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A. ACADEMIC MATTERS

1. STRENGTHENING POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES

- i. The University of Ghana has been granted an amount of \$800,000 (eight hundred thousand US dollars) by the Andrew Mellon Foundation to enhance capacity and postgraduate education in the humanities. The first cohort of PhD and MPhil students started their postgraduate education in the 2017/2018 academic year.
- ii. The German Ministry has approved a proposal to build a "Merian Centre" at the University of Ghana. The proposal was developed by a consortium of universities led by the University of Freiburg and including the University of Ghana. The aim is to establish a Centre for Advanced Studies at the University of Ghana with a secondary site in Dakar, Senegal.

B. PUBLICATIONS

A book project on Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Transformation in Africa, a product of the first College of Humanities International Research Conference, and edited by Peter Quartey, Samuel Agyei-Mensah, Samuel NiiArdeyCodjoe and Basit Aziz Bamba has been published by Sub-Saharan African Publishers and will be launched soon. The book brings together research of young and established academics from within and outside the country, to analyze and further interrogate the challenges facing the continent and propose new ways of dealing with such complex issues using multidisciplinary approaches.

C. PARTNERSHIPS

The College and the University have forged new institutional partnerships to promote research, exchange of students and faculty. These partnerships include:

- University of Ghana and the School of Political Science and Public Administration of University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC). The partnership is to promote exchange of students, faculty, and the hosting of conferences.
- University of Ghana and Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany have signed an MOU to establish an International Centre for Advanced Studies on Sustainable Governance at the University of Ghana. New partnership agreements have also been forged with the following Mexican Universities.
 - ITESO (Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara)
 - Universidad del Valle de Atemajac (UNIVA)

D. CREATING A SPACE FOR SCHOLARLY DEBATES AND LECTURES

The College and its constituent units have been very vibrant in the organization of research conferences, lectures, symposia and workshops. These include the College of Humanities International Research Conference and the College of Humanities Dialogue Series. The University and the College in November 2017 co-hosted the International Conference on Public Administration in collaboration with University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) and the University of Cape Coast. The conference brought together participants from a number of countries including China, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Lesotho, Japan, Macao, Netherlands, Nigeria, South Africa, South Korea and the United States. The table below provides a summary of the major conferences and workshops organized by the College and its constituent units during the period under review.

Conferences, Workshops and Symposia: College of Humanities 2017

SCHOOL/CENTRE/ UNIT	EVENT/THEME	DATE	VENUE
College of Humanities	3 rd International Research Conference on Humanities Research and the New Waves of Globalization	July 18-20, 2017	ISSER Conference Hall
	Inter-College Lecture Series: Multi-Partyism, Social Fragmentation and Nation Building Dr. Caesar Atuire Department of Philosophy and Classics	February 23, 2017	ISSER Conference Hall
	Inter-College Lecture Series: A critical Review of 'Third Termism' in African Politics from the International Law Perspectives Dr. Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua University of Ghana School of Law	March 29, 2017	ISSER Conference Hall
	Inter-College Lecture Series:	October 5,	Great Hall



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	Corruption as a 'Wicked Problem' in Africa: Culture, Values and the Paradox of the; Collective' Prof. Justice Bawole UGBS	2017	
	Dialogue Series:		
	1. Dialogue 4: Africa's Engagement with Latin America	February 15, 2017	Auditorium, University of Ghana School of Law
	2. Dialogue 5: Retirement at Sixty: A Blessing or a Curse	March 15, 2017	Auditorium, University of Ghana School of Law
	3. Dialogue 6: The Mobile Money Industry in Africa	April 12, 2017	Auditorium, University of Ghana School of Law
College of Humanities/University of Ghana/GIMPA/University of Cape Coast	2017 International Conference on Public Administration and Symposium on West African Studies	November 15-17, 2017	ISSER Conference Hall
School of Arts	School of Arts International Conference on the Arts in the Post Modern Academy and Society	May 3-4, 2017	R. S. Amegashie Hall University of Ghana Business School
University of Ghana Business School	38 th Management Day Celebration Theme: "Financing Ghana's Development from within: The Issues, Prospects and Challenges"	April 5, 2017	R. S. Amegashie Hall University of Ghana Business School
	Lecture on Good Corporate Governance Practices at the Re-Launch of the UGBS Executive Development (UGBS-ED) under the theme:	June 13, 2017	University of Ghana Business School Graduate Building



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	"Corporate Governance: A Pillar to Sustainable Growth and Development"		
	The 6 th Annual Tetteh Quarshie Memorial Lecture under the theme: "Cocoa, a Victim of the Galamsey Menace: Threat to Ghana's Global Cocoa Leadership"	August 31, 2017	R. S. Amegashie Hall University of Ghana Business School
	UGBS-Alumni Practitioner Forum themed: "Emerging Issues in the Ghanaian Banking Industry"	October 11, 2017	British Council
	Seminar on "Mergers and Acquisition: Marketing Perspectives on Recent Banking Take-over in Ghana"	October 20, 2017	University of Ghana Business School Graduate Building
	Global Entrepreneurship week-Ghana	November 13, 2017	R. S. Amegashie Hall University of Ghana Business School
	Public Lecture on "Chinese Miners: The State of Small-scale Gold Mining in Ghana"	November 15, 2017	University of Ghana Business School Graduate Building
University of Ghana School of Law	Launch of the Annual Legon Law Lecture Series Inaugural lecture: Reflections on the Evolution of the 1992 Constitution	October 11, 2017	University of Ghana School of Law Auditorium
	Launch of the 27 th Africa Human Rights Moot Court	November 14, 2017	Auditorium University of Ghana School of Law
School of Languages	Public Lecture: Do Languages Exist? Prof. Robert Stainton, University of Western Ontario	September 26, 2017	Reginald Amonoo Building (Maison Française)
	2 nd School of Languages International Conference: Proverbs Across Cultures: Perspectives from language, linguistics and Literature.	October 24-26, 2017	Great Hall



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School of Performing Arts	1 st International Conference on Interdisciplinarity in the Arts, Academy and Industry	April 6-8, 2017	Nketiah Hall Institute of African Studies
School of Social Sciences	3 rd School of Social Science International Research Conference on Fostering Inclusiveness and Sustainable Development in Africa	April 5-6, 2017	ISSER Conference Hall
Institute of African Studies	School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) Centenary Lecture	November 10, 2016	Kwame Nkrumah Complex, Institute of African Studies
	6 th AngloGold Ashanti Lecture on Business in Africa.	October 19, 2017	Kwame Nkrumah Complex, Institute of African Studies
	African Studies Association of Africa 2 nd Biennial Conference	October 12-14, 2017	Great Hall University of Ghana
	17th Triennial Symposium Arts Council of the African Studies Association (ACASA)	August 8 - 13, 2017	Great Hall University of Ghana
	2 nd Kwame Nkrumah Pan-African Cultural and Intellectual Festival	25 June - July 2017	Great Hall University of Ghana
	Installation of Third Occupant of Kwame Nkrumah Chair in African Studies	February 7, 2017	Great Hall University of Ghana
ISSER	Launch of the Ghana Social Development Outlook 2016 Report	September 27, 2017	ISSER Conference Hall
	Launch of the State of the Ghanaian Economy Report in 2016	October 11, 2017	Alisa Hotel
	Annual Collaboration Workshop of the Ghanaian-German Centre for Development Studies	November 2, 2017	ISSER Conference Facility



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Centre for Ageing Studies	First Annual International Conference/Multidisciplinary approach to ageing research across the lifespan	October 2-3, 2017	Great Hall University of Ghana
	Colloquium Ageing in Context: The Impact of Religion and Culture on the Health and Well-Being of the Elderly	November 15, 2017	International House, Seminar Room G3 University of Ghana
Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy	International Diplomacy: the Role of the Legislature. By: Hon. Alban S.K. Bagbin (2 nd Deputy Speaker of Ghana's Parliament)	March 28, 2017	LECIAD Room 118
	Canada's Foreign Policy Priorities By: H. E. Ms. Heather Anne Cameron (Canadian High Commissioner to Ghana)	September 5, 2017	LECIAD Room 118
	23 Years after Rwandan War: Lessons for Ghana's Social and Ethno-Political Environment By: Major-General (Rtd) Henry Kwami Anyidoho	September 26, 2017	LECIAD Room 118
Centre for Asian Studies	CAS Trilogues Global, Social and Cultural Implications of Japanese Foreign Aid: The Case of Alumni Network Prof. Annette Skovsted Hansen, Aarhus University, Denmark	April 6, 2017	Jones Quartey Building, Room 14
	40 years of Ghana-Korea Relations: Retrospectives and Prospects	April 11-13, 2017	ISSER Conference Hall



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	60 Years of Ghana-Japan Relations: Reflections on an enduring Partnership for Development	November 13-14, 2017	ISSER Conference Hall
Centre for European Studies	<p>Lecture Series:</p> <p>2. Elections in Ghana and Elections in Europe: Lessons for Africa</p> <p>3. The European Union and African Union: A Comparative Analysis and Lessons for the African Union</p> <p>4. State of the European Union Today</p>	<p>February 27, 2017</p> <p>April 25, 2017</p> <p>October 31, 2017</p>	<p>Kofi Drah Conference Hall, Dept. of Political Science</p> <p>Kofi Drah Conference Hall, Dept. of Political Science</p> <p>Kofi Drah Conference Hall, Dept. of Political Science</p>
Centre for Latin American Studies	Guest Lecture on Latin America: The Dynamics of Race and Identity by Prof. Komla Aggor, Texas Christian University	August 28, 2017	Auditorium University of Ghana School of Law Auditorium
	Workshop and Exhibition of Pre-Hispanic Codexes of Mexico by Ms. Amayrani Beltrán	November 1, 2017	Casa Hispánica V.A.O. Lamptey
	Guest Lecture II: Children of the FARC: A Journey to Hope, a Conversation and Presentation on Peace in Colombia by Mr. Alejandro Bernal Rueda and Mr. Camilo Uribe	November 14, 2017	Casa Hispánica V.A.O. Lamptey
Centre for Migration Studies	International Conference on Migration, Security and Development	October 27- 28, 2017	ISSER Conference Hall
	Townhall Event: "The Migration Dilemma"	November 30, 2017	ISSER Conference Hall
Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy	International Leadership Conference for Women in	November 24, 2017	AAU Secretariat, East Legon

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(Partnership with Association of African Universities)	Higher Education		

E. PROMOTIONS

Recent Senior Member Promotions in the College are as follows:

Name	From	To	Department/Unit
Professor George Owusu	Associate Professor	Professor	Geography and Resource Development Studies
Dr. Adobea Yaa Owusu	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor	Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER)
Dr. Akosua Keseboa Darkwa	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor	Sociology
Dr. Ildiko Csajbok-Twerefou	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor	Modern Languages
Dr. Justice Nyigmah Bawole	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor	Public Administration and Health Services Management
Dr. Mavis Dako-Gyeke	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor	Social Work
Professor Daniel Ofori	Associate Professor	Professor	Organization and Human Resource Management
Dr. Edward Nketiah-Amponsah	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor	Economics
Prof. Dzodzi Tsikata	Associate Professor	Professor	Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research
Prof. Joseph Awetori Yaro	Associate Professor	Professor	Geography and Resource Development
Prof. Mark Sandow Yidana	Associate Professor	Professor	Earth Science
Dr. Mohammed Amidu	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor	Accounting and Finance
Dr. Kwesi Amponsah-Tawiah	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor	Organization and Human Resource Management



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Dr. Raymond A. Atuguba	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor	Law
Dr. William Baah-Boateng	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor	Economics
Dr. Joseph Kofi Teye	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor	Geography and Resource Development