

Annual Meeting

Year3: 2024-2025

OL4D VLIR-UOS Team-project: Storytelling and Young People Coping with Crisis:
Oral Narratives and Crisis Management in Kenya and Ethiopia

Website: <https://www.ol4d.ugent.be/>

Place: **Bahari Dhow Beach Villas, Diani, Kenya**

Dates: **26.05.2025 – 31.05.2025.**

PROGRAMME

Monday 26.05.2025

+ Arrival at Bahari Dhow Beach Villas, Diani, Kenya. Check-in.

Evening Session (OL4D)

19:30 – 20:30: Welcome Drinks & Dinner by Peter Wasamba and James Wachira

Tuesday 27.05.2025

+ 07:00 – 08:30: **Breakfast**

Morning Session (OL4D) – Moderator – James Wachira. **Rapporteur** - Beatrice Munala

09:00 – 9:20: Introduction & Welcome speech by Prof. Peter Wasamba – OL4D UoN-Hub Promotor & Host

09:20 – 9:35: Project Overview & Updates – Inge Brinkman (UGent) - OL4D Promotor

09:35 – 9:50 – JU OL4D Project implementation update – Teshome Mossissa (JU)

09:50 – 10:05 – UoN OL4D project implementation update – Peter Wasamba (UoN)

10:05 - 10:15 - Group Photo – Gerti Wouters

+ 10:00-10:30 – Tea break

Morning Session (OL4D) – Moderator – Teshome Mossissa. **Rapporteur** – James Wachira

10:30 – 11:40: Introduction (research focus, interests of participants, < 4 min pp)

11:40 – 12:00: Introduction to the Narrative Photobook Project – Inge Brinkman & Gerti Wouters

+ 12:00 – 13:00: Lunch break

Afternoon Session (OL4D) – Moderator – Inge Brinkman. **Rapporteur** – James Wachira

13:30 – 14:10: Ph.D. presentation with mentoring – Session on Domain: Gender hierarchies, 1 – Megersa Regassa

14:10 – 14:50: Ph.D. presentation with mentoring – Session on Domain: Gender hierarchies, 2 – Tsehay Dinsa

+ 15:00 – 15:30: **Coffee/tea break**

14:50 – 16:30: Ph.D. presentation with mentoring – Session on Domain: Ecology, 1 – Milkessa Edae-Tufa

16:30 – 17:00: Book launch & readings from Peer Wasamba's *Uyoma and Other Poems* (2025)

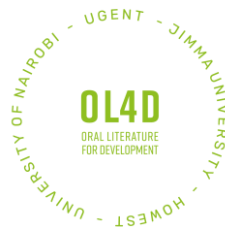
+ 17:00 – 18:00: Health break

+ 18:00 – 19:30: Dinner

Wednesday 28.05.2025

+ 07:00 – 08:30: Breakfast

Morning Session (OL4D) – Moderator – James Wachira. **Rapporteur** – Teshome Mossissa



09:00 – 09:40: Ph.D. proposal presentation with mentoring – Session on Domain: Othering & Inclusivity, 1 – Beatrice Munala
09:40 – 10:20: Ph.D. presentations with mentoring – Session on Domain: Ecology, 2 – Terefe Mitiku
+ 10:20 – 10:50: Coffee/ Tea break
10:50 – 11:30: Ph.D. presentations with mentoring – Session on Domain: Ecology, 3 – Mark Obure-Morang’a
11:30 – 12:00 - M. A. Proposal presentation with mentoring – Difrodah Wawuda
12:00 -13:00 – **VLIR-UOS Community Talk** – Inge Brinkman, Peter Wasamba & Teshome Mossissa
+ 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch and health break
Afternoon Session (OL4D) – Moderator – Kimingichi Wabende - **Rapporteur** – Jacob Odeny
14:00 – 16:00: Designing a workshop for adolescents (recap) – Inge Brinkman
+ 16:00 – 16:30: Coffee/ Tea break
16:30 – 17:00: Narrative/photo Book - Chapter Overviews – moderated by Inge Brinkman & Gerti Wouters
+ 17:00 – 18:00: Health break
+ 18:00 – 19:30: Dinner

Thursday 29.05.2025

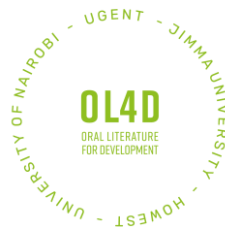
+ 07:00 – 08:30: Breakfast
9:00 – 11:00: Meeting of the Coordinator and Promoters/ Health break for other participants
Morning Session (OL4D) - Moderator – Felix Orina. Rapporteur – Tsehay Dinsa
11:00 – 12:00: Workshop with Vicky Van Bockhaven on planning Museal Exhibition
+ 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch & health break
Afternoon Session (OL4D) – Moderator – Gerti Wouters
13:30 – 14:30: Travel to Matuga for performances from the Kwale Arts Troupe
14:30 – 16:30: Recording of performance by the Kwale Arts Troupe
16:30 – 17:30: Tea & Review of Kwale Arts Troupe Performances
+ 17:30 – 18:30: Return to Bahari Dhow Beach Villas, Diani, Kenya
+ 18:30 – 19:30: Dinner

Friday 30.05.2025

+ 07:00 – 08:30: Breakfast
Morning Session – Moderator – Nega Jibat. **Rapporteur** – Mark Obure
09:00 – 10:30: Practical session on narrative/photo book – Gerti Wouters & Inge Brinkman
+ 10:30 – 11:00: Coffee/ Tea break
11:00 – 12:30: Round table on Experiences on Translation of Oral Texts – Inge Brinkman, Peter Wasamba, Vicky Van Bockhaven, Felix Orina, Kimingichi Wabende, Jacob Odeny & James Wachira & PhD Students
+ 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break
Afternoon Session (OL4D): Moderator – Peter Wasamba
13:30 – 17:30: Visit to Mombasa Old Town
17:30 –19:30: Dinner

Saturday 31.05.2025

+ 04:00 – Departure of UoN Participants



- + 07:00 – 08:30: Breakfast for all participants
 - + 8:30 – 9:00: Check-out and departure of JU (flight 12h40 Mombasa) & UoN team.
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Sunday 01.06.2025

- + 07:00 – 08:30: Breakfast for Ghent participants
 - + 8:30 – 9:00: Check-out and departure of Ghent participants (flight 18h40 Mombasa)
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Participants:

Invited Guests

- 1 Vicky Van Bockhaven - UGent
- 2 Graziella Masindrazana – University of Antananarivo (online)
- 3 Lou Dierick – Honorary Consular Mombasa

Core Team members:

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