

SOMALI HERITAGE WEEK 2015 PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 18TH

10:00 - 12:00

Kenyan National Anthem and Welcome

Opening Remarks – Ambassador Amina Mohammed

“HOW DID WE GET HERE?” THE SITUATION FACING THE SOMALI PEOPLE IN KENYA

Farah Maalim (Former Deputy Speaker), Prof. Abdiwahab Sheikh Abdisamad (Kenyatta University), Dr. Ibrahim Farah (Justice and Peace Network)
Moderator – Nanjala Nyabola (Heinrich Boell Foundation)

LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM
BUILDING THE TRADITIONAL HUT
Outside Garden

CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING
Maimouna Jallow and Diriye
AMPHITHEATRE

11:00 - 11:30

EXHIBITION LAUNCH
Temporary Exhibition Gallery

14:00 - 16:00

THE CURRENT CONDITION OF THE SOMALI PEOPLE

Lecture: Abdiwahab Sheikh Abdisamad (Kenyatta University)
Panelists: Mahad Khadar (Kenyatta University), Hassan Guled, John Gachei (Media Consultant) Moderator: John Allan Namu (KTN)

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THURSDAY 19TH

10:00 - 12:00

EXTREMISM, RADICALISATION AND THE GOVERNMENT'S APPROACH TO ETHNIC DIVERSITY

Panelists: Senator Billow Kerrow (Mandera), Hon. Abdulkadir Ore (MP-Wajir), Alamin Kimathi (Haki Africa), Mustafe Ali, John Allan Namu (KTN),
Moderator: Sheikh Ibrahim Lethome

POETRY AND STORYTELLING
Jama Kediye (Puntland), Ustadh Abdulahi Bundid (Mount Kenya University)
FORD HALL

CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING
Maimouna Jallow and Diriye
AMPHITHEATRE

14:00 – 16:00

IMAGINE SOMALI: LITERATURE, LANGUAGE, ORTHOGRAPHY AND FICTIONS

Moderator: Cabdirashiid Cawsgurow
Panelists: Hassis Aaden, Dr. Abdisalam Ahmed, Ahmed Farah Ali Idaja, Billy Kahora (Kwani?)
LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY 20TH

10:00 - 12:00

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE PASTORALIST IDENTITY
Dr. Abdirizak Arale (Umma University), Faduma Jibril ADESO (African Development Solution), Abdikadir Aden Hassan (Yesnetk Garissa), Dr. Dili Aden

Moderator (to be announced)
LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

THE SOMALI CALENDAR
Abdisalaan Ahmed Yusuf
FORD HALL

CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING
Maimouna Jallow and Diriye
AMPHITHEATRE

14:00 – 16:00

DIALOGUE ON RELIGION

Sheikh Ibrahim Lethome, Mohammed Dini (New Horizons)
FORD HALL

SATURDAY 21ST

10:00 - 12:00

KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURAL PRODUCTION OF SOMALI PEOPLE
Ms. Sahara Dahir (National Museums of Kenya) Sagal Ali (CISP), Hon Halima Mohammed (CEC-Garissa), Maryam Abdullahi (WENEP)
Moderator: (to be announced)
LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

CHANGING THE NARRATIVE
Practical tools for better story telling
Alinoor Moulid (Al Jazeera) and Lolani Kalo (KTN)

FORD HALL

SOMALI HANDICRAFTS DISPLAY
OUTSIDE COURTYARD

CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING
Maimouna Jallow and Diriye
AMPHITHEATRE

14:00 – 16:00

FINANCIAL INNOVATION AND REGIONAL IMPACT

Moderator: Nimo Jirdeh (Oxfam)
Panelists: Hussein Jama (Amal Express), Ahmed Abdi Elmi (Dahabshiil), Dr. Abdirahman Mohammed Abdi (Awjaama), Mr. Hassan Noor (CEO - Handvard Africa)

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CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING
Maimouna Jallow and Diriye
AMPHITHEATRE

WHO I AM, WHO WE ARE
Dialogue on Identity
FORD HALL

THE SOMALI KITCHEN
Grilla Catering
AMPHITHEATRE

CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING
Maimouna Jallow and Diriye
AMPHITHEATRE

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AMPHITHEATRE

Traditional Music Performance
Gargar Express Women's Group

17:00 – 19:00

NORTH EASTERN KENYA IN CRISIS
Lecturer: Dr Warfa (Dean of Garissa University College),
Moderator: Alinoor Bosh (Al Jazeera),
Panelists: Mohammed Ali Mire (Education for All Society), Salah Abdi Sheikh (author), Sudays Hassan Korane (Chairman, North Eastern Province University Students Association),

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INTRODUCTION TO SOMALI POETRY

Ahmed Farah Ali Idaja, Cabdirashiid Cawgurow, Maryam Sheikh (Al Usra Magazine)
FORD HALL

17:00 – 19:00

THE GENDER FORUM
AT THE SOMALI HERITAGE WEEK
Examining intersections of gender and ethnic identity, with a panel of outstanding Somali women from all walks of life
LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

MIGRATION, MOBILITY, PASTORALISM AND REFUGEES

Moderator: Adow Mohamed (The Star), Prof. Ibrahim Farah (Nairobi University), Hon. Neto Aghostino (MP – Ndhiwa) Victor Nyamori (Amnesty International)

FORD HALL

17:00 – 19:00

THE SECURITY QUESTION
Moderator – Linda Ogutu (KTN)
Panelists: Senator Billow Kerrow (Mandera), Prof. Abdiwahab Abdisamad (Kenyatta University), Hawa Noor (ISS), Bashir Abdullahi (Vickes Security)

17:00 -19:00

THE MAKING AND UNMAKING OF A SOMALI IDENTITY

Moderator: Osman M. Osman
Panelists: Salah Abdi Sheikh, Prof. Abdiwahab Sheikh Abdisamad, Dr. Ali Aden

FASHION SHOW BY QAAL DESIGNS

Designer Nimco Adam

OUTSIDE COURTYARD

CLOSING LECTURE

(to be announced)
LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

19:00 - 21:00

SOMALI PLAY (WITH SUBTITLES)
Somali Heritage Week Cultural Group
LOUIS LEAKEY HALL

19:00 – 21:00

The Wagalla Massacre *Judy Kibinge*
LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

19:00-21:00

MOVIE NIGHT
Entering Paradise with your Shoes
On *Riyo Films*
LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

Traditional dancing and a book fair in the Outside courtyard and Somali Language classes at 10:00 and 12:00 every day. Exhibition runs through November.

Public lecture

Films and Photography

Panel Event

Cultural Demonstration

Children's Event

SOMALI HERITAGE WEEK

HEINRICH BÖLL STIFTUNG
EAST & HORN OF AFRICA

AWJAAMA OMAR CULTURAL, RESEARCH & READING CENTRE