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PERSONAL PROFILE

Dr. 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. Dr. Owuor is the Chairman of the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi and Fellow at the African Studies Centres in Leiden, Netherlands.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008 to date: Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi

2012: Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands (September-November)

2012: Visiting Professor, Department of History and Ethnology, University of Jyvaskyla, Finland (April)

2010: Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands (July-September)

2009: Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands (January-March)

1998-2008: Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi

2007: Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands (January-February)

2006: Visiting Professor, School for Higher Studies in Social Sciences (EHSS), Paris, France (November-December)

2006: Visiting Researcher, Centre for African Studies (CEAN), Bordeaux, France (November-December)

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

2013: Member, Netherlands Association of African Studies

2012 to date: Member, DRUSSA (Development Research Uptake in Sub-Saharan Africa)

2009 to date: Lead Expert, Environmental Impact Assessment and Audit

- National Environment Management Authority Registration No. 1379
- 2007 to date: Member, Editorial Board, *Regional Development Studies Journal*
- 2007 to date: Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands
- 2006 to date: Affiliate Researcher, French Institute of Research in Africa (IFRA-Nairobi)
- 1998-2012: Member, Editorial Board, *HEKIMA Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences*
Served as Assistant Editor (1998-2000) and Editor-in-Chief (2011-2012)
- 1995-2011: Research Associate, Centre for Urban Research, Nairobi
- 2007-2008: Member, UAPS

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2015: Coordinator, Nairobi Case Study *Food Planning and Innovation for Sustainable Metropolitan Regions (FOODMETRES)*. A collaborative research project funded by the European Union.
- 2009-2015: Coordinator & researcher, *Water sector reforms and interventions in urban Kenya (WAS RIP)*. A research project in collaboration with the African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2006-2012: Coordinator & researcher, *School farming and school feeding in Nakuru, Kenya*. A research project in collaboration with the African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2012: Lead author & consultant, *Population Situation Analysis on Urbanization*.
- 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: 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: 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: Guest Editor, *Les Cahiers d'Afrique de l'Est* Supplementary Issue, September 2006.
- 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.
- 1999-2005: Coordinator & researcher, *Nakuru urban agriculture project (NUAP)*. A research project in collaboration with the African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 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.
- 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.
- 1994: Co-Investigator, *SAMEZ Consultants*, Nairobi.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in 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. 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.
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: 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.** (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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. Foeken, D. & **S.O. Owuor** (2000). Livestock in a middle-sized town: Nakuru. *Urban Agriculture Magazine* 1 (2): 20-22.

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.
3. **Owuor, S.O.** (ed.) (2006). *Small and Medium-Size Towns in Kenya: Challenges in Urban Management and Millennium Development Goals*. Nairobi: IFRA.

Chapters in Books

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.
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- 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. **Owuor, S.O.** (2013). Urbanization and internal migration. In National Council for Population and Development (NCPD), *Kenya Population Situation Analysis*. Nairobi: NCPD, pp. 187-213.
 6. 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.
 7. **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.
 8. **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.
 9. 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.
 10. 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.
 11. **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.
 12. 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.
 13. **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.
 14. 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.
 15. **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.
 16. 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.
 17. 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.
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19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. **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.
25. 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 1*. Ibadan: IFRA, pp. 41-51.

Working Papers, Conference Proceedings, Infosheets and Theses

1. Ayiamba, E., **S. Owuor**, A. Omambia & P. Bhanderi (eds.) (2014). *Tana River County: Sustainable Resource Utilization and Environmental Management*. Nairobi: UoN/NEMA/Wetlands International.
2. 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.
3. 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.
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. **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.
6. **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.
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). Bridging the urban-rural divide: Multi-spatial livelihoods in Nakuru town, Kenya. *PhD Thesis*, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
10. 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.
11. **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.
12. 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.
13. Foeken, D. & **S.O. Owuor** (2000). Urban farmers in Nakuru, Kenya. *ASC Working Paper 45/2000*. Leiden: African Studies Centre.
14. **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.
15. **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.**, 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.
2. **Owuor, S.O.** (2014). Urbanization, poverty and spatial injustice in Kenya. ESRC-DTC Workshop. London, United Kingdom, 17, September.
3. **Owuor, S.O.**, L. Techsel & U. Weismann (2014). Urbanization, migration and economic development. IGS-NSS Summer School. Nanyuki, Kenya, 1-10, September.
4. **Owuor, S.O.** (2014). Tana River County: Facts and Figures. National Scientific Conference on the Tana River County. Mombasa, Kenya, 25-27, February.
5. **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.
6. **Owuor, S.O.** (2012). Trends and patterns of urbanization in Kenya. AMADPOC Conference. Nairobi, Kenya, 22-27, November.
7. **Owuor, S.O.** (2011). Urban poverty and governance in sub-Saharan Africa. Public Lecture. Yokohama National University. Yokohama, Japan, 12 October.
8. **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.
9. **Owuor, S.O.** & J. Walubwa (2011). Kenya slum upgrading programme: Community participation, impact and challenges. IFRA-CORUS Workshop. Nairobi, Kenya, 27-29 November.
10. **Owuor, S.O.** (2011). Trends and patterns of urbanization process in Kenya. UPIMA Workshop. Bagamoyo, Tanzania, February 25-28.

11. **Owuor, S.O.** (2010). Kenya slum upgrading programme: Community participation, emerging impact and challenges. AIRES-SUD/CORUS Conference. Dschang, Cameroon, November 8-13.
12. **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.
13. **Owuor, S.O.** (2010). Kenyan cities and spatial justice. Jugurta Workshop. Nairobi, Kenya, May 24-28.
14. **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.
15. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009). Party politics and governance in Nairobi. GDRI Conference. Stellenbosch, South Africa, November 30-December 2.
16. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009). 24-hour urban economy in Nairobi, Kenya: Realities, fictions and practices. Goethe Institute Public Lecture Series. Nairobi, Kenya, September 23.
17. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009). Urban agriculture: An overview towards sustainability. Sustainable Communities Course. Kisumu, Kenya, September 1.
18. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009). Water sector reforms in urban Kenya: Institutional set-up, impact and challenges. ASC Seminar Series. Leiden, Netherlands, March 3.
19. **Owuor S.O.** (2008). Urban poverty and livelihood strategies in Nakuru town, Kenya. NCCR/CETRAD/DOGES Workshop. Naivasha, Kenya, December 15-16.
20. **Owuor S.O.** (2008). Managing urbanization in Kenya: Towards inclusive and sustainable cities? AFD/IFRA Seminar. Nairobi, Kenya, November 24-25.
21. **Owuor S.O.** & T. Mbatia (2008). Post independence development of Nairobi city, Kenya. International Workshop. Dakar, Senegal, September 22-23.
22. **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.
23. **Owuor S.O.** (2006). Urbanization, economic crisis and multi-local livelihoods in Africa. ADES-DyMSET Seminar Series. Bordeaux, France, December 10.
24. **Owuor S.O.** (2006). Urban agriculture: An overview. Stakeholders Workshop. Nakuru, Kenya, March 22.
25. Obudho, R.A. & **S.O. Owuor** (2006). Urban poverty and the changing nature of migration in Africa. SID-CeSPI Workshop. Nairobi, Kenya, May 18-19.
26. **Owuor, S.O.** (2005). Security, community organization and privatization of public space: An analysis of gated neighbourhoods in Nairobi, Kenya. International Conference. Ibadan, Nigeria, November 21-22.
27. Agwanda, A., P. Bocquier, A. Khasakhala, I. Nyandega & **S.O. Owuor** (2005). Nairobi urban integration project: A summary of lessons learnt. CODESRIA/IRD Conference. Dakar, Senegal, May 5-7.
28. **Owuor, S.O.** (2004). Urban households ruralizing their livelihoods: The changing nature of urban-rural linkages in an East African town. ASC Seminar Series. Leiden, Netherlands, December 16.
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31. Foeken, D. & **S.O. Owuor** (2002). Farming in Nakuru town: Main results of the general survey. NUAP Workshop. Nakuru, Kenya, November 27-28.
32. Klaver, W., D. Foeken & **S.O. Owuor** (2002). Benefits of farming in Nakuru town: In particular on food security. NUAP Workshop. Nakuru, Kenya, November 27-28.
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