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African Western Collaborations Day - 2016 Proposed Events and Mapping

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Proposed 2016 Events Structure

Time	Event	Organizer/ Facilitator
12-4 pm	Lunch and Internal Faculty Mapping Activity	Sub Committee Chair (s) : Nicole Haggerty and *Irena Creed, (<i>and whomever else volunteers</i>)
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Student Poster Show/ Mini Ted Talks	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Academic Panel / Feature Presentation / (TBD) ◆ Women's History in Tanzania : Maimuna and Katherine Mckenna (TBD) ◆ *Including presentation of outcomes of mapping session during this period. 	
4-7 pm	◆ Cultural Showcase	

**nominated but pending her consent.*

◆ **Student Poster Show / Mini- Ted Talks of Research in Africa :**

Nicole proposed the idea of a 5 -8 minute presentations by students and faculty (?) showcasing their research in Africa.

Danielle added the idea of doing Pecha Kucha pptx presentations. For those of you not familiar with this format, in the link enclosed you will find a description of what typical formats for these presentations is: (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NZOt6BkhUg>)

◆ **Mapping Activity/ "Western Faculty Researching in Africa workshop":**

What: A Faculty only event designed to take place in the mid-afternoon of Western Africa Day Collaborations

Objective: Taking Stock of Western Connections in Africa

Showcasing the work that different departments/ faculties are currently engaged in doing in Africa.

- Where are we now with relation to the Millenium Development Goals? / What is Western doing to meet the global development goals ?
- Intensive introspective event designed to produce an output at the end (an institutional examination of Western-Africa relations)
- Invite a guest from Global Affairs., perhaps even a representative from IRDC.

Guiding Questions:

- ◆ What is the unified/ consistent story of Western working/ engaging in Africa?
- ◆ What have the strengths of various groups working in Africa been to date?
- ◆ What are the weaknesses?
- ◆ Where are the opportunities? (especially the opportunities for further development of partnerships)
- ◆ In light of the millennium goals wrapping up and with the onset of new funding priorities and opportunities - what sorts of synergies could happen between faculties/ departments and programs on campus to access these ?