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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.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2011 to date: Head, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi  
2008 to date: Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi  
2012: Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands  
2012: Visiting Professor, Department of History and Ethnology, University of Jyväskylä, Finland  
2010: Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands  
2009: Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands  
2007: Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands  
2006: Visiting Professor, School for Higher Studies in Social Sciences, Paris, France  
2006: Visiting Researcher, Centre for African Studies, Bordeaux, France  
2006: PhD (Human Geography), University of Amsterdam, Netherlands  
1998-2008: Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi  
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

### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE**

- 2016: Nairobi City Partner & Coordinator, *Hungry Cities Partnership*. A collaborative research project funded by IDRC and covering Cape Town (South Africa), Bangalore (India), Kingston (Jamaica), Maputo (Mozambique), Mexico City (Mexico), Nairobi (Kenya) and Nanjing (China).  
2015-2020 University of Nairobi Coordinator, *Sustainable Governance of Food Systems Project*. A collaborative research project coordinated by the Centre for Training and Integrated Research for ASAL Development (CETRAD, Kenya); University of Bern (Switzerland); and Agroecología Universidad Cochabamba (Bolivia).  
2014: Lead Author & Consultant, *Kenya 2009 Population and Housing Census Analytical Report on Informal Settlements*.

- 2013: Contributor & Advisor, *Pearson Secondary Atlas, New Edition*.
- 2013: Resource Person, *2013 Methodological training in research in social sciences and humanities* (State University of Zanzibar, Zanzibar). A collaborative initiative of IFRA-Nairobi, French Embassy-Kenya/Tanzania, IRD, EHESS, CNRS, CEPED, INED-Paris and IUED-Geneva.
- 2012-2016: Nairobi Case Study Coordinator, *Food Planning and Innovation for Sustainable Metropolitan Regions (FOODMETRES)*. A collaborative research project funded by the European Union and covering Berlin (Germany), Ljubljana (Slovenia), London (UK), Milan (Italy), Nairobi (Kenya) and Rotterdam (Netherlands).
- 2012-2014: Nairobi City Partner: *Food Security and the African City Project*. A research project in collaboration with the African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2012: Lead Author & Consultant, *Population Situation Analysis on Urbanization*.
- 2011-2013: Country Coordinator, *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.
- 2011: Lead Author & Consultant, *Kenya 2009 Population and Housing Census Analytical Report on Urbanization*.
- 2011: Resource Person, *Water and sanitation in sustainable urban development*. A United Nations University course in collaboration with Kenyatta University, University of Nairobi, Stellenbosch University, UNEP and UN-HABITAT.
- 2010: Lead Consultant, *Assessing climatic vulnerability, risk and adaptation in Nairobi's informal settlements*. A research project for Oxfam GB, Nairobi.
- 2010: Consultant, *Cities in Africa and climate change: Impacts, vulnerability and adaptations*. A research project for IGAD Climate Prediction and Adaptation Centre, Nairobi.
- 2009-2016: Coordinator & Researcher, *Water sector reforms and interventions in urban Kenya (WAS RIP)*. A research project in collaboration with the African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2009: Coordinator, *Sustainable communities: Bridging the gap between research and action*". A course organized by the University of Nairobi in collaboration with Helsinki University of Technology, UN-HABITAT, UNEP and Asian Institute of Technology.
- 2008-2013: Coordinator & Researcher, *Governing African cities: The case of Nairobi and Dar-es-salaam*. A collaborative research project funded by the Cooperation for Academic and Scientific Research, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2008: Contributor, *The State of African Cities 2008: A Framework for Addressing Urban Challenges in Africa*. Nairobi: UN-HABITAT.
- 2008: Coordinator, *2008 Methodological training in research in social sciences and humanities* (Arusha, Tanzania). A collaborative initiative of IFRA-Nairobi, French Embassy-Kenya, IRD, EHESS, CNRS, CEPED, INED-Paris and IUED-Geneva.
- 2006-2012: Coordinator & Researcher, *School farming and school feeding in Nakuru, Kenya*. A research project in collaboration with the African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2006: Coordinator, *2006 Methodological training in research in social sciences and humanities* (Nairobi, Kenya). A collaborative initiative of IFRA-Nairobi, French Embassy-Kenya, IRD, EHESS, CNRS, CEPED, INED-Paris and IUED-Geneva.

- 2005-2006: Coordinator & Researcher, *Small and medium-size towns in Kenya: Challenges in urban management and millennium development goals*. A research project funded by IFRA-Nairobi and the French Embassy-Kenya.
- 2002-2003: Coordinator & Researcher, *Privatization of security in sub-Saharan cities: Urban dynamics and new forms of governance*. A research project in collaboration with IFRA-Nairobi and IFAS-Johannesburg.
- 2000-2002: Coordinator & Researcher, *Nairobi urban integration research project (NURIP)*. A joint research project funded by CODESRIA, Rockefeller Foundation, IFRA-Nairobi and IRD.
- 1999-2005: Coordinator & Researcher, *Nakuru urban agriculture project (NUAP)*. A research project in collaboration with the African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 1997: Research Associate, *African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS)*, Nairobi.
- 1994-1995: Research Assistant, *UN Centre for Regional Development Africa Office*, Nairobi.
- 1992-1995: Editorial and Research Assistant, *African Urban Quarterly Limited*, Nairobi.
- 1992-1995: Research Assistant, *Centre for Urban Research*, Nairobi.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Articles in Refereed Journals*

1. 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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Foeken, D.W.J. & **S.O. Owuor** (2008). Farming as a livelihood source for the urban poor of Nakuru, Kenya. *Geoforum* 39: 1978-1990.
10. **Owuor, S.O.** (2007). Migrants, urban poverty and the changing nature of urban-rural linkages in Kenya. *Development Southern Africa* 24 (1): 109-122.
11. 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.
12. **Owuor, S.O.** (2005). Coping with urban poverty: A study of farming within Nakuru town,

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1. **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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Omambia, A., **S. Owuor**, W. Busienei & W.C.O. Ngolo (2014). Introduction. In E. Ayiemba, **S. Owuor**, A. Omambia & P. Bhanderi (eds.), *Tana River County: Sustainable Resource Utilization and Environmental Management*. Nairobi: UoN/NEMA/Wetlands International, pp. 8-14.
6. Bhanderi, P., E. Ayiemba, **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. Ayiemba, **S. Owuor**, A. Omambia & P. Bhanderi (eds.), *Tana River County: Sustainable Resource Utilization and Environmental Management*. Nairobi: UoN/NEMA/Wetlands International, pp. 169-178.
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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. 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.
  23. 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.
  24. 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.
  25. 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.
  26. **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.
  27. 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.

### **Books**

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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. Bocquier, P., A. Otieno, A. Khasakhala & **S. Owuor** (2009). *Urban Integration in Africa: A Socio-Demographic Survey of Nairobi*. Dakar: CODESRIA.
4. **Owuor, S.O.** (2006). *Bridging the Urban-Rural Divide: Multi-Spatial Livelihoods in Nakuru Town, Kenya*. Leiden: African Studies Centre.
5. **Owuor, S.O.** (ed.) (2006). *Small and Medium-Size Towns in Kenya: Challenges in Urban Management and Millennium Development Goals*. Nairobi: IFRA.

### **Other Publications**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. 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.
7. **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.
8. 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.
9. **Owuor, S.O.** (2006). Small and medium-size towns in the context of urbanization and development process in Kenya. *Les Cahiers d'Afrique de l'Est* September (2006): 1-12.

10. **Owuor, S.O.**, B. Charlery, M. Chretien & B. Schaffner (2006). Urban planning and management in small and medium-size towns. *Les Cahiers d'Afrique de l'Est* September (2006): 23-48.
11. **Owuor, S.O.** (2006). Bridging the urban-rural divide: Multi-spatial livelihoods in Nakuru town, Kenya. *PhD Thesis*, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
12. 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.
13. **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.
14. 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.
15. Foeken, D. & **S.O. Owuor** (2000). Livestock in a middle-sized town: Nakuru. *Urban Agriculture Magazine* 1 (2): 20-22.
16. Foeken, D. & **S.O. Owuor** (2000). Urban farmers in Nakuru, Kenya. *ASC Working Paper 45/2000*. Leiden: African Studies Centre.
17. **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.
18. **Owuor, S.O.** (1990). Daily and periodic markets in Kanduyi Division of Bungoma District, Kenya. *BA Dissertation*, Department of Geography, University of Nairobi, Kenya.

#### ***Paper Presentations***

1. **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.
2. Mbatia, T., B. Calas & **S. Owuor** (2015). Karura forest-Nairobi: A politically correct high-jacking of a public space and a profitable class swap. 16<sup>th</sup> ECAS Conference. Paris, France, 8-11, July.
3. **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.
4. **Owuor, S.O.** (2014). Urbanization, poverty and spatial injustice in Kenya. ESRC-DTC Workshop. London, United Kingdom, 17, September.
5. **Owuor, S.O.**, L. Techsel & U. Weismann (2014). Urbanization, migration and economic development. IGS-NSS Summer School. Nanyuki, Kenya, 1-10, September.
6. **Owuor, S.O.** (2014). Tana River County: Facts and figures. National Scientific Conference on the Tana River County. Mombasa, Kenya, 25-27, February.
7. **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.
8. **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, February 14-15.
9. **Owuor, S.O.** (2012). Trends and patterns of urbanization in Kenya. AMADPOC Conference. Nairobi, Kenya, 22-27, November.

10. **Owuor, S.O.** (2012). Urban poverty and livelihood sources in Sub-Saharan Africa. Guest Lecture at the Department of History and Ethnology, University of Jyvaskyla, Finland, 22-29, April.
11. **Owuor, S.O.** (2011). Urban poverty and governance in sub-Saharan Africa. Public Lecture. Yokohama National University. Yokohama, Japan, 12 October.
12. **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, April 19.
13. **Owuor, S.O.** & J. Walubwa (2011). Kenya slum upgrading programme: Community participation, impact and challenges. IFRA-CORUS Workshop. Nairobi, Kenya, 27-29 November.
14. **Owuor, S.O.** (2011). Trends and patterns of urbanization process in Kenya. UPIMA Workshop. Bagamoyo, Tanzania, February 25-28.
15. **Owuor, S.O.** (2010). Kenya slum upgrading programme: Community participation, emerging impact and challenges. AIRES-SUD/CORUS Conference. Dschang, Cameroon, November 8-13.
16. **Owuor, S.O.**, J. Walubwa & B. Owino (2010). Kenya Slum Upgrading Programme (KENSUP): An analysis of Kibera Integrated Water, Sanitation and Waste Management Project (K-WATSAN). IFRA-CORUS Workshop. Nairobi, Kenya, May 25.
17. **Owuor, S.O.** (2010). Kenyan cities and spatial justice. Jugurta Workshop. Nairobi, Kenya, May 24-28.
18. **Owuor, S.O.** (2010). Climate change vulnerability, risk, impact and adaptation in Nairobi's informal settlements of Korogocho and Mukuru Kwa Njenga. Oxfam Workshop. Nairobi, Kenya, March 18.
19. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009). Party politics and governance in Nairobi. GDRI Conference. Stellenbosch, South Africa, November 30-December 2.
20. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009). 24-hour urban economy in Nairobi, Kenya: Realities, fictions and practices. Goethe Institute Public Lecture Series. Nairobi, Kenya, September 23.
21. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009). Urban agriculture: An overview towards sustainability. Sustainable Communities Course. Kisumu, Kenya, September 1.
22. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009). Water sector reforms in urban Kenya: Institutional set-up, impact and challenges. ASC Seminar Series. Leiden, Netherlands, March 3.
23. **Owuor S.O.** (2008). Urban poverty and livelihood strategies in Nakuru town, Kenya. NCCR/CETRAD/DOGES Workshop. Naivasha, Kenya, December 15-16.
24. **Owuor S.O.** (2008). Managing urbanization in Kenya: Towards inclusive and sustainable cities? AFD/IFRA Seminar. Nairobi, Kenya, November 24-25.
25. **Owuor S.O.** & T. Mbatia (2008). Post independence development of Nairobi city, Kenya. International Workshop. Dakar, Senegal, September 22-23.
26. **Owuor S.O.** (2007). Challenges of urban environmental governance: Actors, participation and partnerships in Nairobi, Kenya. CNRS/CEAN GDRI Conference. Bordeaux, France, January 31-February 2.
27. **Owuor S.O.** (2006). Urbanization, economic crisis and multi-local livelihoods in Africa. ADES-DyMSET Seminar Series. Bordeaux, France, December 10.
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