

# **UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**

## **INAUGURAL LECTURES**

**2013**

Prof. Annie Patricia G. Kameri-Mbote, SC

%Fallacies of Equality and Inequality: Multiple Exclusions in Law and Legal Discourses+  
24<sup>th</sup> January 2013,

**2012**

**Prof. Julius W. Mwangi - Pharmacy**

%Herbal Medicine: Do They Really Work+  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2012

**2007**

**Prof. Collete Suda - Arts**

%Formal Monogamy and Informal Polygyny in Parallel: African Family Tradition in Transition+  
4<sup>th</sup> October ,2007

**Prof. Ciarunji Chesaina - Arts**

%The Role and Significance of Oral Literature in Social and Psychological Development of Children: Towards a Re-evaluation of Children's Oral Literature+  
26<sup>th</sup> July, 2007

**2006**

**Prof. F.A Aduol - Engineering**

%From Rope-Stretcher to E-mapping: The story of the

Discipline of Surveying+  
26<sup>th</sup> May,2006

**Prof. J.T.Kaimenyi - Dental Sciences**

%Achieving Oral Health For all in Kenya: A Reality  
or a Myth?+  
18<sup>th</sup> May,206

**2004**

**Prof. Ratemo Waya Michieka – Agriculture**

%Environmental Degradation and Pollution :Let  
us Reverse the Trends+  
9<sup>th</sup> September, 2004

**2003**

**Prof. George Albert Omore Magoha- Medicine**

"Urological Footprints in Kenya "That Water May Flow": A  
Story About Male Genital Cancer and Dysfunction"  
9<sup>th</sup> October,2003

**Prof. Chris. L. Wanjala-Social Science**

%The growth of Literary Tradition in East Africa+  
19<sup>th</sup> June,2003

**2001**

**Prof. D. Okoth Okombo – Social Science.**

%Language Policy . The Forgotten Parameter in African  
Development and Governance Strategies+  
4<sup>th</sup> October, 2001

**Prof. David Musyimi Ndetei – Medicine**

The Walk towards the promise: A view of Mental Health  
in Global, Kenyan and Individual Perspective+  
13<sup>th</sup> August, 2001

1999

**Prof. Lucia N. Omondi – Arts**

Language and Life: A linguistic Glance at Kenya+  
30<sup>th</sup> September, 1999

**Prof. Paul M. Syagga – A.D.D.**

Real Property Valuation: A Profession in search of a  
Discipline+  
23<sup>rd</sup> September, 1999

**Prof. Simiyu Wandibba – I.A.S.**

The Past and the Present in the Present: Ceramic  
Ethnoarchaeology in Kenya+  
9<sup>th</sup> September, 1999

1996

**Prof. Jesse N.K. Mugambi – Arts**

Religion and Social Construction of Reality+  
26<sup>th</sup> September, 1996

**Prof. Charles Karimi Maitai – Veterinary Meicine**

The Dynamic Interplay Between man, Health and  
Medicine: A Historical Perspective+  
18<sup>th</sup> July, 1996

**1995**

**Prof. Joseph Major Nyasani – Arts**

The Metaphysics of Cosmogony and the Entropic Death  
of the Physical Universe+  
17<sup>th</sup> August, 1995

**1993**

**Prof. Felix Makau Luti – Engineering**

Combustion: The Perpetual burning problem+  
28<sup>th</sup> January, 1993

**1992**

**Prof. Alfred Vincent Otieno – Engineering**

Laser: The Splendor of Light+  
30<sup>th</sup> July, 1992

**Prof. Jacton B. Ojwang – Law**

" Laying a Basis for Right"  
9<sup>th</sup> July, 1992

**Prof. James Kirumbi Kimani – Medicine**

Prevention of Fainting and Oedema in the Giraffe+  
2<sup>nd</sup> July, 1992

**1989**

**Prof. Francis J. Gichaga – Engineering**

The Engineer in Road Building: The Kenya Perspective+  
2<sup>nd</sup> November, 1989

**1986**

**Prof. R.S. Rostom – Engineering**

%Survey in Developing Kenya: The Role and the Prospects+  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 1986

**1982**

**Prof. Reuben Benjamin Ogendo – Arts**

%Geography: The Discipline and its Role in Public Policy+  
27<sup>th</sup> May, 1982

**1981**

**Prof. Otieno Malo – Science**

%Pervasiveness of Physics in Life+  
28<sup>th</sup> April, 1981

**Prof. Gideon S. Were – I.A.S.**

%History, Public Morality and Nation Building: A Survey of Africa since Independence+  
26<sup>th</sup> March, 1981

**Prof. R.B.L. Smith – Engineering**

%The Engineers and the Environment+  
26<sup>th</sup> February, 1981

**1980**

**Prof. J. Muhangi – Medicine**

%Psychiatry in Kenya: New horizons in Medical Care+31<sup>st</sup>  
January, 1980.

**1978**

**Prof. Gellaram Ghetandas Asnani – Science**

%Will it Rain Tomorrow+  
30<sup>th</sup> November, 1978

**Prof. Neville John Skinner – Science**

%Geophysics in Tropical Africa+  
11<sup>th</sup> May, 1978

**Prof. Hillary Peter Ojiambo – Medicine**

%Twenty Years in Medicine+  
9<sup>th</sup> March, 1978

**1977**

**Prof. Gerald Munene Mugeru – Pharmacy**

%Useful Drugs and Cancer causing Chemicals in Kenya  
Medical and Toxic Plants+  
22<sup>nd</sup> November, 1977

**Prof. Joseph Gerardus Donders – Arts**

%Donq Fence us in: The Liberating Force of Philosophy+  
10<sup>th</sup> March, 1977

**1976**

**Prof. Godwin Olu Patrick Obasi – Science**

%The Art of Rainmakers+  
19<sup>th</sup> May, 1976

**Prof. Henry Sinchair Wood – A.D.D.**

%Synthesis in Design and Education+  
12<sup>th</sup> May, 1976

**1975**

**Prof. Thomas R. Odhiambo – Vet. Medicine**

%Insect Production and Reproduction+  
2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1975

**1971**

**Prof. Hector M. Cameron – Medicine**

%Kenya's Cancers+  
1<sup>st</sup> October, 1971

**Prof. Francis C.A. Cammaerts – Education**

%Definition of Teacher Education:  
Traditional growth and Future Development  
8<sup>th</sup> October, 1971

**Prof. David Robertshaw – Vet. Medicine**

%The Relevance of Animal Physiology to  
Animal Production in Kenya+  
22<sup>nd</sup> October, 1971

**Prof. Andrew J. Gurr – Arts**

%Home is either here nor there+  
29<sup>th</sup> October, 1971

**Prof. Mohamed Hyder – Science**

%Wisdom and Foresight is Power+  
26<sup>th</sup> November, 1971

**Prof. Stephen C. Neil – Arts**

%and this should not be forgotten+

12<sup>th</sup> November, 1971

**1968.**

**Prof. Joseph M. Mungai – Medicine**

%The Anthropological basis of Medicine in East Africa+  
16<sup>th</sup> November, 1968

**Prof. Simeon H. Ominde – Arts**

%Geography and African Development+  
22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1968

**1966**

**Prof. Peter Robins – Science**

%Chemistry and Archeology . A meeting place for the two  
cultures+  
25<sup>th</sup> November, 1966

**Prof. H.W. Alexander – Science**

%Mathematics and the Arts+  
23<sup>rd</sup> September, 1966

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