (2002-2006)"

Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study investigates the role of community in aiding the police force in Kenya's security.

Charlton M. Muriuki

"Organised crime in Kenya: trends, control measures and challenges (1995-2005)"

Prof. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract

The study examines the security implications of organized crime with special reference to Kenya.

Michael Macharia M.

"Effects of brain drain on the Health sector: a case of the migration of nurses from Kenya after the Cold War"

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study examines the magnitude of emigration of nurses from Kenya, the factors that influence their migration and its effect on health care delivery in Kenya.

Abdikarim Mohamed Abdi

"The role of ethnicity in the constitutional review process: a case of Kenya (2000-2007)"

Ms. Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study examines the extent to which ethnicity contributed to the management or escalation of conflict over the constitutional review in Kenya.

Mberi Martha Wambui

"The role of Diplomacy in the management of conflict: case study of the Somalia peace process (2000-2005)"

Mr. Ochieng Kamdhay

Abstract

The study investigates the role of diplomacy in managing conflicts and the challenges IGAD states especially Kenya faced in the diplomacy of Somalia peace process.

Ochieng Timothy Chidzengo

"Economic aid: a tool for conduct of diplomacy (1987-2007)"

Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study examines the use of economic aid as a tool of diplomacy as great powers positioned themselves and their interests in developing countries.

Patricia Kamonya

"A study of Kakuma refugees' camp (1991-1999)"

Mr. Ochieng Kamdhayi

Abstract

The study seeks to identify the problems faced by Somali refugees in Kenya, specifically those in the Kakuma refugee camp

Musya Mutemi

"An analysis of the structural causes of Somalia conflict and their management (1960-2002)"

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study analyses the Somalia social clan, political and economic structures with a view of identifying the structural causes of the country's conflict.

Andrew Mangalani Basupi

"The role of sub-regional organizations in conflict management: a case study of Southern African Development Community (SADC) in Lesotho in 1998"

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study examines SADC's intervention in Lesotho by looking at the root causes of the conflict, its management and the challenges to SADC in its intervention.

Njogu Benjamin Ombuya

"Humane approach to prisons management: a case of Langata women prison (2003-2006)"

Ms. Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study investigates the impact of humane approach to prisons' management following the reform agenda in the prisons.

Nathan Macharia Kigotho

"A critical analysis of the Economic diplomacy: a case study of Kenya's looking East foreign policy (1990-2006)"

Ms. Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study examines Kenya-China relations and how the economic diplomacy shapes Kenya's foreign policy.

Inder Paul Singh Bali

"Chinese foreign policy in Africa: implications for India (1949-2007)"

Prof. Munene Macharia

Abstract

The study investigates the China-Africa relations to identify the repercussions of the geopolitics on India. To do this the study examines the foreign policies of China and India in Africa.

Michael M. Macharia

“Effects of the brain drain on the health sector in Kenya: a case of the migration of nurses from Kenya after the Cold War”

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study seeks to assess the magnitude of nurses’ immigration from Kenya, factors influencing the migration and the effects of the migration on Kenya’s health sector

Loonena V Naisho

“Ethnicity and democracy: case study of Kenya (1997-2007)”

Dr. Musambayi Katumanga

Abstract

The study examines the effects of instrumentalisation of ethnicity on democratization process in Kenya.

Terry Akinyi Otieno

“A critical analysis of the role of ethnicity in social integration of regional organizations: a case study of the EAC (2001-2007)”

Ms. Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study looks at social integration in general and ethnicity in particular and its role and effects on the EAC regional integration.

David Ochieng Onyango

“An analysis of the role of the media in perpetuating ethnic conflicts: a case study of Iddi Amin’s regime in Uganda (1971-1979)”

Ms. Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyses the role of the media in conflict perpetuation in Uganda under President Iddi Amin.

Peter Kunda

“The right to exploit natural resources: a case study of mining agreements in Zambia (1997-2007)”

Prof. Makumi Mwangi

Abstract

The research paper reviews the mining development agreements between the Zambian government and Konkola copper mines (KCM) mining company.

Caren Akinyi Owino

“An examination of the effects of small arms on human security in the horn of Africa: a case study of Kenya (1991-2007)”

Ms. Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study seeks to provide an assessment of the effects of small arms on human security in Kenya and propose intervention mechanisms.

Edward Kent Dsato Mbaka

“The role of international law in the foreign policy of African states: a case study of Kenya”

Mr. Martin Nguru

Abstract

The study investigates the impact of international law in formulating Kenya’s foreign policy.

James N Gitahi

“The impact of internal conflict on regional security: a case study of Somalia (1990-2006)”

Ms. Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study seeks to establish the effect of Somalia’s internal conflict on regional security. It also analyses the root causes and the key actors in the conflict.

Isaac Njoroge Mwaura

“Land as a key driver of conflict: a case study of the Israel-Palestine conflict, a historical perspective until 1967”

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study examines the Israel-Palestine conflict and its main factor: land

Fatuma Adan

“The role of women in peace building: a case of Save Somali Women and Children Organisation”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study used a Nairobi based organization that operates in Mogadishu on issues related to peace building; to investigate the role of women in peace-building.

George G. Kabugi

“Sub-regional organizations in conflict management: a case study of IGAD mediation in Somalia (2002-2006)”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study seeks to examine the capacity of sub-regional organizations in effectively resolving conflicts within their regions.

John Tonio

“Humanitarian intervention in internal conflict: a case study of Bosnia & Herzegovina (1992-1995)”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study is about effectiveness of international humanitarian intervention in internal conflicts and the lesson that the missions in Bosnia and Herzegovina provide for future humanitarian interventions.

Chief Hiro Fitzwanga

“The contribution of the Law of the Sea Doctrines to other branches of international law; an assessment”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study assesses how the law of the sea has developed other branches of international law.

Joachim W. Kagiri

"The economic and environmental impacts of tourism: a case study of Lake Nakuru National Park (1995-2007)"

Dr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

In examining the contribution of tourism industry to the overall national growth and development, the study investigates the impact created by visitors to animals and the disruptions caused by development of roads, lodges and campsites to the environment.

Sinsy N.B Nghipandua

"Naval forces dimension in maritime security: a case study of the Southern Africa Development Community"

Prof. Munene Macharia

Abstract

The study analyses the role played by Southern Africa's naval forces in maritime security and the challenges the navies face.

Ignacio Emmanuel John Maulana

"A critical analysis of the South African Development Community organ on Politics and Security cooperation (1998-2006)"

Prof. Joshua Olewe Nyunya

Abstract

The study analyses the Organ on Politics and Security which is supposed to serve as an instrument for dealing with members' political, defence and security challenges.

Josphat Bukhala

"United Nations peacekeeping in the management of internal conflict: a case study of Sierra Leone (1991-2005)"

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract

The study examines the role of the UN in establishing peace in Sierra Leone

David Segarama Dikobe

"The role of third party intervention in internal conflicts: case study of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) mediation in Sudan (1993-2005)"

Mr. Ochieng Kamudhayi

Abstract

The study examines the slow pace of the Comprehensive Peace agreement in Sudan and looks at the role of IGAD in mediating the Sudan conflict

Shukry Adan Mulata

"A critical analysis of democracy and its implications on ethnic conflict: a case study of Kenya's 2007 elections"

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study examines democracy as having both the capacity to provide opportunities for ethnic conflict management as well as escalate conflict as is the case in Kenya.

Hellen Ponges

"A comparative study on the impact of the Cold War politics o post Cold War conflicts."

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study seeks to explore how change in the international power distribution during the Cold War has impacted on international conflict management.

Abass Kassim Sheikh

"The role of the UN in resolving international conflicts: a case study of the 1994 Rwanda genocide"

Mr. Martin Nguru

Abstract

The study investigates the role of UN in the Rwandan genocide so to assess its success or failure.

Samuel Ngethe Kinuthia

"Role of regional institutions in conflict resolution: case study of Somali (2002-2003)"

Mr. Ochieng Kamudhayi

Abstract

The study analyses the role of regional institutions and other actors in resolving the Somalia conflict while also pursuing own interests.

Jackson Kisilu Matheka

"Human resource development as a means towards national grand strategy: a case study of Kenya after Structural Adjustment Programs (SAPs) (1988-2007)"

Dr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study examines the SAPs to bring out the importance of human resource development as part of the national grand strategy in Kenya.

Tom Cheruiyot K Kipngetich

"Decision making in crisis situation"

Abstract

The study shows that coordination in decision making process lead to optimum results in a majority of conflict cases.

b) Strategic Studies

John K. Mbuteti

"The role of ECOWAS and UN in management of Liberia conflict (1980-2005)"

Mr. Martin Nguru W.

Abstract

The study analyses the efforts made by ECOWAS and UN so as to find out whether regional or international organizations are best suited to intervene in internal conflicts.

Charles Shapi

"IMF economic programmes and their effect on the Zambian economy (1980-2006)"

Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study analyses the IMF Structural Adjustment Programmes (SAPs) and their impact on Zambia's economy.

Joram Kihoro Gichina

"Challenges of peacekeeping in Africa: a case study of the UN mission in Sudan (UNAMIS)"

Mr. Patrick Maluki

Abstract

The study examines the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) so as to analyse challenges of peacekeeping in Sudan

George Muturi Njoroge

"Regional insecurity and its impact on violent crime in Kenya: case study of Nairobi area (2000-2007)"

Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study seeks to assess how violent crime in Nairobi has led to insecurity in Kenya and the region.

Mutai Jimson Long'iro

"The role of external actors in African internal conflicts: a case study of the management of the Somalia conflict (1991-2006)"

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study looks at the link between the difficulty in arriving at a sustainable peace process in the management of the Somalia conflict and interests of external actors.

Bryson Mwamburi Mghenyi

"A critical analysis of the role of the United Nations in conflict management in Africa: a case study of the Liberian conflict (1998-2005)"

Mr. Martin Nguru

Abstract

The study makes a comparative analysis of the peacekeeping efforts of the UN and those of ECOMOG in the Liberian conflict.

John G. Babu

"Mediation of internationalized conflicts in Africa: Kenya's mediation in the Somalia conflict"

Mr. Ochieng Kamdhay

Abstract

This study analyses the role of mediation in internationalized conflicts; techniques used, outcomes of the mediation process and determinants of these factors.

James brown Mutembei

"An analysis of the management and challenges of natural resources based conflict in Africa: a case study of Sierra Leone (1990-2005)"

Mr. Ochieng kamdhayi

Abstract

This study seeks to highlight the probable causes, challenges and the management mechanisms in the Sierra Leone resource based conflicts.

Bernard Waliaula

“A critical analysis on the need for an independent international institution to coordinate global counter terrorism efforts and the way forward (1998-2006)”

Ms. Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study critically examines the need for an independent international institution to coordinate global counterterrorism efforts.

Juma Kohath Reuben

“A critical analysis of the role of the military disaster management: a case study of the Kenya armed forces (1997-2006)”

Mr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study analyses the disaster management role of the military in Kenya.

Shadrack Peter Sulubu

“Challenges of disaster management in Kenya (1990-2006)”

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study examines Kenya’s political commitment and policies on disaster management as well as the role of the military in disaster response.

Hussein Dida

“Evaluating the international criminal law system: a case study of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study examines the doctrines that constitute the International Criminal Law system and assess the achievements and shortcomings of the ICTR.

Kwendo david N

“Critical analysis of natural resource based conflict management in Africa: a case study of Wajir District in Post Independence Kenya.”

Ms. Oketch

Abstract

The study critically analyses the link between scarcity of water and conflict in Kenya’s Wajir district.

Joseph Balikudembe

“A comparative analysis of the role of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) and the African Union (AU) in conflict management: a case study of Northern Uganda conflict (1990-2006)”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyses and compares the role of the OAU and AU in resolving the northern Uganda conflict.

Hardian kipchirchir Lelei

“The Somalia conflict: the role of neighbouring states: a case study of Kenya (1991-2006)”

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study examines the Somalia conflict and looks at the role of Kenya in the conflict as well as the impact of Somalia conflict on Kenya.

Frumentius Kamau Kiriago

“A critical analysis of the effects of the internationalization of conflict: a case study of Liberia (1980-2006)”

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study analyses the causes and reasons of the Liberian conflict and the role played by both local and international actors in the conflict with a view of identifying whether internationalization of the conflict made the situation better or worse.

Justin Ojiambo Khaduli

“Refugees and insecurity in Africa: a case study of the impact of Somali refugees on Kenya (1990-2007)”

Abstract

The study investigates the role of humanitarian assistance to refugees in line with international community tradition and the security impact on hosting countries.

Dennis Mugambi Mutege

“Refugees as agents of internationalization of conflict in the Horn of Africa: a case study of the Horn of Africa”

Ochieng Kamdhayi

Abstract

Using the case of Kenya, the study examines the negative effect of the refugee influx in Kenya, the magnitude of refugee problem, causes and the management.

Stephene Waweru Karanja

“Conflict prevention in complex conflict systems: a case study of the Great Lakes conflict system (1992-2007)”

Ms. Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study examines conflict preventions in complex conflict systems like the Great Lakes and analyses the role of various actors in the prevention of the Great Lakes conflict.

Michael Mulwa Munyoki

“Armed forces in counter disaster management as a strategy for enhanced national development”

Dr. Katumanga Musambayi

Abstract

The study seeks to understand factors underlying the reluctance to evolve a policy framework for the use of the military in effective counter disaster management.

Harold Benedictus Dzoole

“Critical analysis of the Zimbabwe land reform programme (1979-2006)”

Mr. Patrick Maluki

Abstract

The study analyses the Zimbabwe land reform with a view of identifying the structural conflict related to land ownership between whites and Africans in Zimbabwe.

Rotich Godfrey Kiprono

“Small arms proliferation and control: a case study of the Horn of Africa”

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study looks at the problem of small arms in the Horn of Africa, control measures and the stake holders involved in curbing the menace.

Kiplimo David Kemboi

“The causes and effects of pastoral conflicts in the northern part of the Rift Valley province in Kenya (1996-2006)”

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study investigates the causes of pastoral conflicts on the residents of northern Rift Valley province of Kenya and examines its effects on the habitants and the environs.

Lucas K Teimuge

“The collapse of the state of Somalia and its security implications to Kenya (1987-2005)”

Prof. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract

The study identifies some of the challenges posed by the collapse of Somalia state to Kenya's security.

Joseph Gishaija

“The cause and management initiatives of the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo (1996-2002)”

Mr. Martin Nguru

Abstract

The study investigates the causes of the DRC conflicts and examines the management initiatives of the conflict in a resource endowed country.

Francis Kibicho M

“The UN international security mandate: a critical analysis of the post Cold War period.”

Prof. Makumi Mwangiri

Abstract

The study looks at the development and implementation of the peace and security mandate after the Cold War; amid calls for reform of the UN Security Council.

Nkoimo P John

“Role of intelligence in peacekeeping operations: case study of the Information and Research unit (I&R) during the Congo crisis (1996-1997)”

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study seeks to bring out the importance of intelligence in peacekeeping operations.

Lawrence Okomaatani Mathias Mambo

“Analyzing the social-economic and political impacts of multi-party democracy in Malawi (1994-2007)”

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study analyses the impact of multi-party democracy in Malawi, specifically on social and economic development.

John Kimtai Maiyo

“The role of the United Nations in post conflict peace-building: a case study of Liberia (2003-2007)”

Ms. Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyses the role of UN in Liberia’s post conflict peace-building so as to find out if the UN was best suited in the reconstruction of war ravaged Liberia.

Kennedy M. K Amasha

“The role of ECOWAS and UN in management of the Liberia conflict (1980-2005)”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyzes the efforts made by ECOWAS and UN so intervention in internal conflicts, so as to find out whether regional or international organizations are best suited for intervention in internal conflicts.

David Kipkemboi Keter

“An analysis of the socio-economic effects of Somali refugees in Kenya (1991-2007)”

Dr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study looks at the socio-economic challenges that face Kenya due to the influx of Somali refugees

Stanley Gichia Wairegi

“The challenges and preparedness in disaster management: the role of Kenya military (1997-2007)”

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Abstract

The study looks at the role of the Kenya military in disaster management as well as its preparedness to handle the prevailing disaster challenges.

Daniel Kipkemei C. Rorogu

“The proliferation of illegal small arms and light weapons and its impact on Kenya’s internal security (1990-2005)”

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study seeks to establish the sources of illicit small arms and light weapons and their impact on Kenya's internal security.

Suleiman Mungiya Mzee

"A critical analysis of the US role in terrorism in the post Cold war era: a case of the Middle East"

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study critically analyses the causal factors of contemporary terrorism especially in the Middle East as a breeding ground; and the role of US in countering the vice.

Kuol Malith Reec

"Analysis of the shared Nile Resources among the Nile Basin countries: a case study of Southern Sudan (1983-2005)"

Prof. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract

The study seeks to establish the opportunities and challenges that the Nile resources pose to the riparian states mainly Southern Sudan.

Paul Kiplimo Koech

"The challenges to regional integration in Africa: a case study of the East African Community (1998-2007)"

Dr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study analyses the integration process of the EAC so as to identify the challenges faced by member states in the second integration efforts.

John N. Njenga

"Regional military intervention in conflict: an analysis of ECOMOG and lessons for the East African Standby Brigade."

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study examines the ongoing efforts to establish the EASBRIG as part of the ASF; and analyses the military interventions of ECOMOG with a view of identifying lessons for the EASBRIG.

Mohamed Aden Mohamed

"Rationale for intervention in internal conflicts: a case study of Somalia (1992-1995)"

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study examines the rationale for UN intervention in Somalia's internal conflict and evaluates the outcome of this intervention.

Jeremia Sakuda Koikai

"An analysis of the Palestinian- Israel conflict (1992-2007)"

Prof. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract

The research investigates the causes of the current Palestinian- Israel conflicts and analyses the conflict tactical changes, commonalties and differences with past conflicts between the two parties.

Alfred J. Sirengo

“An analysis of the socio-economic effects of the refugee problems in Africa: a case study of Kenya (1990-2006)”

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study analyses the problem of refugee influx in Kenya and both its negative and positive impact on the socio-economic welfare of the host country.

George Opondo Okumu

“The impact of Somalia refugees on the security of Kenya (1997-2007): a critical analysis.”

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract

The study examines the security threats Kenya faces due to the influx of Somali refugees.

Duncan M Mutinda

“Redefining the role of military in Africa in the emerging strategic security landscape: a case study of the 2008 post election violence in Kenya”

Dr. Katumanga Musambayi

Abstract

The study investigates the legal and institutional factors underlying the inability of the military to actively contain electoral violence in Kenya.

James Ruzibiza

“Prospects and challenges of regional integration: a case study of Rwanda (1293-2007)”

Dr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study examines the challenges and prospects for Rwanda’s integration into the East African Community (EAC)

Peter Korir

“Analyse the impact of Somalia refugees on Kenya’s internal security (1990-2007)”

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study seeks to highlight the security challenges that Kenya as a host country faces due to high influx of Somalia refugees.

Willy M.B. Mzee

“A critical analysis of the African Union peacekeeping missions: a case of Darfur (2004-2007)”

Ms. Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study focuses on the role of the AU peacekeeping force in Sudan’s Darfur region.

Kalisha S.M

"The socio-economic impact of civil wars: a case of Mozambique civil war (1975-1992)"

Mr. Martin Nguru

Abstract

The study analyses the impact of the Mozambique civil war on the social and economic welfare of the state. In so doing the study analyses the cause, actors and end of the civil war.

Muthomi Maitima Nchurai

"Examination of the socio-economic impact of refugees in Africa: a case study of Somalia refugees in Kenya: (2000-2005)"

Dr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study examines the problem of refugee influx in Kenya and both its negative and positive impact on the socio-economic welfare of the host country.

Roy Davies Munanga

"Rethinking the security paradigm in the East Africa Community in the post Cold War era"

Dr. Musambayi Katumanga

Abstract

The study examines the security situation in the EAC region since security is viewed as vital in the integration process.

Michael Soro Yokwe

"Analyzing the socio-economic effects of the Great Lakes Conflict on Southern Sudan (1986-2007)"

Prof. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract

The study looks at the Great Lakes Conflicts in particular that of northern Uganda and its effect on the violent conflict in Southern Uganda.

Jacob Ondieki

"The politics of African Union peacekeeping operations: a case study of African Union Mission in Burundi (2003-2005)"

Dr. Musambayi Katumanga

Abstract

The study assesses the factors underlying the AU decision to send a peacekeeping mission to Burundi in an environment that demanded peace enforcement.

Joseph Asuna Ouda

"The socio-economic impact of Landmines in Post conflict Africa: the situation in Southern Sudan"

Mr. Martin Nguru

Abstract

The study analyses the impact of landmines on social and economic perspectives in the post conflict periods in Southern Sudan.

Stephene Mutuku James

“A critical analysis of the effect of international terrorism on Kenya’s security in the post Cold War era”
Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study critically examines Kenya’s vulnerability to international terrorism using the cases of the two terror attacks in the country.

Simon Mpuang

“Critical analysis of the socio-economic impact of the influx of Zimbabwean illegal immigrants in Botswana (2000-2007)”

Dr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study examines the influx of illegal immigrants from Zimbabwe into Botswana and investigates its impact on the social and economic structures of the host country.

Lt Col. James Kariuki .N

“A critical analysis of the causes and management of the Eastern DR Congo civil war (1998-2008)”

Dr. Musambayi Katumanga

Abstract

The study analyses the origin, causes, actors and management efforts in resolving the DRC war.

Simon Wilson Lenyarua

“A critical analysis of the role of neighbouring states in internal conflicts: a case study of the Darfur conflict (2003-2007)”

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study analyses the interests of external actors and their role in the Sudan Darfur internal conflict.

Sylvester K. Chirchir

“A critical analysis of the United Nations Peacekeeping Missions in the post Cold War era: a case study of former Yugoslavia (1992-1995)”

Prof. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract

The study critically analyses the UN Peacekeeping Mission in former Yugoslavia’s violent conflict.

Titus Ndolo Mutiso

“Drug Abuse/trafficking as a security threat to Kenya: a case study of Nairobi city (1990-2007)”

Dr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study looks at the security implications of drug abuse and trafficking in Kenya’s capital Nairobi.

Joseph Mulowa

“An examination of international counter terrorism strategies: a case study of the projected regional fusion centre at Nairobi”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study examines counter terrorism strategies within the East African region and makes suggestions for the projected regional fusion centre to be based in Nairobi Kenya.

Kipchirchir Biwot

“The role of East African Brigade in the security of Eastern Africa”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study gives a deep analysis on whether the envisaged roles of EASBRIG are exhaustive in conflict management.

Reuben Kiprop Saina

“Regional intervention in African conflicts: a case study of AU intervention in Somalia (2006-2008)”

Mr. Ochieng Kamudhayi

Abstract

The study looks at AU’s intervention in Somalia and the challenges that followed.

Shadrack Othieno Mutacho

“Structural causes of conflict in the Horn of Africa: a case study of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan”

Mr. Martin Nguru

Abstract

The study analyses the causes of the conflict in the Sudan, with emphasis on domination by the Arab North.

John K. Karega

“The role of the media in internal armed conflict in Africa: a case study of Rwanda- 1994”

Mr. Ochieng Kamudhayi

Abstract

The study examines the media’s involvement in war and gives lessons from the role and impact of media in Rwanda Genocide.

George Gathu Kinanjui

“The role of small and light weapons as a security implication in the Horn of African region (1990-2007)”

Mr Martin Nguru

Abstract

The study analyses proliferation of small arms and light weapons and its implication on security in the Horn of Africa.

Ordinary Diploma 2008

a) International studies

Issac Njoroge Mwaura

“Land as a key driver of conflict: a case study of the Israel –Palestine conflict, a historical Perspective until 1967”

Emma Oketch Awino

Abstract

This study investigates the conflict between the people of Israel and Palestine and the conflict’s main factor that is land.

b) Strategic Studies

Peter Leonard Daka(2008)

“Analysis of security implications of corruption in Zambia Revenue Authority Customs Division (1998-2008)”

Dr Musambayi Katumanga

Abstract

The study examines corruption in the Zambia Revenue Authority Customs Division (ZRASCD) and its impact on national security.

Ben Kamanga Ofundi(2008)

“A critical analysis of strategic interests of the East Africa Community member states (1990-2007)”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyses the factors that compel each individual state in the region to join EAC

Christopher Lutomia Imboywa(2008)

“Food insufficiency and its effects on Kenya’s national security in the post Cold War era (1990-2005)”

Dr Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study analyses the causes of food insufficiency and how this affects Kenya’s national security

Juliet Matui Makali (2008) ss

“An examination of social effects of conflict on children: a case study of northern Uganda (1986-2004)”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyses the northern Uganda conflict and how it affects children in the region.

Jonah Mwengi Wambua (2008) Ss

“An examination of the role of United Nations in the management of Eritrea-Ethiopia conflict (1998-2007)”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study critically examines the underlying factors that undermine the UN led peace efforts in the Eritrea-Ethiopia conflict

ORDINARY DIPLOMA 2009

a) International Studies

Esline Chemutai

“Role of civil society in peace building: a case study of Peace Net in peace building during the Post election violence to-date in Kenya “

Ms Sama A. Omondi

Abstract

The study looks at the post election violence in Kenya and examines the role of Peace Net Kenya as a representative of civil society in peace building.

Adoor Deng Adoor

“An appraisal of the implementation of Peace Agreement in Africa and their implication for peace and stability: a case study of Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) in Sudan”

Dr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study evaluates the progress of the CPA implementation in Sudan.

Julius Maluki Mwandai

“Challenges of conserving predators: a study on declining Lion population and tourism in Kenya”

Prof. makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study examines the cause and effect of declining lion population on Kenya’s tourism; and further analyses the conservation strategies by stakeholders.

Angela Gathoni Nyokabi

“Impact of Rwandan refugees on Democratic Republic of Congo national security (1990-2002)”

Mr. Patrick Maluki

Abstract

The study analyses the impact of Rwandese refugees on the national security of DRC.

Lucas K. Tumbo

“Negotiating borders after civil war: lessons for Sudan from Eritrea-Ethiopia”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study examines the North-South border conflicts and endeavours to offer lessons from the Eritrea-Ethiopia border conflict.

Patrick Amagola

“A comparative analysis of regional security and conflict management mechanisms between ECOWAS and EAC”

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study analyses critically the strengths and weaknesses of ECOWAS and EAC in managing conflicts as reflected in their mandates.

Paul Peter Massao

“A critical analysis of EAC political integration”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyses the political integration by investigating the system of electing EAC assembly members.

Hosea Abinya Oduor

“Climate change and effects on regional security: a case study of Kenya”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study analyses the security threats inherent in the emerging climatic changes and its implications on national security.

Paul Velentino Phiri

“The use of force in international law: a critique of the preventive war and humanitarian intervention: a case study of the United States of America”

Ms. Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyses the use of force by the US under the premise of humanitarian intervention.

Monica Wambui Ng’ang’a

“A critical analysis of the effectiveness of terrorism in achieving its desired goals: a case study of selected 19th and 20th century acts”

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study critically analyses terrorism tactics and motives in the selected 19th and 20th century acts so as to assess whether these acts were successful in attaining the desired goals of terrorists.

Victor Twesigye

“An examination of conflict resolution mechanisms in internal conflicts: a case study of Northern Uganda (1986-2008)”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyses the causes, dynamics and resolution mechanisms of the northern Uganda conflict.

Gachoka Gitaka Eliud

“Training on child protection in armed conflict: assessment of the international peace support training centre (2001-2008)”

Mr. Maluki Patrick

Abstract

The study investigates the impact of armed conflict on children, the international legislation that exists in relation to child protection and the training of military personnel on child protection.

Abel Kairing’a Njeru

“Counter terrorism strategies in East Africa”

Mr. Maluki Patrick

Abstract

The study examines counter terrorism strategies put in place by East African states to combat terrorism after the 1998 US Embassy attacks in Kenya and Tanzania.

Julius K Kimani

“The effectiveness of land use changes on wildlife conservation: a case study of Mara Ecosystem in Narok district”

Mr. Ochieng Kamdhayi

Abstract

The study seeks to identify land use practices affecting wildlife conservation and the effects of such practices on wildlife population.

Kisame Otieno Charles

“Media, democratization and economic development in Kenya (2005-2009)”

Mr. Martin Nguru

Abstract

The study analyses the role of media in democratization and economic development in Kenya.

James Moturi Nyakwara

“Organized crime and national security: a comparative study of Kenya’s Mungiki and the Italian mafia”

Prof munene Macharia

Abstract

The study examines the correlation between organized crime and national security with an emphasis on the comparative study of the Kenya’s *Mungiki* and the Italian *Mafia*.

Addanes. B. G

“Conflicts over land in South Africa”

Prof Macharia Munene

Abstract

The study examines aspects of conflicts over land in South Africa and their potential to degenerate into violence.

Barnaba Chol Martin

“Internationalization of conflict in Darfur”

Mr. Patrick Maluki

Abstract

The study analyses the regional and international dimensions of the conflict in Darfur Sudan

Chesang Edith

“The role of presidency in formulation of national security strategies: case study of Kenya (2002-2009)”

Mr. Patrick Maluki

Abstract

This study seeks to identify an adequate paradigm for the Kenyan president to consider in formulating an ideal national security policy.

Dido Ali Rasso

“The emerging security architecture for conflict management in Africa”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study analyses the development of African security architecture for conflict management from the time of OAU to AU framework.

Fredrick K. Mwove

“A critical review of intra-state conflicts in Africa and methods of their management: a case study of DRC conflict (1998-2003)”

Mr Patrick Maluki

Abstract

The study analyses the causes of the DRC conflict and the role of internal actors in managing the conflict.

b) Strategic Studies

George W. Ingram

“Analysis of causes of unending wars in Democratic Republic of Congo (1997-2009)”

Mr. Patrick Maluki

Abstract

The study analyses the DRC conflict from the point of view that availability of natural resources itself is not the cause of the conflict rather poor governance and policies on resource utilization.

Mungai Nyaga

“The role of the armed forces in disaster management and response in Kenya (1990-2006)”

Lt Col. P.N Kamanda

Abstract

The study addresses the role of military in disaster management in Kenya and its preparedness.

Thomas Kimuyu Kiseu

“An analysis of the environmental degradation of Kenyan forests as a threat to national security: a case study of the Mau forest (200-2007)”

Lt Col. P.N Kamanda

Abstract

The study focuses on determining the major causes and effects of deforestation by analyzing the impact of Mau Forest Complex degradation on Kenya's national security.

Solomon Kiprono Menye

“Regional dimensions of inter clan conflicts in the Horn of Africa: a case study of Somalia (1991-2008)”

Dr. Lt Col. J.F Opiyo

Abstract

The study seeks to investigate the role of clans in the Somalia conflict.

Joseph Kipchirchir Ng'eny

“Critical examination of HIV/AIDS as a threat to national security in Kenya”

Lt Col. P.N Kamanda

Abstract

This study looks at the threat of HIV/AIDS to Kenya's armed forces and hence Kenya's national security.

Noah Kiprop Kangogo

“Influx of refugees and its effects on national security: a case study of Kenya (2000-2008)”

Lt Col. JF Opiyo

Abstract

The study investigates insecurity emanating from the influx of refugees in Kenya.

Benard Jerry Kiprotich Korir

“Cooperation in cross-border conflict management: a case study of Kenya-Uganda border”

Lt Col. JF Opiyo

Abstract

The study analyses the nature of cross-border conflicts among pastoral communities of Pokot, Turkana and Karamajong

Jonathan Nzuki Makau

“Post Cold War globalization challenges to Security in Kenya”

Lt Col. JF Opiyo

Abstract

The study analyses the threats and opportunities of globalization, and its effects on Kenya’s security.

Ngugi Muhindi

“Competing approaches to the Jerusalem question in the Palestine –Israeli Peace process”

Dr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study looks at the Jerusalem issue in the Palestine-Israeli peace process.

ORDINARY DIPLOMA 2010

a) International Studies

Amina Farah Maalim

“Effects of the Somali civil War on the livelihoods of Somali refugee women in Dadaab refugee camp (1991-2008)”

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study examines the effects of the Somalia violent conflict on the livelihoods of women.

Joyce Wangui Ng’ang’a

“US foreign policy in the Persian Gulf region”

Mr Martin Nguru

Abstract

The study investigates the involvement of the US in the first Persian Gulf War and how it implemented its foreign policy.

Maureen Gacheri Mbaabu

“International peacekeeping: case study of Rwanda”

Mr. Patrick Maluki

Abstract

The study analyses the nature of Peace Support Operations (PSO) in the contemporary setting.

CERTIFICATE NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE (NDC)

Certificate National Defence College (NDC) 2009

a) International Studies

Brig Gen Audace Nduwumunsi

“Ethnic conflict and its management in Burundi: a case study of military force management”

Dr. Katumanga Musambayi

Abstract

The study investigates how institutional and political leadership entrenched ethnicisation and regionalization of the military and its impact on Burundi security.

Col. Bigirimana Gerard

“Reform and National security in Burundi”

Dr Katumanga Musambayi

Abstract

The study reviews the security challenges that have characterized Burundi in the post independence era.

Nicholas L. Matiko

“The role of parliament in managing electoral conflicts in Kenya”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The paper looks at the role parliament can play to stall electoral violence given its unique place in the Kenyan society.

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA (PGD)

Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) 2005

a) Strategic Studies

Safari Ferdinand

“Rwandaphone citizenry and conflict in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo and the Great Lakes Region”

Dr. Ludeki Chweya

Abstract

This study looks at the issue of citizenry as being central to political conflicts and violation of human rights in Africa today. The research assesses the question of citizenry and nationality in relation to the DRC and Great Lakes conflicts.

Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) 2006

a) Strategic Studies

Ikiara Jacob Mworio

Conflicts in Africa and their effect on the rights of children: a case study of Rwanda (1990-2004)

Mr Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study seeks to determine the extent to which human rights especially of children are violated during armed conflicts

James Ngozi Vungo

“A critical analysis of the humanitarian demining activities in Africa: a case study of Eritrea (1998-2005)”

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study analyses the current demining programmes in Eritrea to assess their impact on the socio-economic and psychological rehabilitation of Eritrean survivors.

Elias Frank Kapalamula

“Analysis of training and development policy and practice in African armed forces: the case of Malawi defence force”

Prof Munene Macharia

Abstract

The study examines issues related to the organization and conduct of training in African armed forces particular in Malawi.

Ondoga Michael Madrara

“Cooperation and diplomacy in the Lake Victoria Basin: challenges and opportunities”

Prof. Makumi Mwangi

Abstract

The study seeks to identify the hidden opportunities in Lake Victoria basin that are critical to the development of the EAC region.

Dominic B Twesigomwe

“A critical analysis of the role of the United Nations in maintaining peace in Africa: a case study of northern Uganda (1995-2005)”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study assesses the challenges and achievements of UN in maintaining peace in Northern Uganda.

Lungule Mpetsheni

“The new African Unity: From OAU to AU”

Dr. Ludeki Chweya

Abstract

The study analyses the transition of Africa Unity from OAU’s cooperative approach to AU’s integration approach.

Simon Ocan Nicholas

“The impact of trade liberalization on economic performance of countries of the East African Cooperation: a case study of Uganda (2000-2005)”

Mr Lucas Njoroge

Abstract

The study analyses Uganda’s economy to find out the impact of trade liberalization on EAC countries.

Remsis Mfana Nkosi

“The challenges of peacekeeping in Africa: a case study of the Democratic Republic of Congo (1995-2005)”

Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract

The study looks at the challenges faced by peacekeeping operations in DRC.

Anthony K Kirui

“Refugee influx and its implications on national security: a case study of Kenya (2000-2005)”

Dr Kithure Kindiki

Abstract

The study analyses the refugee problem in Kenya with a focus on security implications.

Maroa Kegocho Gati

“The management of internationalized conflicts in Africa: a case study of Sierra Leone (1990-2005)”

Mr Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study analyses the Sierra Leone conflict and how it has been internationalized with subsequent management efforts.

Julius Muthamia Minyori

“The Nile treaty of 1992: a critical analysis of its potential for conflict between Egypt and Kenya.”

Dr Kithure Kindiki

Abstract

The study discusses the legal status of the Treaty, pointing out the contentious issues, and shows its potential to cause conflict between Egypt and Kenya.

David N Mwaura

“Impact of United Nations peacekeeping operations on civilian populations: a case study of Bosnia Herzegovina”

Mr. Patrick Maluki

Abstract

The study analyses the impact of the UN and various actors involved in peacekeeping operations on civilians in Bosnia Herzegovina

Ikiara Jacob Mworira

“Conflicts in Africa and their effect on the rights of children: a case study of Rwanda (1990-2004)”

Mr Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study seeks to determine the extent to which human rights especially of children are violated during armed conflicts

Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) 2007**a) Strategic Studies**

Lt Col. J. Huxley Mumbo

“A critical analysis of the cause of international terrorism: a case study of Kenya’s responses (1998-2006)”

Prof. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract

The study examines the causes of terrorism and Kenya’s collaboration with other actors in countering the vice.

Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) 2008**a) Strategic Studies**

Johnson F. Ododa Opiyo

“A critical analysis of post Cold War emerging dimensions of security: a case study of societal security in Kenya”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study investigates societal security issues which it defines as matters that threaten survival of the society's identity hence need analysis beyond normal politics.

Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) 2009

a) Strategic Studies

Maurice Kiplagat Kimaiyo

“Roles of ICT in development: a case study of the rural sector in Kenya”

Lt Col. P.N Kamanda

Abstract

The study seeks to assess the role of ICT in sustainable development especially in rural areas of Kenya.

Richard N. Omwega

“Critical analysis of the causes and management of Southern Sudan conflict (1983-2005)”

Dr. Mudida Robert

Abstract

The study seeks to demonstrate that the Southern Sudan conflict is politically driven and sustained.

Francis Edukon Emathe

“How the advent of Islamic fundamentalism in Somalia has affected sub-regional politics”

Dr. Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study seeks to assess the popularity and rapid emergence of radical Islam in Somalia.

Mugo William Njoroge

“The symbiotic relationship between immigration and national security: a study of Kenya's immigration management”

Dr Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study assesses the role of Kenya Immigration Department in National security.

a) International Studies

Samuel Omar Mogusu

“A critical analysis of the effects of porous borders on Kenya's national security”

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study seeks to identify the effects of various movements and activities along Kenya's national borders. Such effects include illegal immigration, terrorism advancement, smuggling, ethnic conflicts and the proliferation of trade in small arms and light weapons.

Kirui Mary Cherono

“The role of the United States in intrastate conflict management during the post Cold War period”

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract

The study examines the role of the United States in intrastate conflicts in Africa by using the examples of Sierra Leone, Somalia and Rwanda.

Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) 2010

a) International Studies

Tuesday Orina Masaki

The role of leadership in economic development: a comparative study of Kenya and Taiwan between 1970 and 1990

Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract: The study examines Taiwan leadership and its impact on economic growth as well as lessons for Kenya

MASTER OF ARTS (MA)

Master of Arts (MA) 2005

a) International Studies

Lydia Saringi Momanyi

“The role of actors and processes in the conduct of diplomacy in conflict resolution: a case study of Somali national reconciliation (2002-2003)”

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract

The study examines the role of actors in applying diplomacy as the art of achieving their interests within conflict environment

Onuong’a Yobesh Mogire

“Managing refugees in Kenya: development assistance and conflict management

Dr Makumi Mwagiru”

Abstract

The study examines the effectiveness of giving refugees living in Kenya humanitarian assistance that can enhance capacity building for their long attainment of self-reliance while in exile

Evariste Nambubi Adambo

“Community policing as a tool for combating insecurity: a study of Nairobi Province”

Dr Musambayi Katumanga

Abstract

The study examines how improved partnership between the police and public (community) can enhance efforts against crime in Nairobi Kenya

Evalyne O. Bosire Is

“Sub-regional organizations in conflict management in Africa: a case study of the IGAD in Sudan (1993-2004)”

Dr Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study investigates the role of IGAD sub region in managing the Sudan conflict

Geoffrey Njenga

“Comparative study of insurance industry between Kenya and Singapore in the period 1963-2003”

Mr Robert Mudida

Abstract

The study conducts a comparative analysis of the Kenyan insurance industry and Singapore so as to identify the factors that make Singapore insurance industry successful

Mung’ale A.N

“Efficacies of article 2(4) of the UN Charter in regulating the threat or use of force in international relations: a case study of Iraq-US war in 2003”

Dr Kithure Kindiki

Abstract

The study examines the application of UN’s article 2(4) on the threat or use of force to assess its effectiveness in regulating resort to war

Ruraa Ruth (2005)

“Conflict in cooperation and its impact on regional peace and security for the East African Community: a case study of fishing industry on Lake Victoria (1964-2004)”

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study analyses the role of the EAC in addressing peace and security issues with regard to Lake Victoria fisheries.

Nancy Kihara Mumbi

“The impact of conflict on intra-regional relations: a case study of Ethiopia-Eritrea conflict (1997-2004) and its impact on relations in the Horn of Africa”

Mr Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study investigates the impact of inter-state conflicts on state relations in the Horn of Africa region.

Kwake Gideon Masaku

“Obstacles to the United Nations as a collective security mechanism during the Iraq war (2002-2005)”

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study looks at the concept of collective security and the obstacles the UN faces in implementing it

Narea Atieno Thigo

“The impact of disarmament and demobilization of child soldiers on peace agreement: a case study of Mozambique “

Mr Soita Chesoni

Abstract; The study determines the effect of disarmament and demobilization process of child soldiers on the Rome Peace Agreement of 1992 of Mozambique

Josephat K. Maikara

“Effectiveness of the NEPAD initiative for Africa’s development: a case study of Kenya (2001-2005)”

Mr Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study investigates the effectiveness of NEPAD in remodeling Africa's development

Choge Elizabeth Chemtai Nyangoro

"Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law: a critical analysis of the jurisprudence of the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)"

Dr Makumi Mwangi

Abstract: The study examines enforcement of International Humanitarian Law as codified in the four Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their additional protocols of 1977.

Magua Catherine Nduta

"Track one and track two mediation in the Sudan conflict: the case for dual diplomacy (190-2005)"

Prof Makumi Mwangi

Abstract: The study looks at how the practice of mediation like in Sudan would benefit from dual diplomacy

Opwora Caleb Wafula

"The role of United Nations in managing the Ethiopia-Eritrea border conflict"

Mr. Soita Chesoni

Abstract: The study examines the mechanism set out by the United Nations in its intervention to the Ethiopian/ Eritrean border conflict

Albert O. Tuli

"International Human Rights and state management of the internal conflict: A case study of ethnic clashes in Kenya (1991-1997)"

Prof. D. Olewe Nyuny

Abstract: This study investigates human rights' observance in Kenya's ethnic conflicts

Grace Githiga

"The role of community Media in peace building"

Dr Josephine Odera

Abstract: The study focuses on the role of community media in peace building in Africa

Ahmed Mohammed

"Humanitarian Intervention in Africa: A Retrospective Study of Somalia (1978-2004)"

Prof. Makumi Mwangi

Abstract: The Study examines the main aspects of humanitarian intervention and its application to Africa.

Innocent Masara

"Effects of civil conflicts on Women: A case study of Sudan (1983-2005)"

Dr. Makumi Mwangi

Abstract: The study investigates the effect of civil conflict on women by focusing on the Sudanese conflict between 1983 and 2005.

Ken Ramani

"Impact of small and light weapons on security: A case study of Nairobi City"

Kisemei Mutisya

Abstract: The study analyzes the impact of proliferation of SALW in Nairobi

Daniel Ogembo Ogola

“Impact of legal framework on integration: A case study of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and the African Union (AU)”

Prof. J. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study examines the effects of legal framework of the OAU on integration of African states and people.

Angela Tilitei

“The effects of globalization on the economy and economic policy making of less developed countries: A case study of Kenya.”

Prof. J.D. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study analyzes how globalization has impacted on the economic performance of the LCDs using Kenya as an example.

Atieno Mercy

“The role of United Nations Peacekeeping in Intra-State conflict management in African period (1989-2004) A comparative analysis of MONUC and UNAMSIL”

Dr Josephine Odera

Abstract: The study investigates the role of United Nation peacekeeping operation in the management of internal conflict in Africa during the post-cold war period from 1989 to 2004.

Maurice S. M Nakitare

“International peace and security Kenya’s contribution “

Dr Josephine Odera

Abstract: The study examines Kenya’s contribution in international peace and security through peacekeeping

Wamuyu Wachira

“Participation of micro and small enterprise in export: A case study of Kenya”

Gerrishon Ikiara

Abstract: The study seeks to explore whether there are numerous opportunities for MSEs to engage in exporting, in light of the telecommunication breakthrough.

King’oro Sellah Nasimiyu

“The contribution of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda to the development of International Humanitarian Law”

Dr Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study investigates the contribution of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) to the development of International Humanitarian Law (IHL)

Abuodha Jo’

“Humanitarian Intervention in Africa in the Post Cold war era: A critical study of the Democratic Republic of Congo Conflict (1998-2005)”

Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study examines the increasingly controversial doctrine of humanitarian intervention.

Ivan G. Dumba

“The development agenda for non-governmental organizations- A case study of Zimbabwe”

Prof. Peter Wanyande

Abstract: The study examines factors contributing to the failure of NGO development initiatives and recommend how NGOs can be effective community development agents.

Magiti Esther Mbuya

“The civil society and humanitarian assistance to internally displaced persons in Africa: A case study of the Catholic Church in Kenya (1992-2000)”

Dr. Kithure Kindiki

Abstract: The study undertakes an overview of internal displacement in Africa and points out the contributing factors to internal displacement.

Chege Anne Nduta

“From International Policy to Domestic Practice: Challenges in implementing the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in Kenya”

Prof Patricia Kameri-Mbote

Abstract: The study examines the reasons behind the gap between commitment and implementing the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in Kenya.

Master of Arts (2006)

a) International studies

Christine Ouma Nabwire

“Media impact on the Great Lakes conflict (1993-1998)”

Dr Makumi Mwagiru and Mr Patrick Maluki

Abstract: The study assesses the growth of FM Stations and their impact on the quality of reporting and subsequent conflict in the Great Lakes region

Olan’g Sana

“Development and socio-economic rights of local communities in Kenya”

Dr Ludeki Chweya

Abstract: The study is premised on the fact that development projects cause disputes and contradictions within target communities

Monica Mwanzia

“Towards an appreciation of African women’s contribution in forests and land conservation in Africa: case study Kenya”

Mr Chris Abong’o

Abstract: The study argues that women play a great role in in contributing to sustainable development through conservation yet they remain unrecognized

Teresa J.A Apondi

“The conflict over management and use of the Nile Waters and the influence of the 1929 and 1959 Treaties on the riparian states”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study investigates and determines the influence of the 1929 and 1959 Treaties on the conflicts among the Nile Basin states

Mutuku Rose Mawia

Managing conflicts in procurement using negotiations: a case study of the Kenya Public Procurement process

Dr Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study analyses the causes of conflict in the public procurement process in Kenya and how negotiations can be used to manage these conflicts

Hillary N. kyengo

“Bargaining national interests in the East Africa Community: the case of Kenya”

Dr Ludeki Chweya

Abstract

The study examines how national interests affect the process of EAC integration

Jerusha N. Gichohi

“Donor conditionalities on good governance: a case study of Kenya”

Mr Ikiara G.K

Abstract

The study focuses on aspects of good governance that are most closely related to development of microeconomics such as transparency, accountability and fight against corruption

Alexander Kyenze Munyao

“An analysis of Kenya’s responses to international terrorism (1980-2005)”

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract

The study examines terrorism, its development and counter terrorism efforts in Kenya.

Ngede Samuel Metuge

“Assessing cooperative institutional (UN-ECOWAS) management of the conflict in Cote D’Ivoire (19 September 2002-15 November 2004)”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study analyses the UN and ECOWAS cooperation in managing the Cote D’Ivoire conflict

Elvin Nyukuri Is

“The gender dimensions of land resource conflict: implications for peace and policy interventions in Kenya (1995-2005)”

Prof Patricia Kameri-Mbote

Abstract

The study analyses how participation of women in decision making and peace building in land based conflicts can be promoted

Omar G. Ahmed

“An analysis of the socio-political effects of the Somalia conflict on Somalia women (1991-2005)”

Prof Patricia Kameri-Mbote

Abstract

The study looks at how the conflict in Somalia affects women who are culturally limited in their accessibility to resources.

Oscar Kimanuka

“Public sector reform programme in sub-Saharan Africa: case study of Rwanda (1995-2005)”

Dr Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study examines the challenges of introducing Public Sector Reforms in Rwanda’s civil service

Hillary Kilingi Kioko

“New frontiers in multifunctional peacekeeping: case studies of Somalia and Namibia”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study examines the multifunctional approach to peacekeeping operations as the best in resolving internal conflicts by assessing why the approach succeeded in Namibia but failed in Somalia.

Oscar Kimanuka

“Public sector reform programme in sub-Sahara Africa: a case study of Rwanda (1995-2005)”

Dr Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study critically examines the Rwanda’s public sector reform programme to assess whether the changes have or not aided in solving the country’s socio-economic transformation.

George K Shiundu

“The challenges of implementing economic reform programmes in developing countries: a case study of the Bretton woods institutions policies in Kenya (1983-2005)”

Dr Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study assesses the economic challenges that Kenya faces in its endeavour to implement the IMF and World Bank policies.

Rosemary W. Muhoro

“A comparative study of refugee legislation in East Africa”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study critically evaluates the refugee legislations and policy in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.

Patrick Leo Kamau Magero

“An analysis of the cross-border effect of Rwandese refugees on political conflicts in the Great Lakes Region (1959-2000)”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract

The study focuses on cross-border political conflicts in the Great Lakes due to a large number of Rwandese refugees.

Omwoyo F. John

“The impact of credit on micro-enterprise growth in developing countries- a case study of Kenya 1994-2004”

Njoroge Lucas

Abstract: The Study investigates the impact of credit access on MSE development in Kenya and what mechanisms the Kenyan government has put in place to improve credit accessibility in Kenya for MSEs.

Muthoni M. Mwithiga

“The impact of globalization on selected human rights- A case study of Kenya’s Export Processing Zones.”

Dr K. Kindiki

Abstract: The study investigates the impact of globalization, particularly the operation of EPZs on human rights.

Caroline Waithera Gaitho

“The role of regional cooperation in shared fresh water resource management: A study of the control of water hyacinth in Lake Victoria”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru and Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study looks at the role of regional cooperation among the three East African countries of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania in the management of Lake Victoria.

John Kiprotich Bongei

“Assessment of the OAU mechanism for conflict prevention, management and resolution: Case study of Rwandan conflict (1990-1994)”

Prof. M. Mwagiru

Abstract: The study assesses the role of the OAU mechanism for conflict prevention, management and resolution in conflict management.

Mutuku Rose Mawia

“Managing conflicts in procurement using negotiation: A case study of Kenya public procurement process”

Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study analyses the cause of conflict of interest in the public procurement process.

Obuba Motanya Justus

“Politico-economic structural constraints and their impact on regional integration in East Africa: A case study of the East African Community (1993-2003)”

Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study recommends that there is need to reorient the approach of regional integration in East Africa for these countries to realize maximum benefit.

Nyaga I. Gitonga

“The rebirth of East Africa Community; the second development of strategy and its socio-economic and political dimensions (2001-2005)”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study provides more knowledge in the field of regional integration and also gives possible solutions to the challenges faced by the partner states in their endeavor of eventually forming a political federation.

Samuel Mwongera Arachi

“Police preparedness for counter-terrorism in Kenya (1995-2005)”

Ludeki Chweya

Abstract: The study assesses the magnitude of threats posed by terrorism relative to traditional security problems.

Pauline W. Kamau

“Effects of conflict on women-Case study of Sudanese women in Diaspora (1990-2005)”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study examines the effect of conflict on women from South Sudan in Diaspora, transformation of gender roles and identities in conflict situations and in the Diaspora.

Mulwa Nancy Mutave

“Terrorism: Challenges facing Kenya’s national security and national responses to terrorism (1981-2003)”

Prof. J.D. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study investigates the challenges facing Kenya in combating terrorism.

Leshore C.E

“The Kenyan government’s response to the proliferation of small arms and light weapons: A case study of Samburu and Laikipia districts.”

Prof. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study investigates the response of the Kenyan government to the proliferation of small arms and light weapons in Samburu and Laikipia districts in the Northern part of Kenya

Master of Arts (MA) 2007

a) International Studies

Wanjiku K Kamau

“Burden sharing in international refugee Law: a study of legal and institutional framework vis a vis state practice”

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Abstract: The study examines the existing legal and institutional framework in international law as well as state practice so as to establish the extent of implementing the principle of burden sharing in refugee protection.

Dennis Asiiimwe

“Language and regional integration: the role of Kiswahili in East Africa integration”

Dr Adams Oloo

Abstract: The study looks at language as an integral part of EAC regional integration process. It argues that language contributes to the integration process.

Oyugi Cynthia Caroline Akinyi

“Unofficial diplomacy as a tool of conflict management in the Great Lakes region: an assessment of track one-and-a-half diplomacy in the 1993 Burundi conflict”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study highlights the achievements and drawbacks of each track one-and-a-half diplomatic facilitators in the Burundi peace process.

Laurien S. Nkuliye

“Cooperation in the management of conflict over shared water resources in Africa: a case study of the Nile Basin”

Prof Patricia Kameri-Mbote

Abstract: The study analysed water based conflicts in the Nile Basin so as to establish if scarcity non-cooperative utilization of water can cause conflict.

Jane Nyawira Ciano

“The role played by American foreign policy in the Democratic Republic of Congo conflict in the Cold War era”

Chesoni L.S

Abstract: The study argues that the US foreign policy greatly contributed to the crisis in the DRC in the Cold War era

Laurien S. Nkuliye

“Cooperation in the management of conflict over shared water resources in Africa: a case study of the Nile Basin”

Prof. Patricia Kameri-Mbote

Abstract: This is a study on conflicts and cooperation over shared water resource of the Nile Basin.

Murandafu Caroline Nelima

“Impact of the HIPC initiative on the debt crisis in Africa: a case study of Uganda”

Dr Adams Oloo

Abstract: The study presents Uganda as a country case for assessing the impact of the Highly Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) initiative on debt crisis in Africa

Lydia Polyn Wanja Mucuvi

“The right to health environment as fundamental human rights: a case study of Kenya”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study investigates how effective Kenya has been able to link environment and human rights in the process of environmental protection and promotion

Apollo Mboya

“Supplementary agreements in international Law: a case study of Bilateral Immunity Agreements under the Statute of the International Criminal Court”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study examines key issues in the creation of the ICC and the US perspective vis a vis the ICC

Makini Rose Nyakerario Is

“The role of regional peace initiatives in fostering human security among member states: a case study of the NEPAD initiative in Kenya (2000-2005)”

Dr Adams Oloo

Abstract: This study examines the work of New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD) in Kenya’s human security development

Omuka D. Lilian

“The human security of refugees in Kenya’s Urban Areas: a case study of Sudanese and Somali refugees (1993-2005)”

Dr Kithure Kindiki

Abstract: The study assesses state responses to human security threats due to refugees in urban centres

Cornelius W. Wamalwa

“The impact of foreign aid on poverty alleviation: a case study of Kenya (19190-2004)”

Lucas Njoroge

Abstract: The study investigates the role of foreign aid on Kenya’s efforts to alleviate poverty

Gathee Catherine M

“External constraints on policy making process in developing countries: a case study of Kenya (1980-2006)”

Mr Lucas Njoroge

Abstract: The study argues that Kenya has made progress in limiting the role of government in economy and a more open stance towards international economic agencies

Dominic Mansons Odera Buga

“Role of external forces in the Democratic consolidation process in Kenya (1992-2005)

Dr Adams Oloo”

Abstract: The study examines the role and impact of external forces in Kenya’s democratic process

Betty Ndinda Kioko

“Kenya’s implementation of AGOA: challenges and prospects”

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study assesses the impact of US initiative of African Opportunity Growth Act (AGOA) and its implementation in Kenya.

Hellen Gichuru M

“Trade liberalization and its impact in the oil sector: the case of refined petroleum products in Kenya (1994-2004)”

Dr Adams Oloo

Abstract: The study investigates the impact of trade liberalization in the oil sector and the government’s response to ensure fair competition and consumer protection

Liza Nkirote Njagi

“The problem of insecurity in Kenya’s refugee camps: a case of the Dadaab refugee camp”

Dr Kithure Kindiki

Abstract: The study assesses the extent to which national and international frameworks have been invoked to ensure security within Kenya’s Dadaab refugee camp

Njeri Mwangi Kinyoho

“Subsidization of cotton farming in the United States of America and its implications for Kenya’s cotton sector (1990-2006)”

Dr Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study looks at Kenya’s efforts revive its cotton industry in the face of subsidies in developed countries like US

Caroline Kiriga-Ndolo

“Human rights in work places: a case study of women workers in the export processing zone of Kenya”

Dr Adams Oloo

Abstract

The study examines discrimination tendencies and protection of women rights in the EPZ of Kenya

Kazenga Martine Mwizere

“A critical assessment of peacekeeping mission in conflict management: A case study of the 1994 Rwandan genocide”

Prof. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study analyses the objectives and strategies Of UN Assistance Mission in Rwanda (UNAMIR) and their outcomes so as to assess their impact on conflict management.

Verdiana Augustine Mashingia

“Towards Translating International Policies to Domestic Practice: Challenges of Implementing Habitat Agenda in Tanzania (1996-2006)”

Prof. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study examines the implementation on Habitat Agenda in Tanzania, the constraints affecting the implementation of Habitat agenda and recommendations to overcome the constraints.

Omuka D. Lillian

“The Human Security Refugees in Kenya’s Urban Area: A case study of Sudanese and Somali Refugees (1993-2005)”

Dr Kithule Kindiki

Abstract: The study examines the relationship between the influx of refugees in urban areas and the national security

Amos Njoroge Gathecha

“A critical analysis of the role of IGAD in mediation: A case study of Sudan peace process (1994-2005)”

Prof. J. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study critically analysis the impact of the disputants relationship in mediation outcome

Peter kalimba

“An analysis of the structural conflict and conflict management in the great lakes region: A case study of Rwanda (1990-2005)”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru and Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study examines the structural conflict that bedeviled the Rwandan society from the colonial era and later fuelled the post-independent political elite since 1959 up until early 1990s.

Patrick Ochieng Obimo

“The Contemporary Management of Security: A case study of community policing in Kenya (2003-2006)”

Mr. Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study examines the concept of community policing and whether is adopting as strategy of crime prevention really reduces crime.

Mwangi Lucy Wangari

“The role of ethnicity in democratization in Africa: A case study of the Kenyan constitutional review process (1990-2005)”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru and Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study establishes that ethnicity has been used as a political tool in Kenya since colonial times.

John Albert Bulawayo

“The role of the frontline states in the decolonization of Southern Africa: A case study of Zambia in the liberation of Zimbabwe (1970-1980)”

Prof. J. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study examines the role of Zambia in the decolonization of Zimbabwe

Stanslaus M. Mbithi

“A critical assessment of the socio-economic effects of civil war on women: A case study of Somali women refugees in Dadaab Kenya (1991-2007)”

Patricia Kameri-Mbote

Abstract: The study assesses the effect of Somali civil war on socio-economic welfare of Somali women refugees living in Dadaab refugee camps between 1991-2007

Were Rachael Ameyo

“The role of secondary education in peace building: A case study of Hargeisa Somaliland (1991-2006)”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru and Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study analysis the role of secondary education in promoting peace building through economic development

Odhiambo Morris

“The influence of foreign aid conditionalities on domestic policy making: A case study of policy making in Kenya (1995-2005)”

Prof. J. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study seeks to establish the influence of foreign aid conditionalities on domestic policy decision making using Kenya as a case study.

Obura Abigael Florence

“External sources of ideational shift in domestic policy: The world bank and the Kenyan public service”

Chweya Ludeki

Abstract: The study is concerned with external pressure on domestic policy change as opposed to conventional studies of domestic sources of foreign policy

Al Hajj Odongo Jeje

“The challenges of economic aspects of globalization for the African state: A case study of Uganda (1986-2006)”

Dr Adam Oloo

Abstract: The study examines the extent to which globalization has transformed the Ugandan society generally

Robert Kariuki Kibochi

“The role of Sub-Regional organizations in Humanitarian intervention: A case study of ECOWAS in Sierra Leone (1997-2000)”

Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study establishes that sub-regional organizations are best placed to undertake humanitarian intervention in response to human rights violation as they have comparative advantages in many ways

Panyako Simon Oswan

“Effectiveness of International human rights standards in armed conflicts: A case study of South Sudan (1983-2005)”

Dr. Kithure Kindiki

Abstract: The study evaluates the effectiveness of the international human rights instruments in the protection of civilians during violent conflicts.

Chivusia Suzanne Shatisha

“Actualizing women’s rights under CEDAW: A case study of the practice of polygamy by the Kabras Community of Western Kenya”

Dr. Adam Oloo

Abstract: The study investigates why Kenya though it ratified CEDAW in 1984 still condones the practice of polygamy that undermines women’s rights.

Regina Maria Coutinho

"The role of International Organizations in alleviating the effect of HIV/AIDS on Children in Kenya (2005-2006)"

Prof J. D. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study explores the responses of International Organization to the problem of the children made vulnerable or orphaned by HIV/AIDS in Kenya and the benefits accruing to the child.

Ndwiga L.P. Wawira

"A critical analysis of the United States Foreign Policy towards Iraq (2000-2003)"

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study analyzes the US policy on Iraq and why Iraq was invaded

Hesbon Magori Masese

"An analysis of the phenomenon of terrorism and Kenya's counter-terrorism strategy (2000-2007)"

Prof J. D. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study examines the impact of terrorism on Kenya's security, factors making Kenya vulnerable and Kenya's strategy to counter terrorism.

Weston Gitongah Mbae

"Towards a durable solution to refugee crisis in Kenya: A critical analysis of refugee resettlement programme"

Prof J. D. Olewe Nyunya and Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study explains the causes and consequences of the refugee crisis in Kenya and the impact of the resettlement programme of these refugees in Europe.

Charles Tai Gituai

"The politics of Peacekeeping in Africa: A case study of OAU in Chad 1981-1982 and ECOMOG in Liberia 1990-1997"

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study examines the policies of peacekeeping in Africa, by evaluating and highlighting the challenges, problems, prospects and ramifications of the peacekeeping mission in Africa.

Thomas Moyo

"The role of military Alliances in conflict intervention in Africa: A case study of SADC military alliance intervention in Democratic Republic of Congo (1998-2002)"

Prof J. D. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study covers some important aspects related to SADC military alliance intervention in the DRC conflict from 1998 to 2002.

Anne Schola Muthoni Mwangi

"The synergy between development and the realization of durable solutions for refugees within Africa: towards a right's based agenda for the African Union"

Prof. Patricia Mbote

Abstract: The study critically analysis the synergy between the development and the pursuit of durable solutions for refugees within Africa

Laurien S. Nkuliye

"Cooperation in the management of conflict over shared water resources in Africa: A case study of Nile basin."

Prof. Patricia Mbote

Abstract: The study examines conflicts and cooperation over shared water resources in Africa based on river Nile basin as a case study

Ngari Grace Wanja

“An analysis of water pollution and sustainable development: A case study of Nairobi River in Kenya (1980-2007)”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study focuses on Nairobi River on the themes of water pollution and sustainable development

Daud Omar Abdi

“The role of Sub-regional organization in the management of the internal conflicts: A case study of IGAD in Somali peace process (1999-2005)”

Prof J. D. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study investigates the role of sub-regional organizations in the management of internal conflicts.

Master of Arts (MA) 2008

a) International Studies

David Bukweya kiplel

“Colonial borders and national security: case study Horn of Africa (1956-2005)”

Prof Munene Macharia

Abstract: The study critical analyses the colonial demarcations for administration and their impact on national security

Ifeoma Chinweogo Okonkwo

“The impact of foreign aid on the sovereignty of states: a case study of Kenya (1980-2005)”

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study argues that foreign aid has interfered with state sovereignty

Lawrence Muriuki Njiru

“The proliferation of small illicit small arms and light weapons, and the escalation of conflict within the Karamoja cluster (1990-2008)”

Prof J. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study investigates the relationship between proliferation of illicit small arms and light weapons (SALW) and increase in violent conflicts within Karamoja cluster that includes Pokot, Turkana (Kenya) and the Tepes, Karamojong and Dodoth (Uganda).

Janet Amondi Ouma

“The ad hoc International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and National reconciliation”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study seeks to assess whether the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) contributed to national reconciliation in Rwanda and to maintenance of international peace

Abdi Ibrahim Issakh

“The challenges of political integration in Africa: a case study of East African Community (EAC)”

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study seeks to establish the major challenges to political integration as opposed to economic in the EAC.

Muga Charles Evans

“The dynamics of regional integration in Africa: a case study of the East African Community (1967-1977)”

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study analyses the defunct EAC as a historical experience in sub-regional integration during its ten years of existence

Kayonga George William

“A comparative study of foreign direct investment policy in Eastern Africa: the case of Rwanda and Tanzania (2000-2006)”

Dr Adams Oloo

Abstract: The study seeks to explain why Rwanda and Tanzania have low Foreign Direct Investment

Ogecha P. A

“Critical analysis of the persistence of Human Rights violation in South Sudan (1989-2005)”

Prof. Joshua O. Nyunya

Abstract: The study examines various policies and practices which prevent human rights norms from being employed in the protection of human dignity in South Sudan

Kahara H. Kubai

“The role of good governance in conflict”

Prof. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study looks at the importance of conflict prevention as opposed to violent conflict resolution

Ifeoma Chinweoge Okonkwa

“The impact of foreign aid on the sovereignty of states”

Prof. Joshua O. Nyunya

Abstract: The study evaluates the impact of foreign aid on the state sovereignty in Africa

Edwin Limo Kurui

“The effects of foreign direct investment (FDI) in Sub-Saharan Africa: A case study of China’s direct investment to Kenya (2000-2006)”

Dr Lucas Njoroge

Abstract: The study investigates the effects of FDI from China on the Kenyan economy.

Pauline Karimi Njagi

“Kenya’s foreign policy in a changing world: Themes, fora and prospects”

Dr Kithure Kindiki

Abstract: The study examines Kenya’s foreign policy in the light of the changing international system

Njoroge Andrew Maina

“Indo-Kenyan relations in the post-Nehru era”

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru and Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study analyses and explains the patterns of political, economic and social-cultural relations between India and Kenya.

David Ndegwa Mwangi

"The role of civil society organizations in environmental conservation: A case study of green belt movement in Kenya"

Prof J. D. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study investigates the role of civil society organizations in environmental conservation using the case of green belt movement in Nairobi, Kenya

Jane N. Nzau

"Transformational leadership for development and national security: A case for women's participation with specific reference to Kenya"

Prof J. D. Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study examines the place of Transformational leadership for development and national security of nations, with specific attention to the role that women participation can contribute to the process.

Simon Mung'athia Ithai

"The effects of globalization on health: A case study of Kenyatta National Hospital referral Healthcare services"

Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract: The study determines the effects of globalization on KNH medical referral healthcare services.

Charity E. N. Buga

"The role of humanitarian organization in conflict management: Case of Southern Sudan (1994-2005)"

Prof. Makumi Mwangiru

Abstract: The study underlines the potential consequences that humanitarian aid can have on an ongoing conflict.

Emmanuel K. Gasana

"Gender mainstreaming in peacekeeping operations: A case study of UNMIL (2003-2007)"

Prof. Kamari Mbote

Abstract: The study discusses the institutional and political context within which gender mainstreaming has been implemented in peace missions

Peter Kaloni

"The conflict-climate change nexus: A case study of Turkana district (Kakuma) Kenya"

Prof. Patricia Kamari-Mbote

Abstract: The study examines the possible triggers to a violent conflict (actions of both state and non-state actors)

Ronnie Balya

"Responses to regional terrorism in Eastern Africa: a case study of the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) in Uganda (1991-2001)"

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study analyses the philosophical, political and religious roots of terrorism using a case of ADF in Uganda.

Wandia Mary A. W

"The role of national interests in regional integration: the case of Kenya in the East African Community (2000-2007)"

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study investigates the premise that national interest could destabilize regional integration unless subordinated to the wider interests of the region. It therefore looks at the impact of Kenya's national interest on EAC integration.

B.M Mativo

"Sub-regional conflict early warning and response mechanism: a case study of IGAD (2002-2007)"

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study analyses early warning and response mechanism as an instrument of conflict management within the IGAD so as to provide information that can forestall conflicts

Master of Arts (MA) 2009

a) International Studies

Anne W. Minyu

"The ethnic dimension in electoral violence: case study of Kenya (1992-2007)"

Dr Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study shows the correlation between governance, politics, ethnicity and violence in Kenya.

Stephene Njenga Ruge

"Assessing the role of East African Legislative Assembly in Managing conflicts in the East African sub-region (2001-2008)"

Dr Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study inquires into the strategies used by the EAC assembly in managing conflicts as well as challenges.

Magotsi Liyayi Dickson

"An assessment of the conflict management approaches by state and non state actors in Kenya: a case study of the Mt. Elgon Conflict"

Dr Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study analyses the land conflict in Kenya's Mt Elgon area and investigates the role played by both state and non state actors in managing the conflict.

George Kegoro

"The rise of militia groups in political violence: a case study of Chingororo with special reference to the post election violence in Kenya"

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study examines the role of militias or organized gangs in the growing problem of electoral violence in Kenya.

Onyango Olivia Liliane Achieng

"Post election violence in Kenya: a case study of Uasin Gishu district, Rift Valley Province (2007-2008)"

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study assesses the causes of post election violence in Kenya's Uasin Gishu district and looks at how the conflict has been managed.

Kimani Tracy Ngina

“The impact of brain drain on economic development in Africa: a case study of Kenya”

Dr. Lucas Njoroge

Abstract: The study examines the brain drain phenomena especially among Kenya professionals and its impact on the country’s economy.

Abdirashid Mahammed Jabane

“Sub-regional organizations in conflict management: IGAD’s mediation of the Somali conflict (2002-2006)”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study analyses the Somali conflict, actors and IGAD’s contribution to the management of the violent conflict.

Muriuki Lawrence Karuti

“World Bank financing in education and poverty reduction in Kenya (1990-2005)”

Dr Lucas Njoroge

Abstract: The study assesses the impact of WB initiatives on poverty reduction in Kenya through education funding. It evaluates WB’s strategy of alleviating poverty by financing the education sector.

Hillary Odhiambo Odera

“Multilateral cooperation in counter-terrorism: Kenya and the UN”

Dr. Ludeki Chweya

Abstract: The study examines Kenya’s cooperation levels in fighting terrorism in line with the UN Security Council Resolution 1373, 2001 on counter-terrorism.

Aden Maow Abdi

“Multilateral negotiation as a counter-terrorism strategy: a case study of Al-shabab”

Prof Maria Nzomo

Abstract: The study examines the effectiveness of counter-terrorism strategies in Somalia and investigates whether multilateral strategy would work against al-shabaab terror group.

Abdirashid Mahammed Jabane

“Sub-regional organizations in conflict management: IGAD’s mediation of the Somali conflict (2002-2006)”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study analyses the Somali conflict, actors and IGAD’s contribution to the management of the violent conflict.

Truphosa Apondi Omondi

“Linkages between structural violence and resource based conflict: the case study of Southern” Sudan (1954-2005)

Dr Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study analyses the Sudan conflict and seeks to link structural violence and natural resources in aggravating the conflict between north and South.

Wilfred Wanyama Wamela

“The linkages between immigration and national security: a case study of Kenya (1998-2008)”

Dr Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study examines the link between immigration, conflict and national security so as to bring out the impact of immigrants on Kenya’s national security.

Francis Ndegwa Muhoro

“The implementation of the Kenya refugee act: implication to national security”

Dr Kithure Kindiki

Abstract: The study assesses the implementation of the refugee act in Kenya with a view that it is of benefit to the country’s security.

Muketha Eunice Kiroto

“The militarization of refugees and violence in the Great Lakes region: a case study of north Kivu (1997-2007)”

Dr Musambayi Katumanga

Abstract: The study examines the factors underlying militarization of refugees and continued refugee generated violence in DRC’s north Kivu.

Irene Kaumbuthu

“The effects of strategic communication of foreign policy execution during the post Cold War era: a comparative study of the USA and Japan’s communication strategies in Kenya”

Dr. Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study comparatively analyses how the US and Japan’s diplomatic missions in Kenya conduct strategic communication of foreign policy execution.

Patrick Imbuga Maliga

“A critical analysis of post-conflict peace building in Africa: a case study of Rwanda (1994-2008)”

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study critically analyses the post-conflict peace building in Rwanda by various stakeholders such as UN and AU.

Njogu Christine Nyawira

“The role of girl soldiers in armed conflict: case study of northern Uganda.(1986-1996)”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru and Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract: The study examines how the involvement of girl soldiers in armed conflict has affected their lives during and after the conflict.

Peris Wangari Kariuki

“A critical analysis of the economic component of Kenya’s diplomacy (2003-2007)”

Prof Mwagiru Makumi

Abstract: The study investigates the relationship between diplomacy and economics in Kenya. It analyses Kenya’s new strategy of emphasizing economic benefits in its diplomatic conduct.

Wanjiku Wakogi

“Challenges of implementing the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in Developing Countries to prevent biopiracy: case of Kenya”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study investigates Kenya’s challenges in implementing CBD by focusing on article 8(j) and 15 of the Convention.

Alice Wanjiru Njau

“The role of culture in influencing women’s negotiating position in peace process: a case study of the Somali Peace Talks (2003-2004)”

Prof Maria Nzomo

Abstract: The study explores the cultural impediments to women's participation in the Somali Peace process.

Gichangi Mercy Wairimu

"The impact of engendering public policy in Kenya: a case study of Kenyan women in International relations"

Prof Maria Nzomo

Abstract: The study examines the engendering process of public policy in Kenya that aims at increasing women representation in public office.

Eunice Muthoni Ndonga Is

"Gender mainstreaming and conflict management in Africa: the case study of IGAD II Sudan Peace process (1994-2006)"

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study looks at the need for gender mainstreaming in order to increase women participation in decision making process during conflict management and reconstruction.

Jacqueline A.A Mogeni

"Women rights as human rights: a critical analysis of the implementation of CEDAW in Kenya (1991-2002)"

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study critically examines the implementation and protection of women's rights in Kenya.

Aden Sheikh Hassan

"The impact of terrorism on religious relations: a case of Muslims and Christians in Kenya"

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study assesses the relationship between Muslims and Christians in Kenya following the emergence of terrorism.

Hillary Kipkurui Kibet

"A comparison of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and African Union (AU) management of conflicts in the Horn of Africa"

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study compares the conflict management by OAU and that of AU in the Horn of Africa so as to identify effective mechanisms for the latter.

Elisa Kabera

"Challenges of peace-building in post-conflict societies: a case study of Rwanda (1994-2008)"

Dr Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study analyses the Rwandan case in order to investigate the challenges that post-conflict societies face in their efforts to build sustainable peace.

Kimani Kiiru

"The role of foreign aid in poverty eradication: a case study of the donor assisted settlement programmes in Lamu and Malindi Districts of Kenya"

Dr Adams Oloo

Abstract: The study seeks to find out whether foreign aid contributed to eradication of poverty by investigating two cases in Kenya's coast province.

Davis Mwasawa Mkoji

“Impact of corporate reputation (image) on levels of foreign funding: a case study of Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) (1989-2009)”

Mr Gerrishon Ikiara

Abstract: The study uses KEMRI as a study case to assess whether corporate reputation is vital for an organization in attracting donor funding its subsequent growth.

Basweti Josephine Onsando

“Engendering conflict management: a case study of the role of women in the IGAD led Sudan Peace Process (1998-2004)”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru and Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract: The study investigates factors that hinder gender sensitive approach to conflict management.

Muli Timothy Mutua

“The effects of conflict transformation on conflict management: a case study of the Arab-Israeli conflict (1990-2003)”

Dr. Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study examines the five dimensions of conflict transformation and assesses how they affect the management of conflict between Arabs and Israelis.

Shazia Chaudhry

“China-Africa economic relations in the Post Mao era: case study of Sudan”

Mr Gerrishon Ikiara

Abstract: The study examines China’s new approach and expanded relations with Africa beyond economic to cultural, medical etc

Kabongah George Odhiambo

“The diplomatic negotiations of African economic cooperation: a case study of the Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African States (1965-1994)”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study analyses diplomatic negotiations for economic cooperation in the context of the development of the Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African States.

Irene Mwakio Mwakesi

“The impact of the United Nations System-Wide Initiative on Africa (1996-2001)”

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study analyses stages leading to conceptualization of the UN’s System-Wide Initiative on Africa and how it aided African states affected by conflicts.

Jane Mwikali Mutuku

“Internationalized conflicts: a case study of Kenya in the Sudan North – South mediation Peace process (2000-2005)”

Dr Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study analyses the factors influencing the choice of Kenya as chief mediator in the Sudan conflict.

Anne Mwende Ombwara

“Analyzing disarmament in post conflict peace building: Liberia (1996-2006)”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study analyses the disarmament process in Liberia and its role in building sustainable peace after a violent conflict.

Rebecca Mwara Kangara

“Gender perspective in the implementation of the MDG in developing countries: a case study of Kenya (2001-2007)”

Prof Maria Nzomo

Abstract: The study analyses the implementation of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in Kenya and assesses how feminist concerns have been integrated in the process.

Francis Karagire

“Challenges of the United Nations peacekeeping missions in Africa: the case of UNAMIR in Rwanda in 1994”

Dr Kithure Kindiki

Abstract: The study examines the role of United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda (UNAMIR) so as to identify the challenges that UN peacekeeping missions in Africa face.

Katherine Nthenya Malonza

“Social health insurance in Kenya: prospects and challenges to implementation”

Prof Peter Wanyande

Abstract: The study analyses the feasibility and viability of social health insurance as a mode of financing healthcare in Kenya.

Mathenge Rose

“Children in Peace building: a case study of Southern Sudan (1996-2006)”

Prof Kameri-Mbote

Abstract: The study investigates the steps that have been taken to alleviate the problems facing children in Southern Sudan and the extent of their involvement in peace building process.

Hesbon O. Malweyi

“From OAU to AU: a critical analysis of peacekeeping”

Dr Kithure Kindiki

Abstract: The study makes a comparative assessment of the OAU and AU peacekeeping efforts so as to identify strengths and weaknesses as well as lessons learnt from either organization.

M’Mbetsa Joyce Christine

“The impact of Economic Partnership Agreements on regional integration in Africa: a case study of EAC (2001-2008)”

Dr Lucas Njoroge

Abstract: The study examines the role of Economic Partnership Agreements (EPA) in regional integration in the EAC.

Millicent Wahome

“Impact of EAC customs Union on firms in the edible oils sub sector in Kenya”

Dr Lucas Njoroge

Abstract: The study analyses how the EAC Customs Union has affected Kenya’s manufacturers of edible oil products.

Dickson Oniala Nyandiga

“The case against Unilateral Humanitarian Intervention in International Law”

Dr Kithure Kindiki

Abstract: The study looks at International Law prohibition of use of force and raises questions about unilateral humanitarian intervention in sovereign states.

Isaac N Ndumo

“Application of the doctrine of humanitarian intervention: use or abuse? Case study of USA”

Dr Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study uses US interventions to investigate whether the doctrine of humanitarian intervention is being applied correctly or misused to pursue other interests

Abdelrahman Abdelahmeed

“Protection of civilian in armed conflicts: a case study of Somalia (1991-2008)”

Dr Mudida Robert

Abstract: The study investigates the challenges to international humanitarian law relating to its respect by warring parties.

Maingi Dominiciano Laikuru

“The impact of external relations on anti-corruption: case study of Kenya”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru and Mr Ochieng Kamudhayi

Abstract: The study analyses the role of foreign governments, International governmental organizations and international non-governmental organizations in Kenya’s anti-corruption campaign.

Charles Wasike Masika

“Mt Elgon ethnic conflict and the threat it poses to East African Community’s cohesion”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru and Ms Anita Kiamba

Abstract: The study analyses Kenya’s Mt Elgon area ethnic conflicts so as to find out the causes and establish the ripple effect to the neighbouring countries of the EA region.

a) International Conflict Management

Caroline Ageng’o

“The gender dimensions of the violent Electoral Conflict in Kenya: a case study of the Kibera slums in Nairobi”

Prof Mwagiru Makumi

Abstract: The study assesses how electoral violence in Kenya affected men and women differently.

Muriuki Sylvia Wakene

“Mediating violent electoral conflict: a case study of Kenya, 2008”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study analyses the AU led Kenya post election violent conflict mediation process.

Ndung’u Wambugu William

“Truth and reconciliation commissions in Africa: Lessons for Kenya”

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study examines the concept of truth and reconciliation commissions by analyzing fourteen cases in Africa so as to come up with lessons for Kenya.

Eunice Wanjiku Kigera

“The role of Truth Commissions in reconciling post conflict societies: a case study of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission”

Prof Maria Nzomo

Abstract: The study examines the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission so as to find out the role of such Commissions in the post conflict reconciliation process.

Master of Arts (Ma) 2010

a) International studies (IS)

Athewa Robert Shaita

The role of NGO'S in peace and security: the case of AMREF in Turkana

Ochieng Kamudhayi

Abstract: The study examines the role of NGO's in peace and security in Turkana.

Arthur Ahuya Olanda(Is)

"The Role of Foreign Policy in Economic Development in Kenya, 1990-2010"

Dr Ibrahim Farah

Abstract: The study argues that more needs to be done to boost economic diplomacy of Kenya to attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

Beverly Muvoka Simiyu

International conference tourism business and its impact on urban economic growth and development

Gerrishon K. Ikiara

Abstract: The study explores the contours of International business tourism development vis-à-vis their economic impact on urban economies.

Brian John Chikonzo

Comparative mediation & its outcome in African wars of insurgency: Angola & Mozambique

Ludeki Chweya

Abstract: The study has sought to establish why similar conflicts respond to mediation differently by examining the civil war in Angola and Mozambique.

Brig. (Rtd) Kirugi Samuel Ndururi

Understanding cattle-rustling in northern rift valley region in kenya: political economy of cattle rustling in Kenya 1997-2007

Musambayi Katummanga

Abstract: The study examines the problem posed by cattle-rustling in Northern Rift Valley region of Kenya (NRV).

Caroline C. Chepkwony

European development finance institution and private investment in Africa: a case study of Kenya (2000-2009)

Gerrishon K. Ikiara

Abstract: The study provides an insight into the European DFIs and their countries of operation in Africa.

Catherine. K. Bunyassi Kahuria

The role of Kenya's special envoy in the management of internal conflicts: the case of Sudan, 2002-2009

Dr. Ibrahim Farah

Abstract: The study examines the effect of special envoys on foreign policy and the vulnerability of mediation on parties involved.

Caroline Njeri Ndiritu
Gerrishon Kiara

Abstract: The study examines the use of chip and PIN technology in banking sector to establish the nature and extent of card fraud

Roselyne Asiko Anjalo
"The negotiation for the integration of the east African community (1996-2004)"
Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study endeavours to show the link between negotiation and integration using a case of EAC

Douglas Agumbi Okwach
Role of private media in international peace & security: a case study of Kenya 1992-2008
Prof. Maria Nzomo

Abstract: The study analyses the role of privately-owned, independent media as a factor in international peace and security.

Edmond Kiplagat Gichuru
The 1982 UN convention on the law of the sea and piracy: A case study of piracy off the Somali coast in 2005-2009
Prof. Makumi Mwangiru

Abstract: The study suggests that the 1982 treaty has to be changed to incorporate developments associated with modern piracy.

Francis Kibet Mengich
The impact of Somalia conflict on Kenya's security and development
Dr. Adams Oloo

Abstract: The study seeks an understanding of the Somalia conflict by examining its causes and dynamics.

Gachoya Anne Waithira
Post conflict healing and reconciliation process in Africa
Prof Maria Nzomo

Abstract: The study seeks to examine the extent to which National Accord and Reconciliation Act has been implemented to restore peace and stability in Kenya.

Geoffrey K. Gathinji
Domestic and external factors in public procurement reform programmes in developing countries: a case study of Kenya
Dr. Gerrishon K. Ikiara

Abstract: The study examines the progress of procurement reform process from its commencement.

Jane Kathure Ikunyua
The role of the au peace and Security Council in conflict management: A case study of the horn of Africa
Prof. Makumi Mwangiru

Abstract: The study reveals that the African Union Peace and Security Council has played key roles in managing conflicts in Kenya, Sudan and Somalia despite the emerging issues it has had to face.

Joseph Mutemi Muithya

The management of internal conflicts through peace support operations: A case study of UN exit from Burundi

Dr. Musambayi Katumanga

Abstract: The study examines the dynamics that led to the exit of United Nations (UN) mission in Burundi.

Kimani Wariara Elizabeth

The effects of global warming on food security: a case study of Laikipia west district, Kenya

Dr. Ibrahim Farah

Abstract: The study examines the effects of global warming on food security with a case study of Laikipia west district.

Kimosop Vincent Kimutai

A comparative study of the management of unclaimed financial assets: Kenya and other developed countries (2000-2010)

Mr. Gerrishon Ikiara

Abstract: The study explores the magnitude of the problem within the Kenyan financial system makes recommendation on how to better manage them.

Kipkoech Joseph Kipruto

Challenges and Prospects of East African Community Regional Integration Process (2001-2009)

Prof Maria Nzomo

Abstract: The study investigates the challenges to the East African Community regional integration process and assesses the prospects within the four stage regional integration process

Kuol Nyok Kuol Arop

Challenges of Implementing Peace Agreements in Africa: A Case Study of the Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study explores the challenges facing the two peace agreement partners in the implementation of CPA

Maurice K. Lugadiru

The Contribution of the Private Sector to Integration: The Case of East Africa Community

Mr Gerrishon K. Ikiara

Abstract: The study explores the major accomplishments of the private sector in accelerating integration in East Africa

Muliro Wilfred Nasongo

The Principle of Non-Interference in International Relations: A Comparison of OAU and AU Practices

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: This study investigates the relevance of the principle of non-interference in internal affairs of a sovereign state provided for in the UN, AU and its predecessor the defunct OAU

Mwirigi Margaret Wairimu

A Critical Analysis of the Role of Mutual Resource-Sharing in Conflict Management: A Case Study of Kenya-Ethiopia Border (2000-2009)

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study investigates the trans-boundary resource based conflict on the Kenya/Ethiopia border

Ndiga Francis Kariuki

The Impact of Economic Globalization and Trade Liberalization of Kenya; Between 1985 And 2004

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study assesses the impact of economic globalization and trade liberalization on Kenya's economic situation

Ngugi Lawrence Muirui

Management of Electoral Conflicts: A Study of Post Election Violence Mediation in Kenya, 2008

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study seeks to explore the mechanisms for electoral conflict management in Kenya

Obiayo Anupi Dorothy

Challenges of Humanitarian Intervention in Africa: A Case Study of Darfur Region Sudan 2003-2008

Dr Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study investigates the challenges facing humanitarian intervention as a third party conflict management

Ninah Nasimiyu Nandaa

An Analysis of China's Relations with Sub-Saharan Africa: A Case Study on Kenya-China Bilateral Relations

Mr Ikiara Gerrishon

Abstract: The study analyses the different ways China and Kenya relate, the salient features in the bilateral relations and factors that account for the continued relations

Nyachiro K. Nyakundi

Impact of External Aid on Economic Growth in Kenya (1970-2007)

Dr Ludeki Chweya

Abstract: The study assesses the relationship between external aid and economic aid and economic growth in Kenya and a shifting policy environment

Ochieng' Felgona Atieno

The Impact of Corruption on Structural Violence in Africa: A Case Study of Kenya

Prof Maria Nzomo

Abstract: The study examines the link between corruption and violence in Kenya

Oku Kaunya

A Critical Analysis of the Diplomacy of War: Case Study of Palestinian-Israel Conflict

Prof Makumi Mwagiru and Mr Ochieng Kamudhayi

Abstract: The study analyses the role of diplomacy in the resolution of protracted conflicts such as is the case in Palestine-Israeli war

Okumu Caroline Otieno

The Pre-Mediation Phase in Management of Electoral Violent Conflict in Kenya (2008)

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study examines Kenya's post election violence to bring out the importance of the pre-mediation phase in conflict management

Olela James Juma

The Effectiveness of Conflict Management Approaches Used in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC): 1998-2008

Mr Ochieng Kamudhayi

Abstract: The study evaluates the effectiveness of the conflict management approaches used in resolving the DRC conflict

Opuko Franklin Okuta

Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Rwanda: Challenges and Opportunities

Dr Ibrahim Farah

Abstract: The study provides an insight into the challenges and opportunities of post-conflict reconstruction in Rwanda and suggests possible policy measures

Otto Bakano

The Impact of International Terrorism on Counter-Terrorism Legislation (The Kenya Suppression of Terrorism Bill 2003)

Prof Maria Nzomo

Abstract: The study analyses the Kenya Suppression of Terrorism Bill 2003 to assess the impact of international terrorism on counter-terrorism

Rose Njendu Ogola

A Critical Analysis of Climate Change as a Causal Factor of Pastoral Conflicts in the Horn of Africa: The Case of Karamoja Cluster

Dr Ibrahim Farah

Abstract: The study analyses climate change as a cause of conflicts in the Horn of Africa in the Karamoja cluster

Rutto Humprey Kipng'eno

The Root Causes of Ethnic Violence in Africa: A Case Study of the Kenya Post-Election Violence of 2007-2008

Dr Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study investigates the cause of the post election violence in Kenya in the context of structural violence

Shakila Jafarali Kassam

The Contribution of Civil Society in the Promotion of Human Rights: Case Study of Kenya 1992-2009

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study analyses the role of civil society organizations in promoting human rights in Kenya

Siambi Khasoa Catherine

The Role of Oil in the Conflict in Sudan: Implications on the Implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, 2005-2009

Dr Ibrahim Farah

Abstract: The study analyses the impact of oil as a valuable natural resource on the implementation of the CPA in Sudan

Sophia Kaindi Sitati

Humanitarian Intervention in International Law: An Appraisal of the 1999 Kosovo and 1991-1993 Somalia Interventions

Prof Olewe Nyunya

Abstract: The study analyses the circumstances, legality and the outcome of the humanitarian interventions in Somalia and Kosovo

Tuta John Kithome

The African Union Legal Regime for Combating Corruption: A Critical Assessment 2003-2010

Prof makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study analyses the legal, policy and institutional framework that the AU has put in place for preventing and combating corruption

Wanjiku John Karanja

Water as a source of Natural Resource Based Conflict in the Mau Complex, 1995-2009

Dr Robert Mudida and Ms Emma Oketch

Abstract: The study examines the connection between natural resource scarcity and conflict

b) International Conflict Management (ICM)

Abdul Ebrahim Haro

“Security and pastoral conflicts in northern Kenya: a case study of the Mandera triangle”

Mr Ochieng Kamudhayi

Abstract: The study seeks to identify security issues in Kenya’s Mandera triangle pastoral areas and investigate the nexus between human security, national security and pastoral conflicts

Bonface Kitaka Muoka

Management of politicized ethnic conflicts in post cold war period: a case study of Kenya

Prof. Maria Nzomo

Abstract: The study examines the low satisfaction of individual human needs, physical and psychological, by the government leaves individual and ethnic groups prone to manipulation by political elites to engage in ethnic conflicts.

Henry Ngalyuka Musaki

Mau environmental conflict and human security of the evictees

Prof. Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study analyses the Mau environmental conflict and the human security of the evictees.

Lidwine Arsinoe Clerc

An Analysis of French Economic Aid to Kenya (1992-2007)

Prof Makumi Mwagiru

Abstract: The study analyses foreign aid and looks at why the EU is much involved in aid flows and reasons for France aid to Kenya

Onyango O. Gilbert

Structural Causes of Conflict in Democratic Republic Of Congo

Mr Ochieng Kamudhayi

Abstract: The study investigates the structural causes of conflict in the DRC by analyzing the political, economic and social structures of the DRC society

Masaki Ruth Bonareri

International Humanitarian Law Violations in Internal Conflicts: A Case Study of Kenya's Post Election Violence, 2007-2008

Mr Ochieng Kamudhayi

Abstract: The study seeks to investigate whether there were violations of International Humanitarian Law during Kenya's post election violence in 2007

Joanne Judy Injehu

The challenges of conflict management: a case study of post electoral violence, 2007-2008

Dr. Ibrahim Farah

Abstract: The study examines the challenges of conflict management, with a case study of Kenya's post electoral violence 2007-2008.

John O. Ondego

The role of the church in peace building process: a case study of the aftermath of election violence in Kibera (Kenya) from March 2008 to March 2009)

Dr. Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study examines the role of the church in peace building in Kibera slum of Nairobi Kenya.

Christine Yamo Stoker

Water as a source of natural resource based conflict in the Mau complex, 1995-2009

Dr. Ibrahim Farah

Abstract: The study provides an overview of the Mau complex, its natural resources and how the depletion of its catchment facility has caused conflict in the region since 1995-2009.

Freshiah Waitherero Nyambura

The proliferation of illicit small and light weapon in the horn of Africa: a case study of Kajiado district, Kenya 1991-2009

Dr. Ibrahim Farah

Abstract: The study examines the illicit SALWs situation in the Horn of Africa, especially in Kenya's Kajiado district in relation to addressing insecurity and the promotion of development.

Josphat Kaminza Ituka

The challenges of implementing international humanitarian law of non-international armed conflicts: a case study of Kenya 2007 post election conflict.

Dr Robert Mudida

Abstract: The study addresses the challenges states face in implementing IHL based on Kenya 2007 post-election conflict.

Natsuki Kaneko

The Role of Informal Diplomacy in the Normalization of Japan-China Relations: A Case Study of Soka Gakkai, 1949-1972

Dr. Ibrahim Farah

Abstract: The study uses Soka Gakkai to examine the role of multi-track actors in the normalization of Japan-China diplomatic relations

c) Diplomacy

Awuor Winfrade Oyugi

An analysis of decision-making and implementation of environmental management: A case study of the Green Belt Movement in Kenya, 1999-2010

Prof. Makumi Mwangiru

Abstract: The study investigates the impact created by the involvement of non-state actors in environmental management using a case study of Green Belt Movement in Kenya.

Asinatu Janet Gamaliel

The Constraints in Implementing International Water Treaties: A Case Study of the Nile Basin Treaty of 1929

Prof Makumi Mwangiru

Abstract: The study analyses the 1929 Nile Treaty and its impact on riparian states

Hussien Osman

State interests as an impediment in the multilateral environmental negotiations: A case study of Kyoto protocol

Dr. Ibrahim Farah

Abstract: The study analyses how state interest in climate change is an impediment to the implementation of Kyoto protocol.

Muchiri C.T.

Role of the youth in the 2007 post-election violence in Kenya: a case study of Kibera in Nairobi

Prof. Makumi Mwangiru

Abstract: The study examines the role played by the youth in 2007 post-election violence.

Migwi Peter.N.

Track One Conflict Management in Cross Border Pastoral Conflicts: A Case Study of the Pokot-Karimojong

Prof Makumi Mwangiru

Abstract: To asses cross-border pastoral conflicts and how track one conflict management approach can be used to overcome the challenges

Kingoima Omweri Enock

Track two diplomacy in environmental security in the Nile basin

Prof. Makumi Mwangiru

Abstract: The study examines the role of track two diplomacy in environmental security in the Nile basin.

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Observations

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- 1) Refugee impact on Kenya's economy/security
- 2) Kenya's post election violence 2008
- 3) Proliferation of small arms and their impact (Kenya)

Abstract

The following dissertation examines the process of negotiations in internal conflict in the Inter Governmental Authority on Development region. It identifies four internal conflicts and comparatively analyses the dynamics of conflict and peace processes. During the examination of the four negotiation processes, the study identifies the parties, the issues and the outcomes of negotiations. It maintains that there is need to begin the study of negotiation processes by examining the issues and parties during conflict in order to determine that parties and issues have been represented. Establishing the relationship between conflict and peace processes also determines if parties have reached a ripe moment. The study makes the conclusion that, the structure of negotiations transforms with the entry of third party attempts at peaceful resolution of conflict. It identifies the significant changes made by mediators to the process. It notes that the structure further broadens to include other external actors into the process. Thus negotiations become multilateralised processes. This distinction is important for the study because during negotiations, communication between parties is important as is the fulfilment of the parties' aims. The study identifies negotiation leaders as individuals whose roles are to represent negotiation parties and facilitate consultations between and among parties within the multilateralised negotiation process. The multiplicity of tasks and issues at stake during negotiations are taken into consideration when negotiation leaders are identified.

To this extent the study identifies and examines the dominant and subordinate negotiation leaders. It makes a case that the type of negotiation leader corresponds to the negotiation issues. It also argues that the roles of negotiation leaders are part of the broad negotiation strategy of the negotiation party. The dissertation concludes that leverage is a crucial factor in determining the roles of negotiation leaders. The dissertation in addition concludes that in protracted internal conflicts and in conflicts which adversaries are armed, principals often take up the role negotiation leader. It identifies Uganda and Sudan as examples. It concludes therefore, there is need to consider the world society approach when managing internal conflict.

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Foreign Policy and Internal Conflict in Somalia, 1969-1990
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Abstract

Somalia, located in the Horn of Africa along the Gulf of Aden and Indian Ocean, is a largely homogenous society. Unlike any of its neighbors, its people share a common language- Somali, religion- Muslim, ethnic origin and a pastoral nomadic tradition. Once one of the strongest countries in the region and having the third largest military force in sub-Saharan Africa during the 1977/78 Ogaden War with Ethiopia, the need for a balance of power among the countries in the region was of a paramount importance. Foreign policy has also always been a major factor in Somalia and for its neighbors for the achievement of peaceful co-existence. Despite this, Somalia had territorial problems with some of its neighbors – and war with Ethiopian over Ogaden, which changed the attitude of not only Ethiopia but also of Kenya towards Somalia.

This thesis examines Siyad Barre's foreign policy and its role in generating the internal Somali conflict. It will explore both the internal and external determinants of Somalia's foreign policy under Barre, and identify the early causes of the Somali conflict and their relationship with its foreign policy. The thesis finally will sensitize policy makers in the region to the importance of creative alternatives to the management of internal conflicts and the formulation and conduct of a peaceful, constructive and cooperative foreign policy in the Horn of Africa sub-region.

Scholars of foreign policy and conflict argue that the contradicting foreign policies of Somalia and Ethiopia have had a great and negative impact on the current internal conflict in Somalia and that in order to prevent further conflict there is a need for an alternative conflict management mechanism. Further the formulation and conduct of a peaceful, constructive and cooperative foreign policy by future Somali governments and others in the Horn of Africa sub-region is essential if Somalia is to have internal peace.

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ABSTRACT

The study is based on the premise that a country's constitution is a fundamental pillar upon which the society is structured. The application of an anomalous constitutional paradigm engenders structural conflict in society. The study establishes that the existing Kenya constitution is a fundamental source of structural violence in Kenyan society. Constitutional conflicts are considered to be sub-species of structural conflicts. The erosion of constitutionalism in Kenya has contributed to the exacerbation of structural violence. The structural sources of constitutional conflicts in Kenyan society are explored through the process and content debates relating to the existing constitution. Ultimately the study establishes that the process and content of constitution-making are inextricably linked and a defective process leads to an anomalous content within the constitution. The study finds that attempts to address constitutional conflicts in Kenya have often been settlement rather than resolution-oriented. The study applies and critically appraises the use of structural violence as a theoretical framework. It is found by the study that structural violence needs to be complemented by other analytical tools of conflict theory such as human needs theory, the role of third parties in conflict and ethnic conflict theory in order to provide a complete framework for the understanding of Kenya's constitutional conflicts. Constitution-making is also eminently a political process and both the Kenyan political landscape and the broader political context of African states needs to be considered to appreciate Kenya's constitutional conflicts. The unique contribution of the study is applying a conflict perspective to provide a deeper insights into Kenya's constitutional debates and thus provide a possibility of eventually resolving the conflicts.