

## ILPD Graduates First Cohort of Faulu Bank Trainees



*Faulu Kenya's members of the board of directors and Daystar University's senior management representatives together with Graduate Trainees of Faulu Bank*

**The Institute of Leadership and Professional Development (ILPD) graduated the first cohort of Faulu Bank Trainees on June 10th 2016 in Nairobi campus.**

According to the ILPD director Prof. Abraham Waithima, the training took five months, focusing on a transformative approach through coaching and mentoring. The training curriculum covered areas on strategic implementation and management, effective communication, team conflict management, performance and talent management, coaching and mentoring. He thanked the Faulu Bank team for choosing Daystar.

In his charge to the graduates before conferring the certificates to the graduate trainees, the DVC Academics Rev. Prof. James Kombo, emphasized on the role of transformative

training in any organization and called on everyone to accept the challenge that may arise at work places even in the midst of situations that may seem to drain the chances of hope. "Challenges, breakdowns may occur at workplaces but through support from everyone and the diversity witnessed from the team members, a ray of change and hope is brought," he advised. "I would like to acknowledge the efforts made by the ILPD team led by Prof. Waithima, Faulu Bank and UAP partners, my hope and prayer is that this will be a reflection of the long relationship with Daystar University; the bridges have been developed for the success of the team," he announced.

The DVC Finance and Administration, Mr. Jomo Gatundu encouraged the graduate trainees to uphold the values of transformative leadership, centered on God and positive

organizational culture. He further acknowledged the partnership between Faulu Bank and UAP through the training and called on the graduate trainees to take advantage of the partnership and consider more of the other trainings that Daystar University offers.

In his message to the graduate trainees, the University Chaplain Rev. Steven Nduto, emphasized on the importance of knowledge that acknowledges the dimension of God. "Any knowledge which doesn't regard the existence of God is very dangerous," he said, "Knowledge is not the totality of life missing the dimension of knowledge of God," The fear of God is the beginning of knowledge." Sharing on the Practical and theoretical perspective of knowledge and quoting Prof. Clement Onyango, a Professor of Philosophy, Rev. Nduto called on the graduates trainees to put in practice the knowledge gained through the five months training in transforming lives while serving at Faulu Bank. "The more we practice what we know

the more we understand it and know God," he added. "The cardinal end of learning is to know God, serving and loving in all aspects of our live. The heart of the matter is the matter of the heart," he concluded.

The class president, Mr. Michael Makenzi, appreciated the worthy course of the five-month training. He admitted that the impact was felt and seen through the trainees as transformative leaders. We have learned a lot from the training, am very grateful, we have benefited from time management, respect for one-another and we have been empowered to empower others," he asserted.

Also present during the graduation were the Master of Ceremony, Dr. Solomon Nzuko, Faulu Bank Head Human Resource Mr. William Wambugu and Faulu Director Mr. George Maina.



The Chairman and Board of Daystar Company  
invites you to

THE INAUGURATION OF

*Prof. Mary Murimi*

3rd CHANCELLOR OF DAYSTAR UNIVERSITY

June 24, 2016 as from 9.00 a.m.  
Athi River Campus

# 2016 Etisalat Prize Laureates Visit Daystar



*From L to R - Zukiswa Wanner (writer), Penny Busetto (writer), Opeyemi Lawal (Etislat Rep), Wandia Njoya (HOD), Fiston Mujila (writer) and Munene Mwarania (student), with the books donated by Etisalat Prize for Literature*

## **A forum on the prestigious Etisalat Prize for Literature was held at the Daystar Valley Road Campus on Thursday the 16th of June.**

The event was graced by luminaries such as Fiston Mujila, the winner of the 2015 Etisalat Prize for Literature, Penny Busetto, the runner up and Zukiswa Wanner, a judge in the Etisalat jury.

The three went on to become part of a panel discussion moderated by Professor Mike Kuria and answered questions posed by students from both Daystar and Machakos University. Fiston a writer from Democratic Republic of Congo in response to the question on the challenges that come up with writing, admitted that writing is in its most sense challenging, but urged the aspiring student writers that as long as one is passionate and motivated they can realise their dreams. They all seemed to agree that the biggest challenge is monetary and unanimously acknowledged the importance of editors to writers.

The team has now wrapped up its short book tour having made its final stop in Nairobi and has visited several universities here, holding talks and distributing publications of the winning participants. Needless to say, the Daystar and Machakos university libraries have added three new African authors to their collections.

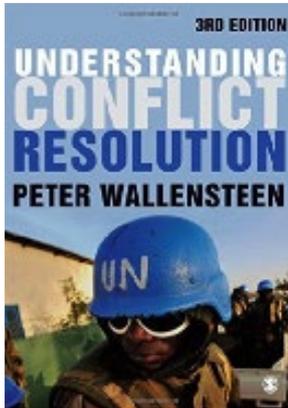
The Etisalat Prize for Literature is the first ever pan-African prize celebrating first-time African writers of published fiction books. The prize aims to serve as a platform for the discovery of new creative talent out of the continent and invariably promote the burgeoning publishing industry in Africa. The winner receives a cash prize of £15,000 in addition to a fellowship at the University of East Anglia.

The Etisalat Prize for Literature also aims to support publishers by purchasing 1000 copies of all shortlisted books, to be donated to various schools, book clubs and libraries across the African continent.



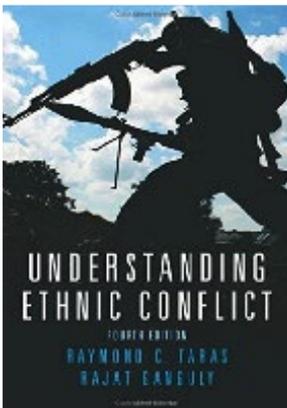
# LIBRARY UPDATES

NEWLY ACQUIRED BOOKS THAT ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR SHELVES



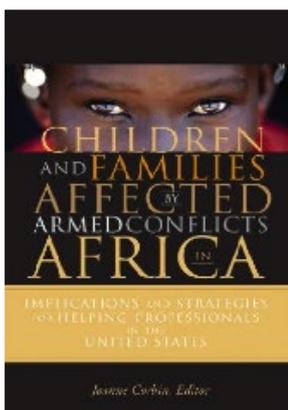
## **Understanding Conflict Resolution: War, Peace and the Global System 3rd Edition by Peter Wallensteen**

Understanding Conflict Resolution draws on recent and classic research from around the world, linking the theory of conflict resolution to in-depth case studies throughout, and posing key questions regarding the future of conflict resolution. The first part reviews the development of conflict resolution since the Cold War and demonstrates the various approaches to conflict analysis. The core of the book explores the settlement of three major types of international conflict: inter-state, internal and those arising from state formation. In the final part, regional and international approaches are examined, including developments in Un reform and the increasing importance of civil society organizations. New to this edition is the extensive consideration of peace-building, the relationship between peace and justice, disarmament, and gender-peace connections.



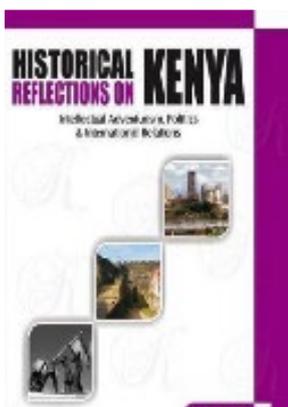
## **Understanding Ethnic Conflict 4th Edition by Raymond Taras, Rajat Ganguly**

Understanding Ethnic Conflict provides all the key concepts needed to understand conflict among ethnic groups. Including approaches from both comparative politics and international relations, this text offers a model of ethnic conflict's internationalization by showing how domestic and international actors influence a country's ethnic and sectarian divisions. Illustrating this model in five original case studies, the unique combination of theory and application in Understanding Ethnic Conflict facilitates more critical analysis of contemporary ethnic conflicts and the world's response to them.



## **Children and Families Affected by Armed Conflicts in Africa: Implications and Strategies for Helping Professionals in the United States by Joanne Corbin**

This book aims to enhance the awareness and knowledge of helping professionals who work with children and families who have experienced armed conflict in Africa. It draws on the experiences of working practitioners with populations affected by armed conflicts, specifically in Uganda and Rwanda. In this book, you will hear from African practitioners discussing the political, economic, cultural, social, and spiritual elements of life that have been affected by war. This book is unique in that it connects the issues of children who have been exposed to armed conflicts in several African contexts to the U.S. practice arena, reflecting on the interventions being used in Africa and their applicability in this country. The content is relevant for those agencies and public education systems providing services to immigrant and refugee populations from Africa.



## **Historical Reflections on Kenya. Intellectual Adventurism, Politics and International Relations by Macharia Munene**

This book thematically tackles issues that relate to the perpetual struggle between the forces of control and the forces of mental and intellectual liberation in Africa and Kenya in particular. The book addresses the colonial legacy of poverty creation, as well as the socio-political conditioning of Africans to dislike each other and to be irresponsible and disunited in the face of external threats. Poverty, hatred of other Africans, and excessive dependency on European powers can be traced to the policies adopted by colonial officials. Related to these issues, is post-colonial Kenya's attempts to address the political developments, the involvement of different types of media in those developments, Kenya's foreign policy, and the problem of political party transition. Ultimately, there are topical issues that continue to affect Kenya which include the question of coalition politics, the lessons of the 2002 elections, the media and corruption, parliament and foreign policy, and Africa's relations with the United States of America.



# Weekly Inspiration

*"In response to those who say to stop dreaming and face reality, I say keep dreaming and make reality."*

— Kristian Kan —

## Chapel Diary

SEMESTER THEME:

**"PEACE OF GOD "**

... Guarding Our Hearts and Minds..." Philippians 4:7

### Athi River Campus

Date: 21st June 2016  
"DCF Chapel"  
by Mr. Rocky Govedi

Date: 23rd June 2016  
The 3rd Chancellor's Installation  
Ceremony

#### Sunday Service

Date: 26th June 2016  
Speaker: Rev. Ken Aringo  
Topic: "Peace and not pieces of mind"

### Nairobi Campus

Date: 21st June 2016  
"DCF Chapel"  
by Rev. Ken Bahati

Date: 23rd June 2016  
Class of 2016 Graduation Chapel

#### Evening Service

Date: 24th June 2016  
Speaker: Rev. Ken Bahati  
Topic: "DCF Chapel"

