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MRS LALLA BEN BARKA
KEYNOTE SPEAKER, 2022 COMMENCEMENT

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“TO PROVIDE HUMANITY WITH AN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR PEACE WITH THE AIM OF PROMOTING AMONG ALL HUMAN BEINGS THE SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING, TOLERANCE & PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, TO STIMULATE COOPERATION AMONG PEOPLES AND TO HELP LESSEN OBSTACLES AND THREATS TO WORLD PEACE AND PROGRESS, IN KEEPING WITH THE NOBLE ASPIRATIONS PROCLAIMED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.”



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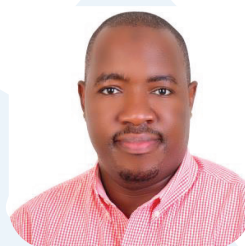
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Programme

- **13:30 – ARRIVAL OF MASTERS GRADUANDS**
- **13: 45 – ARRIVAL OF DOCTORAL GRADUANDS**
- **13: 50 – RECTORS PROCESSION**
- **14: 00 – SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**
- **WELCOME ADDRESS- MR FARAH SHEIKH ABDULKADIR –
MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND HIGHER EDUCATION**
- **ADDRESS BY UPEACE AFRICA DIRECTOR- PROF SAMUEL EWUSI**
- **VIDEO PRESENTATION**
- **REMARKS BY MS ANITA KIKI GBEHO (UNSOM OIC/DSRSG)**
- **KEYNOTE ADDRESS –MRS LALLA BEN BARKA (UPEACE COUNCIL MEMBER)**
- **REMARKS BY DR MARK WESTON WALL, HEAD OF UNESCO DESK, SOMALIA.**
- **REMARKS BY MR EL-KIDIR DALOUM COUNTRY DIRECTOR WFP , SOMALIA**
- **REMARKS BY ENGR ABDULLAHI ALI GEELLE - DEPUTY COUNTRY DIRECTOR -
ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES**
- **REMARKS BY MR ABDULFATAH ADAM -COUNTRY DIRECTOR OF QATAR CHARITY**
- **REMARKS BY HE TIINA INTELMAAN -EUROPEAN UNION AMBASSASDOR TO SOMALIA**
- **FOLKLORE ENTERTAINMENT**
- **RECTOR’S SPEECH**
- **GRADUATION AND AWARD OF DIPLOMAS (MA AND PHD) AND OTHER AWARDS**
- **MASTERS VALEDICTORIAN (COLONEL HAMDHI HASSAN MOHAMUD AND MS ESTHER NDUTU)**
- **DOCTORAL VALEDICTORIAN-HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT HASSAN SHEIKH MOHAMUD**
- **CLOSING REMARKS – RECTOR OF UPEACE**
- **VOTE OF THANKS BY DIRECTOR UPEACE AFRICA –PROF. SAMUEL EWUSI**
- **DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION- BY THE RECTOR**
- **OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

List of Graduating Students

Master of Arts in Peace, Governance and development (PGD)

1	Abdi Ali Dakane	MA-PGD-0967
2	Abdiaziz Abdi Haji Gobdon	MA-PGD-0965
3	Abdiaziz Abdullahi Mohamed	MA-PGD-1069
4	Abdiaziz Hassan Halane	MA-PGD-0940
5	Abdinasir Mohamud Muhidin	MA-PGD-0966
6	Abdirahim Osman Ali	MA-PGD-0986
7	Abdirahman Abdi Ahmed	MA-PGD-1053
8	Abdirahman Mohamed Mohamud	MA-PGD-1096
9	Abdirahman Mohamud Mohamed	MA-PGD- 1020
10	Abdirizak Abdirahman Hassan	MA-PGD 1056
11	Abdirizak Hilowle Mohamud	MA-PGD-01023
12	Abdisamad Mohamed Ali	MA-PGD-1054
13	Abdullahi Sheikh Hussein Mohamed	MA-PGD-0947
14	Abshir Abdirahman Ali	MA-PGD-1027
15	Ahmed Dhiblawe Asir	MA-PGD-1076
16	Ali Adan Hassan	MA-PGD-1073
17	Ali Haji Aden Ali	MA-PGD_1030
18	Ali Mahdi Mohamed	MA-PGD-0987
19	Anab Mohamud Osman	MA-PGD-0982
20	Bashir Ahmed Kasim	MA-PGD-0964
21	Burhan Hassan Warsame	MA-PGD-0962
22	Dahir Ali Gedi	MA- PGD_1092
23	Fahmo Hassan Mohamud	MA-PGD-0989
24	Faisal Hassan Aden	MA-PGD-1031
25	Farah Bashir Sh Ahmed	MA-PGD-0988
26	Farah Osman Dahir	MA-PGD-0910
27	Gallad Isse Ali	MA-PGD-0945
28	Habil Mukhtar Ramadan	MA-PGD-1032
29	Hashim Mohamed Ahmed	MA-PGD -0979
30	Hassan Hussein Ibrahim	MA-PGD-1087
31	Hish Mohamed Maow	MA-PGD-0950
32	Hussein Abdi Nour	MA-PGD-1034
33	Ibrahim Mohamed Duale	MA-PGD-0975
34	Isse Omar Nur	MA-PGD-1036
35	Liban Takow Hussein	MA-PGD-0953
36	Mohamed Abdirahman Khalif	MA-PGD-0952

37	Mohamed Ali Dahir	MA-PGD-1059
38	Mohamed Fowsi Abdi Mohamed	MA-PGD-1039
39	Mohamed Gabow Kassim	MA-PGD-0955
40	Mohamed Hassan Mohamed	MA-PGD- 0951
41	Mohamed Mohamud Mohamed	MA-PGD-1061
42	Mohamed Mursal abdi	MA-PGD-0087
43	Mohamed Nor Abdi	MA-PGD-1079
44	Mohamed Yusuf Ahmed	MA-PGD-1041
45	Mohamud Ali Salad	MA-EDP-00256
46	Mohamud Abdale Aden	MA-PGD-0971
47	Mohamud Mohamed Adan	MA-PGD-1065
48	Mukenyi Henrikkenyo Badibanga	MA-PGD-1059
49	Mukhtar Jama Sugal	MA-PGD-1070
50	Muktar Isak Abdi	MAPGD-00923
51	Muktar Mohamed Ali	MA-PGD-1048
52	Musadaq Ahmed Kasim	MA-PGD-01022
53	Mustaf Mohamoud Hassan	MA-PGD-0023
54	Mustafa Abdullahi Hassan	MA-PGD-1066
55	Nur Abdi Isse	MA-PGD-1044
56	Roble Ahmed Dahir	MA-PGD- 1075
57	Sadia Mohamed Omar	MA. PGD. 1050
58	Said Mohamed Mohamuud	MA-PGD-1074
59	Said Omar Ahmed	MA-PGD-0958
60	Saleiman S Umar	MA-PGD-1090
61	Shamso Mohamed Osman	MA-PGD-0934
62	Sucdi Dahir Diriye	MA-PGD-0980
63	Zahra Ali Hassan	MA-PGD-0956
64	Zamzam Dahir Mohamud	MA-PGD-1064
65	Zeinab Omar Mohamud	MA-PGD-1068
66	Zuheira Abdiwahab Sayid Suleiman	MA-PGD-1047

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1	Abdifatah Adam Muhumad	MA-EDP-0209
2	Abdihafid Ali Dirir	MA-EDP-0201
3	Abdirahman Geelle Isse	MA-EDP-0226
4	Abdirahman Hassan Nour Adan	MA-EDP-0266
5	Abdirasak Ahmed Shire	MA-EDP-0203
9	Abdulkadir Ali Abdi	MA-EDP-00250
10	Abdullahi Said Mohamed	MA-EDP-00265

11	Affey Mohamed Olow	MA-EDP-0236
12	Ahmed-dek Abdi Mohamed	MA-EDP-00270
13	Anas Ali Madar	MA-EDP-0228
14	Farhio Nuradin Mohamed	MA-EDP-00254
15	Hassan Abdi Saney	MA-EDP-0235
16	Hassan Mohamed Abdi	MA-EDP-00263
17	Hassan Mohamud Mohamed	MA-EDP-0207
18	Ibrahim abdukkadir Iman	MA-EDP-00252
19	Ismail Moalim-Ali Mohamed	MA-EDP-00239
20	Masud Hassan Omar	MA-EDP-00264
21	Mohamed Ali Mire	MA-EDP-00232
22	Mohamed Hassan Sharif	MA-EDP-00258
23	Mohamed Isak Ali	MA-EDP-00242
24	Mohamud Ali Salad	MA-EDP-00256
25	Mohamud Isse Farah	MA-EDP- 00248
26	Saed Abdi Jimale	MA-EDP-0170

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1	Abdihakim Osman Ali	MA-DRLHA-00332
2	Abdikani Sheikh Mahamoud	MA-DRLHA-00307
3	Abdinasir Omar Mohamed	MA-DRLHA-00125
4	Abdirahman Ahmed Hassan	MA-DRLHA-00163
5	Abdirizak Ali Nor Fara'Adde	MA-DRLHA- 00303
6	Abdiwali Bariare Farah	MA-DRLHA-00339
7	Abdukkadir Mohamed Hassan	MA-DRLHA-00175
8	Adan Kerow Abdi	MA-DRLHA-00334
9	Ahmed Ali Issack	MA-DRLHA_00162
10	Ahmed Yusuf Hussein	MA-DRLHA-00323
11	Ali Farah Mohamud	MA-DRLHA-00190
12	Awees Moalim Kheyrat	MA-DRLHA-00336
13	Ayan Omar Farah	MA-DRLHA-00329
14	Bihi Omar Wehliye	MA-DRLHA-00171
15	Esther Lum Ndutu Niba	MA-DRLHA-00355
16	Hassan Ahmed Osman	MA-DRL-HA-00311
17	Hassan Mohamed Anshur	MA-DRLHA-00304
18	Hodan Ahmed Ali	MA-DRLHA-00170
19	Isak Hassan Sheikh Hamud	MA-DRLHA-00312
20	Kadijo Abdirahman Osman	MA-DRLHA-00302
21	Khamar Abdirahman Abdinoor	MA-DRLHA-00337

22	Lul Omar Ulusow	MA-DRLHA-00340
23	Miski Mohamed Mohamud	MA-DRLHA_00181
24	Mohamed Ahmed Mohamoud (Cantoobo)	MA-DRLHA-0086
25	Mohamed Ali Isse	MA-DRLHA-00166
26	Muhumed Abdi Salat	MA-DRLHA-00333
27	Mukhtar Sh. Hussein Jimale	MA-DRLHA-00300
28	Muse Mohamed Farah	MA-DRLHA-0113
29	Mustaf Hassan Salad	MA-DRLHA-00313
30	Nour Abdi Mohamed	MA-DRLHA-00338
31	Omar Adan Ali	MA DRLHA 00342
32	Sadik Abdi Maalim	MA-DRLHA-00198
33	Saeed Sankus Abdi	MA-DRLHA-00189
34	Said Dahir Anshur	MA-DRLHA-00319
35	Shukri Mohamed Hussein	MA-DRLHA-00192
36	Sumayo Sudi Mohamed	MA-DRLHA-00318

MA INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS (IL-HR)

1	Abdikadir Adan Mohamed	MA-ILHR- 0148
2	Abdinasir Ibrahim Guled.	MA-ILHR-0162
3	Abdirizak Yusuf Ismail	MA-ILHR-0141
4	Abdulkadir Sh Mohamed Nur	MA-ILHR-0169
5	Abdulkadir Sheikh Nuruddin Ali	MA-ILHR_0164
6	Ahmed Mohamed Omar	MA-ILHR-0132
7	Barre Ali Rage	MA-ILHR-0123
8	Faiso Mohamed Mahdi	MA-ILHR-0174
9	Hamdi Hassan Mohamud	MA-ILHR-0138
10	Ibrahim Omar Jimale	MA-ILHR-0151
11	Ismail Mohamed Warsame	MA-ILHR-171
12	Mohamed Ahmed Mohamud	MA-ILHR-0166
13	Mohamed Dahir Moalim	MA-ILHR-0125
14	Mukhtar Nor Mohamed	MA-ILHR-0133
15	Mustaf Hassan Barre	MA-ILHR-0157
16	Nur Hassan Ahmed	MA-ILHR_0153
17	Nur Hussein Hassan	MA-ILHR-0134
18	Omar Abdi Mohamed	MA-ILHR-0127
19	Sabirin Hassan Gesey	MA-ILHR-0124
20	Shab'an Salan Egeh	MA-ILHR-0154

 **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Peace, Governance and Development**

No	NAMES	TOPICS
1	Abdullahi Mohamed Odowa	Negotiating Security Governance in Galkayo, Somalia
2	Ridwaan Hassan Abdi	An Analysis of the International Community's Localization Agenda in Aid Delivery in Somalia
3	Mohamed Aden Jimale	Terror Attacks and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Mogadishu, Somalia
4	Hassan Abdullahi Dahie	An Analysis of the Role of Public-Private Partnerships in Healthcare Service Delivery in Somalia
5	Abdullahi Ali Hayle	An Analysis of Somalia's Health System and Its implications for Sustainable Health Governance
6	Jamaludin Mustafa Omar	The Interplay Between Electoral and Non-Electoral Factors in Somalia's Elections: Implications on Continuity
7	Mohamed Abukar Islow	An Analysis of Security Governance in Post-Conflict Somalia: Prospects and Challenges
8	Fardowsa Ahmed Gambol	An Assessment of Youth Participation in the Peacebuilding Process in Galkacyo, Somalia
9	Abdirizak Omar Mohamed	Evaluating the challenges to Post-conflict Peace and State-Building in Somalia
10	Abdirahman Mohamed Ali	Managing Migration through Visa Processes: The Impact of Business Visas on Foreign Investment and Employment in Somalia
11	Hussein Sheikh Mohamud	An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Foreign Aid in Somalia: Implications for Good Governance
12	Hassan Sheikh Mohamud	Examining the Challenges of Clan Politics in Statebuilding: A Case Study of Somalia
13	Aidan Alphonse Kawinga	Urban Planning in Tanzania: The Land Question and Participatory Planning in Dodoma City, Tanzania
14	Michael Abaasiku	Measuring the Impact of Building Resilience Programs on Child Malnutrition in Fragile Communities in EYL District, Somalia
15	Dahir Hassan Abdi	An Analysis of the Determinants of Private Sector Development in Somalia: Implications for Broad-based Socio-economic Development.
16	Ben Christopher Mbaura	An assessment of local authority capacities for community resilience building against flood disasters: The case of Mount Darwin Rural District Council in Zimbabwe
17	Nadifa Sheikh Omar	An Analysis of the Effect of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (UNSCR-1325) on Peace and Security in Somalia
18	Abdiwahab Abdullahi Elmi Abdi	ICT Adoption as a means of Good Governance in the Financial Sector of Somalia

Profile of Keynote Speaker – Mrs Lalla Ben Barka

An education specialist, Mrs. Lalla Aïcha Ben Barka has always shown commitment to promote this sector as a driver of sustainable development in Africa, through the implementation of education reforms, policies and strategies, focusing on expanding and strengthening of educational structures, securing investments, access to technology, traditional knowledge and heritage, with a particular focus on women's education.

A PhD Graduate in Education Policy Planning and Administration from the University of Southern California (USC, Los Angeles) in 1985, and a Master's degree in Education and Bachelor in Psychology from Paris X- Nanterre University in 1974, Mrs. Ben Barka started her career as an assistant psychologist in Marly Le Roy (France), then as a teacher in Morocco and Mauritania. She returned home (Mali) and worked as a civil servant at the Ministry of National Education, Directorate of Functional Literacy and Applied Linguistics (DNAFLA), Section of Linguistic and Pedagogical Research. In 1988 she was appointed Chief of the Women's Promotion Division.

From 1990 to 1993, she worked at ACORD, a consortium of European NGOs based in London, coordinating Regional Development Research and Gender in several countries of West and Central Africa.

From 1993 to 1996, as regional coordinator of the Network of Educational Researchers in 12 countries in West and Central Africa (ERNWACA) – a network funded by IDRC and USAID – she worked with decision makers making the case for greater investment and support in Research for African higher education institutions. She played an important role in bringing together ministers of the region in order to push for the declaration of 1996 as the Year of Education in Africa by the OAU (Organization of African Unity) followed by a Decade of Education in the continent.

From 1996 to 1998, she led in Mali, a team established in the Office of the Prime Minister of Mali to prepare a Ten-Year Plan for Education (PRODEC), which emphasized the need for a very wide consultation with all segments of the population, from grassroots communities to policymakers, private sector, civil society, media, etc. The main objective of this process was to make sure that the population is fully involved in the needs assessment and in the formulation of education policies and strategies. A major project that they will lead, manage and evaluate.

In 1998, the United Nations Secretary-General appointed Mrs. Lalla Aïcha Ben Barka as the Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), position held by a woman for the first time, in 40 years of existence.

For ten years (7 then 3), she worked with mainly economists and engaged in fruitful dialogue with them, based on in-depth research on the continent's development, and encouraged them to be more “open” to social policies.

End of 2004, she was appointed Director of the UNESCO Regional Office for Education in Africa (BREDA) in Dakar, and returned to UNECA after three years, pushing for more social, cultural and educational research and findings inclusion in economic policies, strategies and programmes.

In July 2010 she joined again UNESCO at its headquarters in Paris, as Assistant Director General for Africa and with her team she mobilized some African institutions, particularly the Institute for African Futures (based in South Africa), to prepare an operational strategy for UNESCO's Priority Africa, based on a prospective analysis of the continent. The strategy was adopted by the Executive Council of UNESCO in 2014.

She left UNESCO in 2015 requesting UNESCO to establish a Chair on: "Community Research Program on the Levers of Development: Emergence through Innovation".

Several African organizations of regional integration (AU, UEMOA), Universities (Africans and non-Africans), Research and Training Institutes, Networks for Women Education have officially written to give their full support to the establishment of the Chair.

The Chair is located at the IPU (Institut Pédagogique Universitaire, University of Mali).

In recognition of her commitment and contribution to education, especially for adults, Mrs. Lalla Aïcha Ben Barka received the UNESCO Prize for Literacy in 1993.

In October 2013, Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD), Nigeria, conferred her a Doctorate, Honoris Causa.

Mrs Ben Barka participated in several Boards focusing on Research and Development and Mobilization for Africa, and to name some:

- The International Council for Adult Education (ICAE, Toronto)
- The International Development Research Center (IDRC, Ottawa)
- Mo Ibrahim Foundation (London)
- Pan African University Council (AU, Addis Ababa)
- African World Heritage Fund (AWHF, Pretoria)

The Secretary General of the United Nations, on the recommendation of the Director General of UNESCO appointed her in 2018 as member of the Council of the University for Peace (UPEACE), based in Costa Rica.

Appreciation

The Rector of UPEACE on behalf of the UPEACE Community extends his gratitude to everyone who has contributed to both the establishment and facilitation of UPEACE programmes in Somalia and Africa at large.



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