



A Literature and Culture Colloquium in Honour of the Late Prof. Chris Wanjala

Convened in Collaboration with Kisii University, Kapenguria Campus; the County Government of West Pokot; Kipchumba Foundation; and Association of Literature Scholars of Kenya (ALSOK); on Saturday 26 January 2019; at Kisii University, Kapenguria Campus; from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Programme

Time	Duration	Presentation	Presenter(s)	Moderator(s)
SESSION I				
8.30-9.00 a.m.	30 min	Registration & Introduction		Janet Kiyeng, Administrator, Kipchumba Foundation
9.00-9.15 a.m.	15 min	Pokot Culture Performances		Janet Kiyeng, Administrator, Kipchumba Foundation
9.15-9.45 a.m.	30 min	Opening Remarks: Culture and Higher Education among the Pokot	H.E. Prof. John Krop Lonyangapuo, PhD, Governor, West Pokot County	Hon. Christine Apakoreng, CECM Education, West Pokot County
9.45-10.00 a.m.	15 min	Opening Remarks: Why Prof. Chris Lukorito Wanjala?	Philip Puyaka, Director, Kisii University, Kapenguria Campus	

10.00-10.15 a.m.	15 min	Questions & Comments		
10.15-10.45 a.m.	30 min	Tea & Snacks		Janet Kiyeng, Administrator, Kipchumba Foundation
SESSION II				
10.45-11.00 a.m.	15 min	Reading Excerpts from Prof. Wanjala’s Works	Denis Barasa, Association of Literature Scholars of Kenya (ALSOK)	Joseph Wangila Makhakha, Secretary, Association of Literature Scholars of Kenya (ALSOK)
11.00-11.15 a.m.	15 min	Culture and Girl Child Education in West Pokot County	Hon. Christine Apakoreng, CECM Education, West Pokot County	
11.15-11.30 a.m.	15 min	A Critical Analysis of <i>Drums of Death</i> by Chris Lukorito Wanjala	Prof. Monica Mweseli, PhD, Department of Literature, University of Nairobi	
11.30-11.45 a.m.	15 min	Prof. Wanjala in Culture Work: An Assessment of Pokot and Marakwet Socio-Cultural Profiles	Paul Kipchumba, Advisor, Kipchumba Foundation	
11.45 a.m.-12.00 noon	15 min	Questions & Comments		
SESSION III				
12.00 noon-12.15 p.m.	15 min	Need for Documentation of the Oral Traditions of the Pokot	Wilson Losuron Ngoroko, Chief Officer, Public Service and Management & ICT, West Pokot County	Paul Kipchumba, Advisor, Kipchumba Foundation
12.15-12.30 p.m.	15 min	Prof. Chris Wanjala: Walking, Working but Mourning	Joseph Wangila Makhakha, Secretary, Association of Literature Scholars of Kenya (ALSOK)	
12.30-12.45 p.m.	15 min	The Critical in Wanjala’s Creative Works: A Study of His Poems	Denis Barasa, Association of Literature Scholars of Kenya (ALSOK)	

12.45-1.00 p.m.	15 min	Questions & Comments		
1.00-2.00 p.m.	60 min	Lunch		Janet Kiyeng, Administrator, Kipchumba Foundation
SESSION IV				
2.00-2.15 p.m.	15 min	Reading Excerpts from Prof. Wanjala’s Works	Joseph Wangila Makhakha, Secretary, Association of Literature Scholars of Kenya (ALSOK)	Philip Puyaka, Director, Kisii University, Kapenguria Campus
2.15-2.30 p.m.		Linguistic Strategies in Contemporary Kipsigis Music	June Chelule, University of Nairobi	
2.30-2.45 p.m.		Culture and Development in the Kerio Valley: A Critical Appraisal of Pokot – Marakwet Cattle Rustling Activities	Cosmas Rutto Cheptoo Lotirghor, Freelance Writer	
2.45-3.00 p.m.	15 min	A Socio-Cultural Transformation of the NOREB Region	Allan Kiprop Mereng, Author of <i>Re-Ignition of the Norebian’s Social Contract</i> (2018)	
3.00-3.15 p.m.	15 min	Questions & Comments		
3.15-3.30 p.m.	15 min	Summary of Proceedings & Emerging Issues		Rapporteur
3.30-3.45 p.m.	15 min	Recommendations and Way forward		Paul Kipchumba, Advisor, Kipchumba Foundation
3.45-4.00 p.m.	15 min	Vote of Thanks & Prayers		Philip Puyaka, Director, Kisii University, Kapenguria Campus
From 4.00 p.m.	-	Tea & Snacks, and Departure		Janet Kiyeng, Administrator, Kipchumba Foundation