

Dear ARG and ADAN-UK members,

Further to my earlier email to Africa Research Group (ARG) members, I am pleased to confirm that our next workshop will be held at **Nottingham University Business School, Jubilee Campus, Wollaton Road, North Building, Room A76, on Monday 28 April, 2014.**

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/sharedresources/documents/mapjubileecampus.pdf>

The workshop is an opportunity to share on-going work, completed or otherwise, to learn what other members are doing, and to network. There is no specific format for the submissions and you are welcome to submit extended abstracts or full-length papers. Each presentation will last 20-30 minutes. All submissions should be received by **6 April**.

We are also delighted to inform you that ARG is jointly hosting the day with the Africa Diaspora Academic Network–UK (ADAN-UK). ADAN-UK will be launching its mentorship scheme aimed at connecting and pairing up African doctoral students/early academics with more experienced researchers/academics across universities in the UK. The scheme's vision is to nurture and support the next generation of academic leaders. The **chief guest is Prof. Farouk Shakib, the Assistant Pro-Vice Chancellor**, University of Nottingham. The launch of the scheme is supported by The Baring Foundation.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

ARG workshop: 8:30am – 1:00pm

ADAN-UK mentorship scheme launch and lunch: 1:00 pm – 3:30pm.

We believe there are significant synergies that will strengthen our commitment to understanding and enhancing our contribution to Africa, and we encourage all our members to support both events. For those ADAN-UK members who work in the area of management, you can submit/discuss your work in the ARG workshop, and likewise, ARG members are invited to join in the mentorship scheme launch which will begin over the lunch break.

**About Africa Research Group (ARG):** ARG is an international community of scholars dedicated to advancing understanding of the management, organizational, entrepreneurial opportunities and challenges in Africa. Membership is free and is open to scholars working in the general area of management and organization studies. Direct all enquiries regarding ARG submissions to Ken, [Ken.Kamoche@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:Ken.Kamoche@nottingham.ac.uk)

**About African Diaspora Academic Network (ADAN-UK):** ADAN-UK is a community of practice dedicated to promoting, debating and advancing practical solutions to Africa's development and governance challenges through research, learning, training and exchange of information and ideas. The network was started in 2009 and membership is free and open to African academics and researchers as well as other UK-based academics working on Africa issues. Please direct all queries regarding ADAN-UK to Judy [Judy.Muthuri@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:Judy.Muthuri@nottingham.ac.uk)

We invite you to complete the registration form attached and email it back to Ken by **Friday 14 March**. We look forward to seeing you all.

Regards  
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