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SCHEDULE

TIME	PRESENTATION/PRESENTER
08:00-08:20 AM	**Arrival and registration** Hayden Blair, William Byansi, Charlotte Hechler & Wilberforce Tumwesige
08:20-08:30 AM	**Welcome Message** Fred Ssewamala Ozge Sensoy Bahar *Brown School*
08:30-08:40 AM	**Global Programs at the Brown School** Carolyn Lesorogol *Associate Dean for Global Strategy and Programs Brown School*
08:45-09:15 AM	**Overview of the Center for Social Development's Policy Focused Projects: Domestic and Global** Michael Sherraden *Professor and Director* *Center for Social Development* *Brown School*
09:15-09:30 AM	**Welcoming Remarks and Official Launch of ICHAD and SMART Africa Centers** Dean Mary M. McKay *Neidorff Family and Centene Corporation Dean of the Brown School*
09:30-10:00 AM	**Overview of ICHAD and SMART Africa Work** Fred Ssewamala Ozge Sensoy Bahar *Brown School* Proscovia Nabunya *New York University*

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TIME	PRESENTATION/PRESENTER
10:00-10:50 AM	**Panel 1: Global Work at the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis** **Panelists:** Lora Iannotti Carolyn Lesorogol Jean-Francois Trani **Chair:** Li Zou
10:50-11:00 AM	**Break**
11:00-12:00 PM	**Panel 2: ICHAD and SMART Africa Work in SSA** **Panelists:** Maji Hailemariam Abdallah Ibrahim Njeri Kagotho Apollo Kivumbi Julia Shu-Huah Wang **Chair**: Ozge Sensoy Bahar
12:00 -12:15 PM	**Welcoming Remarks** Provost Holden Thorp *Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs* *Washington University in St. Louis*
12:15 – 12:30 PM	**Lunch Break (Boxed Lunch)**
12:30 – 1:30 PM	**Panel 3: Field Collaborators: Working with Research Institutions (Concurrently with Lunch)** **Panelists**: Rev. Fr. Kato J. Bakulu Abel Mwebembezi Simba Machingaidze Rebecca Walugembe **Chairs**: Miriam Mukasa

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TIME	PRESENTATION/PRESENTER
01:30 – 2:30 PM	**Panel 4: Dissemination: Influencing Policy and the Media** **Featured Speaker:** Michael Bukenya *Member of Parliament, Uganda* **Panelists Responding:** Godfrey Kayemba Jude Mbabaali Michael J. Ssali **Chair:** Gary Parker
2:30 PM	**Closing Remarks** Dean Mary McKay Fred Ssewamala

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Dr. Fred Ssewamala is William E. Gordon Distinguished Professor at the Brown School, at Washington University in St. Louis. He is also the Founder and Director of the International Center for Child Health and Development (ICHAD). Ssewamala leads innovative, interdisciplinary research that informs develops and tests family-based economic empowerment and social protection interventions to improve life chances and long-term developmental outcomes for children and adolescent youth, particularly those impacted by poverty and HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA). His research engages collaboratively with local institutions to ensure scale-up and sustainability. Before joining the Brown School, Ssewamala was a Tenured Professor at Columbia University School of Social Work, for 15 years (2003-2017), where he established the ICHAD. Now based at the Brown School, ICHAD continues to contribute to poverty reduction and improvement of health outcomes for children, and adolescents in low-resource communities in SSA. Ssewamala is currently conducting three NIH-funded longitudinal randomized controlled trials (R01s) in Uganda: 1) Bridges to the Future evaluates the long-term impact and cost-effectiveness of a family-based savings-led intervention for adolescent orphans in 48 schools; 2) Suubi+Adherence assesses the effects of economic strengthening in improving adherence to medication by HIV-positive children and adolescents in 39 health clinics, and 3) Suubi4Her evaluates the long-term impact and cost of a combination intervention comprised of Youth Savings Accounts and family-strengthening groups for adolescent girls in 42 secondary schools. Ssewamala's work has been published in the Lancet, American Journal of Public Health, Social Science and Medicine, Journal of Adolescent Health, Prevention Science, and Social Service Review.

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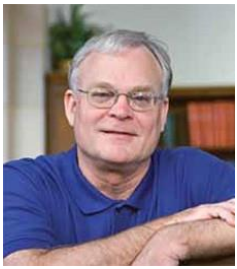

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Dr. Lora Iannotti is an Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Public Health at the Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. Her research focuses on young child nutrition in resource-poor settings to promote healthy growth and development. She has expertise in nutrient deficiencies (such as iron, zinc, vitamin A, and choline) related to infectious disease, poverty, and environmental degradation. Her research sites include Haiti, Ecuador, and Kenya, where teams work to identify integrated nutrition interventions. Dr. Iannotti's practice experience includes over ten years of work with non-governmental organizations and United Nations agencies on nutrition and food security programming and policy in Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America. At the Brown School, Dr. Iannotti chairs the Global Health specialization of the Master of Public Health program. She is a scholar at the Institute for Public Health and works on campus-wide initiatives to promote the international engagement of Washington University.

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Mr. Godfrey Kayemba is the Mayor of Masaka district and the political head of Masaka municipality. Masaka district is located in the central region of Uganda and houses the ICHAD-Uganda field offices. In his role, Mayor Kayemba monitors the general administration of Masaka and oversees duties of the town. He ensures the implementation of government programs in the city. This includes developing strategies and plans that promote the municipality as well as guiding the ward urban councils, urban village councils, and street committees. Before taking the position of Mayor, he was the secretary in charge of works and transport at Masaka district.

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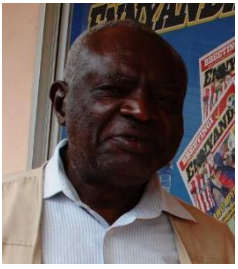

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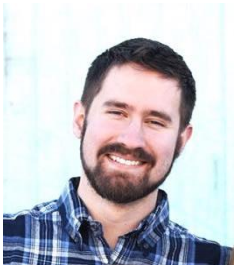

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- social determinants of health
- maternal and child health
- mental health
- addition
- disease and illness
- gender and income inequality
- Human rights and social justice
- Access to health care and social resources
- Strengthening care and service delivery
- trauma, crisis, and response to natural disasters
- war, violence, and refugees
- population movements
- human trafficking
- immigration/migration
- orphans and vulnerable children

Research that recognizes the significant link between individuals, families and communities and their external environments, as well as the interrelatedness of race, cultural, context and poverty, will be particularly welcome.

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