



## AGENDA

### THE INTERNATIONAL WINTER SCHOOL

**Postgraduate Research Methods and Publishing Workshop**  
Tangaza University, Nairobi, Kenya and University of Padova, Italy

**Monday, January 12 2026**

8.00-8.45 am	Registration
8.45-9.30am	<b>Formal Workshop Opening</b> Introductions Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. S.O. Akoth, Director of Postgraduate</li> <li>• Prof. Alberto Lanzavecchia, PhD Program in Human Rights, Society and Multi-level Governance</li> </ul> <b>Remarks by Special Guests of Honor:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Daniel M. Kitonga, the DVC Academics, Research and Student Affairs</li> </ul>
9.30-10.00am	<b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Dr. S.O Akoth (Tangaza University, Nairobi) <i>"Critical Research Methods for Making Sense of Social Transformation in Africa"</i>
10.00-10.30am	<b>Group Photo and Tea Break</b>
10.30-1.30pm	<b>Thematic Working Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Eco Social Justice</li> <li>2. Sustainability</li> <li>3. Peace and War</li> <li>4. Inclusion</li> <li>5. Human Rights and Law</li> </ul> <b>Group Chairs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anna Romanovych</li> <li>Susan Mwangi</li> <li>Abdiweli Mohamed Hussein</li> <li>Barbara Rinaldi</li> <li>Samuel Kimeu</li> </ul>
1.30-2.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2.30pm-3:15pm	<b>Session 2</b> Theme presentation and conversation with Prof. Alberto Lanzavecchia - <i>Strategies for Overcoming Hurdles to Coherent Scholarly Writing and High-Quality Publications</i>
3:15pm-4:00pm	<b>Open Plenary</b>
4.00-5.00pm	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Fr. Henry Tucholski, Director, Institute of Youth Studies, TU</li> </ul>
4.30-5.30pm	<b>Networking and Tea Break</b>

For online attendance, please use this [Registration link](#)