

UNITWIN UNESCO Chairs Programme

UNESCO Chair Annual Progress Report

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Date Chair Established: (mm, yyyy)	August 2008
Period of Activity Under Report: (mm, yyyy - mm, yyyy)	September 2009-September 2010
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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 three key areas namely: i. provision of international policy advisory services on peace, security and development issues in Africa; ii. expansion and consolidation of the mainstreaming and institutionalisation of education for peace / peace and conflict studies curriculum and staff capacity building at African universities as well as African policing institutions; and, iii. Research, publication and knowledge transfer. The focused countries are Sierra Leone, 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>: The Chair-holder 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. Also, the Chair-holder co-teaches the following modules:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ International Politics & Security Studies (MA/PG Diploma)○ Globalisation and the South (Levels 2 & 3)○ Currently have 4 doctoral supervisees with 2 successful PhD completions in 2010.• Between 9-15th May 2009, the Chair-holder facilitated and developed the first undergraduate curriculum on peace and conflict studies for the Centre for Leadership and Social Justice at Kalamazoo College in USA
ii) Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UK Ministry of Defence Short Course Training Programme on <i>African Security and Peacekeeping in Complex Political Emergencies</i>: the Chair-holder 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 in Transition: Security and Peacekeeping in Complex Emergencies' on 28th September 2010• The John Hopkins University Bologna Centre in Italy, in partnership with the International Peace & Security Institute, 2010 Summer Short-Course Training Programme on <i>Conflict Prevention, Resolution & Reconciliation</i>, June 19-17 July 2010, for 67 international participants. The Chair-holder presented a lecture on 'Managing the Fire Next Door: Africa's Emerging Peace & Security Architecture' on 15th July 2010.
iii) Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successfully completed research and publication of the UNESCO Management of Social Transformations (MOST) project supported by the Sector for Social and Human Sciences on 'Nation States & Challenges of Regional Integration in West Africa: the case of Sierra Leone in ECOWAS'.

b) Conferences/Meeting

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

- 25-27 Jan. 2010, Nairobi, Kenya: participated in the UoB-United States International University (USIU), Kenya – Gulu University, Uganda, and Lubumbashi University in DRC DELPHE Project with a presentation entitled: 'Education for Peace in Africa: challenges and opportunities for curriculum innovation.'
- 25-27 Feb. 2010, Virginia, USA: participated in an expert group meeting organised by the Defence Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) on *Improving African Security*, with a presentation on 'Post-conflict Security Sector Reform in Africa: the role and challenges of implementing Non/Less-than-Lethal Force Approaches to Achieve Long-term Security and Stability'
- 9-15 May 2010, USA: at Kalamazo College, the Chair-holder facilitated and presented the following:
 - Guest Lecture in the Department of African Studies on 'African Regional Organisations, International Interventions and Regional Leaders in Peace and Security'
 - Kalamazo College Public Lecture entitled 'Linking Human Security, Social Justice and Sustainable Development in Africa'

- Facilitated curriculum development workshop entitled 'Developing Peace & Conflict Studies Curriculum: focusing on peace, social justice & leadership'
- 15 July 2010, University of Bradford's ECOversity conference on *Tomorrow's Sustainable Universities*, presented a paper on the 'African Peace University Project: a global perspective on Tomorrow's Sustainable Universities'

c) Interuniversity Exchanges/Partnerships
(principal exchanges/partnerships between the Chair and other institutions)

- 18th Jan. 2010, facilitated a presentation on 'UN in Africa' for sixth form pupils organised by the Bradford District Schools Link Network programme.
- 15th April 2010: Chaired a post-film screening session at the Bradford National Film Museum on 'Mugabe and White Zimbabwe'.

d) Publications/Multimedia Materials
(major publications and teaching/learning materials)

<i>tick relevant fields of output and indicate volume of output:</i>	[tick]	[no.]
Books	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Books (edited)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3
Books (chapters)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Monographs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Research Reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Journal Articles (refereed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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. *Nation States & Challenges of Regional Integration in West Africa: the case of Sierra Leone in ECOWAS* Paris: Karthala / UNESCO, 2011, (edited)
2. *From Bad Cops to Good Cops? Policing in Africa* Palgrave /Macmillan, 2011 (edited)
3. *When War Ends in Africa: building peace in divided communities* Ashgate: 2011 (edited)

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

b) Other Resources

tick sources of financial contribution

	[tick]
Host Institution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partner Institution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Government Body	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Public Institution/Body (incl. Research Councils)	<input type="checkbox"/>
UNESCO	<input checked="" 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)

- **African Peace University Project Strategic Business Plan - December 2010:** Finalise the strategic business plan, including the academic programmes, students and staff management systems, infrastructural and ICT facilities and financing of the proposed African Peace University Project
- **May-June 2011: Organise a 2-day international workshop in Sierra Leone** on the *Implementation of the African Peace University Project as part of the Transformation of the Higher Education Sector in Africa*. Conference will bring together Government of Sierra Leone Ministry of Education, Science and Technology; selected universities in Sierra Leone and Africa, development co-operation partners and the private sector.