

**Association of Sudanese-American Professors in America (ASAPA)
Annual Conference, August 26-27, 2022**
All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST) (Khartoum time= EST + 6 hours)

ASAPA Public Conference: Scientific Initiatives to Support Sudan

Zoom Registration Link:

https://virginiatech.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R4HSbcYUS3GmLP8yZsALGO

Saturday, August 26, 2022

11:00 am-3:00 pm ASAPA Public Conference: the Scientific Initiative to Support Sudan		
Time (EST)	Title	Speaker
11:00 am	Welcome	Dr. Montasir Abbas– ASAPA President, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Virginia Tech
11:10 - 11:50 am	Sudan—Atrocities of the War	Ms. Hala Elkarib, Regional Director of the Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa (SIHA)
11:50 - 12:30 pm	Sudan Conflict Observatory – Movement through Satellites.	Mr. Nathaniel Raymond, Executive Director - Humanitarian Research Lab and Lecturer at the Yale School of Public Health
12:30 - 1:10 pm	Spatiotemporal Event Forecasting in Social Media	Prof. Chang-Tien Lu, Professor, and Associate Director of the Sanghani Center for AI and Data Analytics at Virginia Tech
Break		
1:25 - 2:00 pm	The Declaration of Principles: The Way Forward.	Dr. Nureldin Satti, Professor, Author, Diplomat. Retired UN Senior Official; Former Ambassador of Sudan to the United States, France, Portugal, Switzerland, and the Vatican
2:00 – 3:00 pm	ASAPA Action Plan	Brainstorming session for ASAPA members to create a plan forward

Sunday, August 27, 2022

11:00 am-2:00 pm <u>Outreach and Collaboration Opportunities</u>		
11:00 am	Welcome	Dr. Montasir Abbas– ASAPA President, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Virginia Tech
11:05-11:35 am	Updates on the Base Map System in Sudan	Eng. Ahmed Dawod, Researcher and Developer for the Sudan Survey Authority, and Lecturer at the Omdurman Islamic University
11:35-12:05 pm	Khartoum Mobility and Transit Mapping Initiative	Dr. Awad Abdelhalim, Research Scientist at MIT Urban Mobility Lab & Khartoumap Co-Director Ms. Ilham Ali, Data Analysis at Remitly & Khartoumap Co-Director Dr. Abubakr Ziedan, Transportation Planner at CDM Smith & Khartoumap Head of Transit Data
12:05-12:35 pm	The situation in the Gezira and Sudan Solidarity Collective work.	Dr. Nisrin Elamin Assistant Professor of Anthropology University of Toronto
12:35-12:55 pm	Status of Higher Education in Sudan During the War	Dr. Amged O. Abdelatif Associate Professor, College of Engineering, University of Khartoum & A4 Solutions, Member of the U of K Faculty Senate
12:55 – 1:15 pm	Higher Education in Sudan: A war-Resilient and Crisis Responsive View	Dr. Akram A. Elkhalifa Associate Professor and former Dean of the College of Architecture, University of Khartoum & A4 Solutions
1:15 – 1:35 pm	Beyond the Destruction of Sudan and out of the Wreckage of Khartoum: The Birth of PEACE and SVMA	Dr. Hanan Tahir and Mr. Ammar Mustafa
1:35 - 2:00 pm	Open Discussion	

ASAPA Business Meeting (A Zoom link will be sent to registered members)

2:10-3:15 pm Business Meeting	
2:10 – 2:30 pm	Annual and Financial Report
2:30 – 3:15 pm	Elections for Open Positions