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PERSONAL PROFILE

Samuel Owuor is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya. He holds a PhD in Human Geography (University of Amsterdam), an MA degree in Urban Geography (University of Nairobi/McGill University) and a BA degree in Geography (University of Nairobi). He has, over the years, demonstrated an impressive track record in scientific and policy-directed research, publications and international collaborations. His research interest and experience revolves around broad and specific issues in urban development, governance and management; urban poverty, livelihoods and food security; and urban-rural links.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-date: Senior Lecturer (Geography and Environmental Studies), University of Nairobi
2011-2017: Head, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi
2012: Visiting Professor, University of Jyvaskyla, Finland
2007-2012: Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands
1998-2008: Lecturer (Geography and Environmental Studies), University of Nairobi
2006: Visiting Professor, School for Higher Studies in Social Sciences, Paris, France
2006: Visiting Researcher, Centre for African Studies, University of Bordeaux, France
2006: PhD (Human Geography), University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
1995-1998: Tutorial Fellow (Department of Geography), University of Nairobi
1995: MA (Urban Geography), University of Nairobi/McGill University, Canada
1995: Graduate Assistant (Department of Geography), University of Nairobi
1992-1993: Teaching Assistant (Department of Geography), McGill University, Canada
1990: BA (Hons) (Geography Major), University of Nairobi

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

2016-date: Representative of East Africa, Commonwealth Geographical Bureau
2015-date: Member, Maasai Mara Science and Development Initiative
2013-date: Member, Netherlands Association of African Studies
2013-date: Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands
2012-date: Member, DRUSSA (Development Research Uptake in Sub-Saharan Africa)
2009-date: Lead Expert, Environmental Impact Assessment and Audit
2006-date: Affiliate Researcher, French Institute of Research in Africa (IFRA-Nairobi)
2007-2016: Editorial Board, Regional Development Studies Journal
1998-2012: Editorial Board, Assistant Editor (1998-2000) and Editor-in-Chief (2011-2012), HEKIMA Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences
1992-2011: Research Associate, Centre for Urban Research and African Urban Quarterly Journal, Nairobi

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE

- 2017-date: Nourishing Spaces Project: A multi-disciplinary project on “Urban food systems governance for non-communicable diseases prevention in Africa” funded by IDRC and covering Cape Town, Kimberly (South Africa), Windhoek, Oshakati (Namibia), Kisumu and Nairobi (Kenya).
- 2016-date: Hungry Cities Partnership Project (HCP): A multi-disciplinary project funded by IDRC and covering Cape Town (South Africa), Bangalore (India), Kingston (Jamaica), Maputo (Mozambique), Mexico City (Mexico), Nairobi (Kenya) and Nanjing (China).
- 2015-date: Sustainable Governance of Food Systems in Kenya and Bolivia: In collaboration with Centre for Training and Integrated Research for ASAL Development (CETRAD, Kenya); University of Bern (Switzerland); and Agroecología Universidad Cochabamba (Bolivia).
- 2009-date: Water Sector Reforms and Interventions in Urban Kenya (WASRIP): In collaboration with African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2012-2016: Food Planning and Innovation for Sustainable Metropolitan Regions (FOODMETRES): A collaborative project funded by the European Union and covering Berlin (Germany), Ljubljana (Slovenia), London (UK), Milan (Italy), Nairobi (Kenya) and Rotterdam (Netherlands).
- 2014: 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census Analytical Report on Informal Settlements: A consultancy project with Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2013: Pearson Secondary Atlas: New Edition: A consultancy project with Pearson Education Limited.
- 2012-2013: Kenya Population Situation Analysis: A consultancy project with National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Kenya Country Office.
- 2011-2013: Living with Informal Settlements, Tackling Urban Poverty (LIFT-UP) Programme: A North-South-South Higher Education Institution Network Programme funded by the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2008-2013: Urban Governance, Informality and Identity in Nairobi (Kenya) and Dar-es-salaam (Tanzania): In collaboration with IFRA-Nairobi and funded by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2006-2012: School Farming and School Feeding in Nakuru, Kenya: In collaboration with African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2011: 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census: Analytical Report on Urbanization: A consultancy project with Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2010: Climatic Vulnerability, Risk and Adaptation in Nairobi’s Informal Settlements: A Consultancy project with Oxfam GB, Nairobi.
- 2010: Cities in Africa and Climate Change: A Consultancy project with IGAD Climate Prediction and Adaptation Centre, Nairobi.
- 2007-2008: The State of African Cities 2008: A Consultancy project with UN-HABITAT.
- 2005-2006: Urban Management Challenges in Small and Medium-Size Towns of Kenya: In collaboration with IFRA-Nairobi and funded by the French Embassy in Kenya.
- 1999-2005: Nakuru Urban Agriculture Project (NUAP): In collaboration with African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2002-2003: Urban Dynamics, Privatization of Security and New Forms of Governance in sub-

- Saharan Cities: In collaboration with IFRA-Nairobi, IFRA-Ibadan and IFAS-Johannesburg.
- 2000-2002: Nairobi Urban Integration Research Project (NUrIP): In collaboration with IFRA-Nairobi and funded by CODESRIA, Rockefeller Foundation and IRD.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books

1. Bocquier, P., A. Otieno, A. Khasakhala & **S. Owuor** (2009). *Urban Integration in Africa: A Socio-Demographic Survey of Nairobi*. Dakar: CODESRIA.
2. **Owuor, S.O.** (2006). *Bridging the Urban-Rural Divide: Multi-Spatial Livelihoods in Nakuru Town, Kenya*. Leiden: African Studies Centre.

Edited Books and Conference Proceedings

1. Ayiemba, E., **S. Owuor** & P. Kallehave (eds) (2015). *Maasai Mara: The Challenges of a Unique Ecosystem*. Nairobi: Maasai Mara Science and Development Initiative.
2. Ayiemba, E., **S. Owuor**, A. Omambia & P. Bhanderi (eds) (2014). *Tana River County: Sustainable Resource Utilization and Environmental Management*. Nairobi: UoN/NEMA/Wetlands International.
3. **Owuor, S.O.** (ed) (2006). *Small and Medium-Size Towns in Kenya: Challenges in Urban Management and Millennium Development Goals*. IFRA Les Cahiers d'Afrique de l'Est. Nairobi: IFRA.

Articles in Refereed Journals

1. Okoko, A., J. Reinhard, S. Wymann von Dach, R. Zah, B. Kiteme, **S. Owuor** & A. Ehrensperger (2017). The carbon footprints of alternative value chains for biomass energy for cooking in Kenya and Tanzania. *Sustainable Energy Technologies and Assessments* 22 (2017): 124-133.
2. Mbatia, T.W. & **S. Owuor** (2014). Prospects for urban eco-tourism in Nairobi: Experiences from the Karura Forest Reserve. *African Journal of Sustainable Development* 4 (3): 183-198.
3. **Owuor, S.O.**, C. Benit-Gbaffou & S. Fabiyi (2011). The impact of enclosed neighbourhoods on privatization of public space: A comparative analysis of Nairobi, Johannesburg and Ibadan. *Regional Development Studies* 15 (2011): 72-85.
4. **Owuor, S.O.** (2011). Livelihood strategies of low-income households in Nakuru Town, Kenya. *HEKIMA Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences* 5 (1): 1-18.
5. **Owuor, S.O.** (2011). Cities in Africa and climate change: Impact, vulnerability and adaptation. *HEKIMA Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences* 5 (1): 112-123.
6. Foeken, D., **S.O. Owuor** & A.M. Mwangi (2010). School farming for school feeding: Experiences from Nakuru, Kenya. *The Journal of Field Actions Science (FACTS) Reports* 1 (2010): 1-6.
7. Foeken, D., **S.O. Owuor** & A.M. Mwangi (2010). Urban school farming to improve school feeding: The case of Nakuru town, Kenya. *Children, Youth and Environment* 20 (1): 276-300.
8. Rutten, M. & **S. Owuor** (2009). Weapons of mass destruction: Land, ethnicity and the 2007 elections in Kenya. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* 27 (3): 305-324.
9. Charton H. & **S. Owuor** (2008). De l'intellectuel à l'expert – Les sciences sociales africaines dans la tourmente: le cas du Kenya. *Revue Internationale d'Education* 49

(Décembre 2008): 107-119.

10. Foeken, D.W.J. & **S.O. Owuor** (2008). Farming as a livelihood source for the urban poor of Nakuru, Kenya. *Geoforum* 39 (November 2008): 1978-1990.
11. **Owuor, S.O.** (2007). Migrants, urban poverty and the changing nature of urban-rural linkages in Kenya. *Development Southern Africa* 24 (1): 109-122.
12. Bénit-Gbaffou, C., S. Fabiyi & **S.O. Owuor** (2007). Le territoire contre le réseau? Fermetures de rues et nouvelles formes de gouvernance urbaine à Johannesburg, Ibadan et Nairobi. *Flux* 66/67: 19-38.
13. **Owuor, S.O.** (2005). Coping with urban poverty: A study of farming within Nakuru town, Kenya. *HEKIMA Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences* 3 (1): 84-101.

Chapters in Books

1. Foeken, D & **S.O. Owuor** (2017). Seasonality of water consumption by the urban poor: The case of Homa Bay Kenya. In W. van Beek, J. Damen & D. Foeken (eds) *The Face of Africa: Essays in Honour of Ton Dietz*. Leiden: African Studies Centre, pp 25-35.
2. **Owuor, S.O.** (2014). A 24-hour Nairobi city economy? Opportunities and challenges. In M. wa-Mungai & G. Gona (eds) *Remembering Kenya: Governance, Citizenship and Economics*. Nairobi: Twaweza Communications Ltd, pp 34-45.
3. Njeru, J.M., I. Johnston-Anumonwo & **S.O. Owuor** (2014). Gender equity and commercialization of public toilet services in Nairobi, Kenya. In A.M. Oberhauser & I. Johnston-Anumonwo (eds), *Global Perspectives on Gender and Space: Engaging Feminism and Development*. London/New York: Routledge, pp. 17-34.
4. Benit-Gbaffou, C., P. Gervais-Lambony, K. Ginisty & **S. Owuor** (2014). Résistances quotidiennes à l'injustice en ville. Contrôle social local, opportunités politiques et modes d'expression du sentiment d'injustice dans l'espace public urbain. In P. Gervais-Lambony, C. Bénit-Gbaffou, A. Musset, J.L. Piermay & S. Planel (eds), *La Justice Spatiale et la Ville: Regards du Sud*. Paris: Karthala, pp. 207-226.
5. Benit-Gbaffou, C., S. Oldfield, W. Belarbi, A. Iraki & **S. Owuor** (2014). Mouvement sociaux urbains et injustice spatiale. La difficile mobilisation des «droits ». In P. Gervais-Lambony, C. Bénit-Gbaffou, A. Musset, J.L. Piermay & S. Planel (eds), *La Justice Spatiale et la Ville: Regards du Sud*. Paris: Karthala, pp. 227-244.
6. Omambia, A., **S. Owuor**, W. Busienei & W.C.O. Ngolo (2014). Introduction. In E. Ayiamba, S. Owuor, A. Omambia & P. Bhanderi (eds), *Tana River County: Sustainable Resource Utilization and Environmental Management*. Nairobi: UoN/NEMA/Wetlands International, pp. 8-14.
7. Bhanderi, P., E. Ayiamba, **S. Owuor**, A. Omambia, B. Wambua & W. Busienei (2014). Sustainable resource utilization and environmental management in Tana River County: Recommendations and policy options. In E. Ayiamba, S. Owuor, A. Omambia & P. Bhanderi (eds.), *Tana River County: Sustainable Resource Utilization and Environmental Management*. Nairobi: UoN/NEMA/Wetlands International, pp. 169-178.
8. Benit-Gbaffou, C., A. Dubresson, L. Fourchard, K. Ginisty, S. Jaglin, A. Olukoju, **S. Owuor** & J. Vivet (2013). Exploring the role of party politics in the governance of African cities. In S. Baker & L. Fourchard (eds), *Politics and Policies: Governing Cities in Africa*. Cape Town: HSRC Press, pp. 17-41.
9. **Owuor, S.O.** & D. Foeken (2012). From self-help group to water company: The Wandiege Community Water Supply Project (Kisumu, Kenya). In J. Gewald, A. Levilend & I. Pesa (eds),

- Transforming Innovations in Africa: Explorative Studies on Appropriation in African Societies*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 127-147.
10. **Owuor, S.O.** & T. Mbatia (2012). Nairobi. In S. Bakker & G. Therborn (eds), *Capital Cities in Africa: Power and Powerlessness*. Cape Town: HSRC Press, pp. 120-140.
 11. Mungai, D.N. & **S.O. Owuor** (2011). Urbanization, water and ecosystems: The case of Nairobi. In C. Mafuta, R.K. Formo & C. Nellemann (eds), *Green Hills, Blue Cities: An Ecosystems Approach to Water Resources Management for African Cities*. GRID-Arendal: UNEP/UN-HABITAT, pp. 23-29.
 12. Foeken, D., W. Klaver, **S.O. Owuor** & A.M. Mwangi (2010). Market forces threatening school feeding: The case for school farming in Nakuru town, Kenya. In M. Dekker & R. van Dijk (eds), *Markets of Well-Being: Navigating Health and Healing in Africa*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 79-108.
 13. **Owuor, S.O.** (2010). Water sector reforms in Kenya: Institutional set-up, impact and challenges in urban water supply. In B. Calas & C.A.M. Martinon (eds), *Shared Waters, Shared Opportunities: Hydropolitics in East Africa*. Nairobi: IFRA, pp. 97-112.
 14. Rutten, M. & **S. Owuor** (2010). Weapons of mass destruction: Land, ethnicity and the 2007 elections in Kenya. In P. Kagwanja & R. Southall (eds), *Kenya's Uncertain Democracy: The Electoral Crisis of 2008*. London and New York: Routledge, pp. 46-65.
 15. **Owuor, S.O.** (2010). Migrants, urban poverty and the changing nature of urban-rural linkages in Kenya. In J. Crush & B. Frayne (eds), *Surviving on the Move: Migration, Poverty and Development in Southern Africa*. Cape Town: Idasa and DBSA, pp. 117-131.
 16. Bénit-Gbaffou, C., **S.O. Owuor** & S. Fabiyi (2009). Enclosures, mobilités urbaines et défis pour la gouvernance urbaine: Une approche comparée (Johannesburg, Ibadan et Nairobi). In C. Benit-Gbaffou, S. Fabiyi and E. Peyroux (eds), *Sécurisation des quartiers et gouvernance locale: Enjeux et défis pour les villes africaines (Afrique du Sud, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibie, Nigeria)*. Paris: IFAS-Karthala, pp. 209-239.
 17. **Owuor, S.O.** & D. Foeken (2006). Surviving in the neighbourhoods of Nakuru town, Kenya. In P. Konings & D. Foeken (eds), *Crisis and Creativity: Exploring the Wealth of the African Neighbourhood*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 22-45.
 18. Foeken, D. & **S.O. Owuor** (2006). The farmers. In D. Foeken, *"To Subsidize my Income": Urban Farming in an East-African Town*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 37-47.
 19. Foeken, D. & **S.O. Owuor** (2006). The crops. In D. Foeken, *"To Subsidize my Income": Urban Farming in an East-African Town*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 49-65.
 20. Foeken, D. & **S.O. Owuor** (2006). The animals. In D. Foeken, *"To Subsidize my Income": Urban Farming in an East-African Town*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 67-78.
 21. Foeken, D., **S.O. Owuor** & P.W. King'ori (2006). The support. In D. Foeken, *"To Subsidize my Income": Urban Farming in an East-African Town*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 95-108.
 22. **Owuor, S.O.** (2006). Small and medium-size towns in the context of urbanization and development process in Kenya. In S.O Owuor (ed), *Small and Medium-Size Towns in Kenya: Challenges in Urban Management and Millennium Development Goals*. IFRA Les Cahiers d'Afrique de l'Est September 2006 Supplementary Issue. Nairobi: IFRA, pp 1-12.
 23. **Owuor, S.O.**, B. Charlery, M. Chretien & B. Schaffner (2006). Urban planning and management in small and medium-size towns. In S.O Owuor (ed), *Small and Medium-Size Towns in Kenya: Challenges in Urban Management and Millennium Development Goals*. IFRA Les Cahiers d'Afrique de l'Est September 2006 Supplementary Issue. Nairobi: IFRA, pp 23-48.

24. Foeken, D. & **S.O. Owuor** (2001). Multi-spatial livelihoods in sub-Saharan Africa: Rural farming by urban households: The case of Nakuru town, Kenya. In M. de Bruijn, R. van Dijk & D. Foeken (eds), *Mobile Africa: Changing Patterns of Movement in Africa and Beyond*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 125-139.
25. Obudho, R.A. & **S.O. Owuor** (2001). Urbanization and environmental pollution in Kenya. In A.B.C. Ochola Ayayo *et al* (eds), *Population, Health and Development in Africa: Anthropological Perspectives*. Nairobi: PSRI, pp. 267-280.
26. Foeken, D. & **S.O. Owuor** (2000). Facts and figures. In J. Hoorweg, D. Foeken & R.A. Obudho (eds), *Kenya Coast Handbook: Culture, Resources and Development in the East Africa Littoral*. Munster: Lit Verlag, pp 411-431.
27. Obudho, R.A. & **S.O. Owuor** (1997). Pre-colonial and early colonial urbanization in the East Coast of Africa: The African-Asian connection. In M. Chatterji & Y. Karzhong (eds), *Regional Science in Developing Countries*. London: Macmillan Press Ltd, pp. 284-290.
28. **Owuor, S.O.** & R.A. Obudho (1997). Urban open spaces in the city of Nairobi, Kenya. In R.S. Melkote & S. Prasad (eds), *The Third World City: Emerging Contours*. Hyderabad: Delta Publishing House, pp. 57-80.
29. Obudho, R.A. & **S.O. Owuor** (1994). Urbanization and crime in Kenya. In A. Isaac O., J. Adisa, T. Agbola & G. Herault (eds), *Urban Management and Urban Violence in Africa Vol I*. Ibadan: IFRA, pp. 41-51.

Other Publications

1. **Owuor, S.**, A. Brown, J. Crush, B. Frayne & J. Wagner (2017). The urban food system of Nairobi, Kenya. *Hungry Cities Report No. 6*. Cape Town: Hungry Cities Partnership.
2. Wascher, D.M., A. Piorr, M. Pintar, M. Kneafsey, G. Sali, S.L. Corsi, T. Mbatia, L. Jeurissen, G. Arciniegas, M. Glavan, A. Doernberg, I. Zasada, J. Groot, U. Schmutz, E. Bos, L. Venn, F. Monaco, R. Simiyu, **S. Owuor**, E. van Asselt, I. van der Fels, M. van Eupen (2015). FOODMETRES – Metropolitan food planning connecting the local with the global. *Urban Agriculture Magazine 29*: 41-44.
3. Pintar, M., A. Doernberg, D. Wascher, J. Groot, L. Jeurissen, A. Piorr, J. Kruit, M. Glavan, M. Istenic-Cernic, U. Schmutz, M. Kneafsey, E. Bos, L. Venn, T. Mbatia, G. Sali, S. Corsi, F. Monaco, R. Simiyu, **S. Owuor**, E. van Asselt, I. van der Fels, M. van Eupen, I. Zasada, (2015). FOODMETRES – Case studies from north to south. *Urban Agriculture Magazine 29*: 44-47.
4. Foeken, D., H.C. Chung, T.N. Mutune & **S.O. Owuor** (2013). Urban water interventions and livelihoods in low-income neighbourhoods in Kisumu, Kenya. *ASC Working Paper 112/2013*. Leiden: African Studies Centre.
5. **Advisor** (2013). Pearson Secondary Atlas: New Edition. Harlow, Essex: Pearson Education Limited.
6. **Consultant and Chapter Author** (2013). Kenya Population Situation Analysis. Nairobi: National Council for Population and Development (NCPD).
7. **Owuor, S.O.** & D. Foeken (2012). Water interventions and the impact on access to water for the urban poor: The case of Homa Bay, Kenya. *ASC Working Paper 107/2012*. Leiden: African Studies Centre.
8. **Owuor, S.O.** & D. Foeken (2012). The Wandiege Community Water Supply Project (Kisumu, Kenya): From self-help group to water company. *ASC Infosheet 14/2012*, African Studies Centre. Leiden.

9. **Consultant and Author** (2012). 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census: Analytical Report on Urbanization Volume VIII. Nairobi: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
10. **Owuor, S.O.** & D. Foeken (2009). Water reforms and interventions in urban Kenya: Institutional set-up, emerging impact and challenges. *ASC Working Paper* 83/2009. Leiden: African Studies Centre.
11. Foeken, D., **S.O. Owuor** & A.M. Mwangi (2009). Coping with increasing food prices in Nakuru, Kenya: Urban school farming as a way to make school lunches affordable. *Urban Agriculture Magazine* 22: 30-31.
12. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009). CGP/SGP Map and Aerial Photo Interpretation. *University of Nairobi Open and Distance Learning Module*. Nairobi: University of Nairobi.
13. **Contributing Author (2008)**. The State of African Cities 2008: A Framework for Addressing Urban Challenges in Africa. Nairobi: UN-HABITAT.
14. Foeken, D., **S.O. Owuor** & A.M. Mwangi (2007). School farming and school feeding in Nakuru town, Kenya: Practice and potential. *ASC Working Paper* 76/2007. Leiden: African Studies Centre.
15. **Owuor, S.O.** (2006). Bridging the urban-rural divide: Multi-spatial livelihoods in Nakuru town, Kenya. *PhD Thesis*, University of Amsterdam.
16. Agwanda, A., P. Bocquier, A. Khasakhala & **S.O. Owuor** (2004). The effect of economic crisis on youth precariousness in Nairobi: An analysis of itinerary to adulthood of three generations of men and women. *DIAL Working Paper* DT/2004/04. Paris: DIAL.
17. **Owuor, S.O.** (2003). Rural livelihood sources for urban households: A study of Nakuru town, Kenya. *ASC Working Paper* 51/2003. Leiden: African Studies Centre.
18. Foeken, D., **S.O. Owuor** & W. Klaver (2002). Crop cultivation in Nakuru town, Kenya: Practice and potential. *ASC Working Paper* 50/2002. Leiden: African Studies Centre.
19. Foeken, D. & **S.O. Owuor** (2000). Urban farmers in Nakuru, Kenya. *ASC Working Paper* 45/2000. Leiden: African Studies Centre.
20. Foeken, D. & **S.O. Owuor** (2000). Livestock in a middle-sized town: Nakuru. *Urban Agriculture Magazine* 1 (2): 20-22.
21. **Owuor, S.O.** (1995). The role of small and intermediate-size urban centres in regional and national development: A case study of municipality of Bungoma, Kenya. *MA Thesis*, Department of Geography, University of Nairobi, Kenya.
22. **Owuor, S.O.** (1990). Daily and periodic markets in Kanduyi Division of Bungoma District, Kenya. *BA Dissertation*, Department of Geography, University of Nairobi, Kenya.

SEMINAR, CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Recent Presentations

1. **Owuor, S.O.** (2016). Urbanization and food security in Nairobi, Kenya. Public Lecture at the Global South Studies Center, University of Cologne, Germany, 15 November.
2. **Owuor, S.O.** & J. Walubwa (2016). Household food and nutrition in Nairobi city, Kenya. World Nutrition Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 30 August – 2 September.
3. **Owuor, S.O.** (2016). Some aspects of household food security situation in Nairobi city, Kenya. International Workshop, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Ontario, Canada, 18 July.
4. **Owuor, S.O.** (2015). Urban growth, development and planning in Nairobi. Guest Lecture at the Graduate School of Urban Studies, Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany, 15 December.

5. Mbatia, T., B. Calas & **S. Owuor** (2015). Karura forest-Nairobi: A politically correct high-jacking of a public space and a profitable class swap. 16th ECAS Conference. Paris, France, 8-11 July.
6. **Owuor, S.O.**, T. Mbatia & P. Shah (2014). Conservation of Karura forest reserve and its role in providing environmental services to Nairobi city. Round Table Workshop. Kampala, Uganda, 2 October.
7. **Owuor, S.O.** (2014). Urbanization, poverty and spatial injustice in Kenya. ESRC-DTC Workshop. London, United Kingdom, 17 September.
8. **Owuor, S.O.**, L. Techsel & U. Weismann (2014). Urbanization, migration and economic development. IGS-NSS Summer School. Nanyuki, Kenya, 1-10 September.
9. **Owuor, S.O.** (2014). Tana River County: Facts and figures. National Scientific Conference on the Tana River County. Mombasa, Kenya, 25-27 February.
10. **Owuor, S.O.** (2013). Cities in Africa and climate change. Guest Lecture at the Institute of Climate Change and Adaptation, University of Nairobi, Kenya, 11 December.
11. **Owuor, S.O.** & D. Foeken (2013). Bringing water to our door steps: The Wandiege Community Water Supply Project in Kisumu, Kenya. Research Workshop on Urban Governance for Total Sanitation: Looking for Transformative Approaches. Nairobi, Kenya, 14-15 February.
12. **Owuor, S.O.** (2012). Trends and patterns of urbanization in Kenya. AMADPOC Conference. Nairobi, Kenya, 22-27 November.
13. **Owuor, S.O.** (2012). Urban poverty and livelihood sources in Sub-Saharan Africa. Guest Lecture at the Department of History and Ethnology, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 22-29 April.
14. **Owuor, S.O.** (2011). Urban poverty and governance in sub-Saharan Africa. Public Lecture. Yokohama National University. Yokohama, Japan, 12 October.
15. **Owuor, S.O.** & D. Foeken (2011). Water reforms and interventions in urban Kenya and its impact on the livelihood of the urban poor. ASC Seminar. Leiden, Netherlands, 19 April.
16. **Owuor, S.O.** & J. Walubwa (2011). Kenya slum upgrading programme: Community participation, impact and challenges. IFRA-CORUS Workshop. Nairobi, Kenya, 27-29 November.
17. **Owuor, S.O.** (2011). Trends and patterns of urbanization process in Kenya. UPIMA Workshop. Bagamoyo, Tanzania, 25-28 February.

Summary of Past Presentations

- 2006-2010 (15 Presentations): In Nairobi (Kenya), Nakuru (Kenya), Bordeaux (France), Dakar (Senegal), Naivasha (Kenya), Leiden (Netherlands), Kisumu (Kenya), Stellenbosch (South Africa) and Dschang (Cameroon).
- 2001-2005 (11 Presentations): In Wageningen (Netherlands), Nairobi (Kenya), Nakuru (Kenya), Johannesburg (South Africa), Tunis (Tunisia), Leiden (Netherlands), Dakar (Senegal) and Ibadan (Nigeria).
- 1996-2000 (3 Presentations): In Leiden (Netherlands) and Berlin (German).
- 1991-1995 (13 Presentations): In Nairobi (Kenya), Toulouse (France), Mombasa (Kenya), Johannesburg (South Africa), Montreal (Canada), Toronto (Canada), Taipei (Taiwan), Hyderabad (India), Ibadan (Nigeria) and Cape Town (South Africa).

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

PhD Thesis Supervision (with year of completion)

1. Jacqueline Walubwa Achwoka (2016, University of Bordeaux Montaigne): Recognition of informal norms in creating resilient water management structures: The case of Soweto East, Nairobi (Co-supervisor Prof. Bernard Calas).
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