

UNITWIN UNESCO Chairs Programme
UNESCO Chair Annual Progress Report

UNESCO Chair:	African Peace & Conflict Studies
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Period of Activity Under Report: (mm, yyyy - mm, yyyy)	September 2008-October 2009
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1. Executive Summary:

*Major outcomes, results and impact of the Chair in relation to its objectives as stated in Article 2 of the Chair Agreement (between the Institution and UNESCO)
(Not exceeding 500 words)*

The purpose of the Chair is to promote an integrated system of research, education, training, capacity building, information and documentation in the field of African peace and conflict studies. It serves as a means to facilitate collaboration between high-level, internationally recognised researchers and teaching staff of the University and the higher education sector and other institutions in Africa, United Kingdom and elsewhere in Europe, North America and in other regions of the world.

The report covers two key areas namely, i. the expansion and consolidation of the mainstreaming and institutionalisation of education for peace / peace and conflict studies at African universities as well as African policing institutions, and, ii. research, publication and knowledge transfer. The focused countries are Sudan, Liberia, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Botswana, Ethiopia and Kenya.

2) **Activities:**

Overview of activities undertaken by the Chair in the reporting period

a) Education/Training/Research

(key education programmes and training delivered and research undertaken by the Chair in the reporting period)

i) Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Bradford (UoB) <i>MA/PG Diploma in African Peace & Conflict Studies</i>: Prof. Francis continues to contribute to the delivery of the MA/PG diploma degree programme established in 2006 and serve as course leader for 'African Security Studies' module, with 17 students registered on the cohort for the 2008/9 academic session.• Within the UoB – Addis Ababa University (AAU) DeIPHE research project, contributed to the establishment of the <i>MA degree programme in Peace and Security Studies</i> in 2007/8. As Visiting Professor at AAU, delivered lectures on 'Peace Pedagogy and Peace Research Methodology' in May 2008.• Within the framework of the African Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies 5-year Allen & Nesta Ferguson Project, contributed to the development of a new <i>MA degree programme in Religion, Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution</i> at Mbale Islamic University in Uganda through curriculum and staff development as well as provision of basic textbooks in peace, conflict and development studies.
ii) Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UK Ministry of Defence Short Course Training Programme on 'African Security and Peacekeeping in Complex Political Emergencies': Prof. Francis continues to contribute to the delivery of this one-week short course training programme for MoD officers (army, navy and air force) with a topic on 'African Security and Peacekeeping in Complex Political Emergencies: Setting the Context' on 29th September 2009.
iii) Research	<p>Successfully completed the implementation of two England-Africa-Partnership / Department for Education & Skills / British Council research and capacity building projects including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'DR Congo Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation Capacity Building' in partnership with Kinshasa University and Lubumbashi University, with an edited book publication by Dr. Tshibambe Ngoie Germain, <i>Les Defis de la Consolidation de la Paix en Republique Democratique du Congo (RDC)</i> Africa Peace Research Series No. 2, University of Bradford, 2008.• 'Re-inventing Higher Education in Post-war Liberia: for conflict transformation and peacebuilding': in partnership with the University of Liberia and Cuttington University, with an edited book publication by Dr. Kenneth Omeje on <i>War-to Peace Transition: conflict intervention and peacebuilding in Liberia</i> Maryland: University Press of America, 2009. <p>Implementation of the following British Council-DFID Development Partnerships in Higher Education (DeIPHE) research and capacity building projects in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sudan: 'Institutional Capacity Building of State Universities and Development Institutions in post-conflict areas in Sudan' in partnership with the Development Studies & Research Institute (DSRI) at the University of Khartoum: 2007-2009. Publication of research project by DSRI on <i>Gender Mainstreaming in Poverty Reduction Strategy For Post Conflict Situation: Case Study: South Darfur State</i>.• Ethiopia: MA Curriculum Development and establishment of the Institute of Peace & Security Studies project at Addis Ababa University: 2007-2009.• Kenya: 'Capacity Building for conflict and development intervention in the Great Lakes region: bridging the gap between university education and work in partnership with the United States International University in Kenya (USIU), University of Lubumbashi (DRC)

b) Conferences/Meeting

(key conferences and meetings organised by the Chair or to which its Chairholder contributed)

- United States Institute for Peace (USIP) Peace Education Workshop, 20-22 September 2009: Participated in the USIP workshop on 'The state of the art of peace education' in Washington D.C.
- UNESCO World Conference on Higher Education 5-8 July 2009 in Paris: Presented a paper at the Africa Roundtable on 'Enterprise for Peace: Social Responsibility in the Higher Education Sector in Post-conflict Societies in Africa'.
- As UNESCO Chair of African Peace & Conflict Studies, invited by the University of Botswana and UNESCO Regional Office in Harara to deliver keynote address at the official launch of the UNESCO Centre for Culture and Peace Studies in April 2008. Theme of keynote address: 'Footpath to Peace: an Africanist Perspective on Peace and Conflict'.

c) Interuniversity Exchanges/Partnerships

(principal exchanges/partnerships between the Chair and other institutions)

Within the framework of the England-Africa-Partnership and DeLPHE research and capacity building projects, Prof. Francis has facilitated the following inter-university and staff exchange visits:

- DR Congo: visit to UoB of two senior academics including Dean of Political Science at Kinshasa University and Head of Department of International Relations at Lubumbashi University in February 2008.
- Liberia: Visit to UoB of two senior academics including the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic Affairs) of Cuttington University and the Director of the University of Liberia-based Kofi Annan Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution.
- Ethiopia: Visit to UoB of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Addis Ababa University in April 2009.
- Two weeks Intra-Africa Exchange Visits: facilitated the exchange of senior academics between Sierra Leone and Liberia in July 2008 including Dean of History and African Studies at Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone and the Peace and Development Studies Degree Programme Co-ordinator at Njala University as well as the Director of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at Cuttington University and the Director of the Kofi Anna Centre in Liberia.

d) Publications/Multimedia Materials

(major publications and teaching/learning materials)

tick relevant fields of output and indicate volume of output:

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Books	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Books (edited)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2
Books (chapters)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Monographs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Research Reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2
Journal Articles (refereed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2
Conference Proceedings & Occasional Papers	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Teaching/Learning Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Multimedia Materials (CD-Rom)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Multimedia Materials (Video)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Multimedia Materials (Other)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Give details of major publications and materials including full citations.

Books

1. **US Strategy in Africa: AFRICOM, Terrorism and African Security** Routledge, March 2010 (Edited)
2. **From Bad Cops to Good Cops? Policing in Africa** Palgrave/Macmillan, 2010 (Edited)
3. **Education for Peace in Africa** Forthcoming, 2011
4. **Stolen Childhood: Social Reintegration of Child Soldiers in Africa** forthcoming 2011.

Article

“Peacekeeping in a bad neighbourhood: ECOWAS in Peace & Security in West Africa” **African Journal of Conflict Resolution** Vol. 9, No. 1, 2009

Book Chapter

“Asymmetrical warfare and the regionalisation of domestic civil wars in Africa: Implications for EU interventions” in Josef Schroef, M. Cox & T. Pankratz (eds.) *Winning the Asymmetrical War: Political, Social & Military Responses* Peter Lang: Berlin, January 2009, pp. 237-260.

Policy Report

“OSSREA: 2000-2006” Stockholm: SIDA Evaluation 08/28 Department for Research Co-operation, March 2008.

e) Other
(any other activities to report)

3) Available Resources
Overview of resources placed at the disposal of the Chair in the reporting period

a) Human Resources

Three UNESCO Chair Associate Research Assistants including two Commonwealth PhD research scholars and one AAU-DelPHE Doctoral Scholar.

b) Other Resources

tick sources of financial contribution

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Host Institution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partner Institution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Government Body	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Public Institution/Body (incl. Research Councils)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
UNESCO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other UN Agency	<input type="checkbox"/>
IGO	<input type="checkbox"/>
NGO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Give details of financial contributions, material resources and space.

4) Future Plans and Development Prospects

Outline of action plan for the next biennium. And short/medium and long term development prospects. Please feel free to refer to difficulties that the Chair has experienced (Not exceeding 500 words)

- Establishment of UoB **UNESCO Chair Seminar Series** as a forum to facilitate synergy between teaching and research as well as intellectual interaction between staff, students and high-profile international policy practitioners and experts.
- One day joint conference in April/May 2010 organised by UoB - ECOversity programme and the UNESCO Chair on 'Fragile Planet', focusing on the themes of the UNESCO principles on Education for Sustainable Development, culture of Peace, the UN Millennium Development Goals and the Bradford UNESCO City of Films Programme.