



HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE CENTRE

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE: RELIGION, RIGHTS AND PEACE FELLOWSHIP

The Religion, Rights and Peace Fellowship is a multi-disciplinary academic programme designed to:

- Establish an intellectual space within which to promote pedagogic opportunities for diverse perspectives on the centrality of religion in promoting human rights and governance in Uganda;
- Create linkages between Academia, Religion Institutions and Leaders, Policy Makers and Students for the promotion of a constructive discourse;
- Stimulate a fresh culture of critical engagement and discussion by academics and religious leaders;
- Ensure that various perspectives and approaches to Religion, Rights and Peace can be shared, advanced and popularized throughout society with special attention to the youth;

The overall purpose of the Fellowship was to contribute to reviving and restoring the historical place of Universities as centers for research, innovation and enduring solutions, focusing in particular on the religious dimensions to human rights, peace and good governance.

The target audience of students, Civil Society, state and political actors is reached through:

- Advanced Seminars; targeting post-graduate students and interested undergraduate students, these are intended to contribute to deepening intellectual discourse on the role of Religion and Faith in promoting Human Rights and Peace in Uganda.
- Public Lectures; focusing on the themes of Religion, Human Rights, Politics, Governance and Peace; targeting Academia, students and the wider University community, Public Lectures are convened at different universities and institutions.
- Radio Talk-shows; providing an opportunity to draw the wider public into the discourse and debate related to the themes addressed in the public lectures through holding discussions on radio.
- Dissemination of monographs and other literature; All the presentations made at the Seminars, public lectures and conference are to be published as monographs which will



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be shared and distributed at other institutions of learning including universities where the public lectures may not be held.

Advanced Seminars and Public Lectures are conducted in Makerere and other Universities and religious institutions across Uganda.

Through this Project, we are keen on impacting the knowledge, attitudes and practices of the target audiences we work with through the above activities (Advanced Seminars, Public Lectures, radio talk-shows and the literature we disseminate) as we work towards the creation of a platform for engaging on the diverse perspectives on the centrality of religion and faith in promoting human rights, peace, social justice and equity in society as well as in governance in Uganda.

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