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TUESDAY 9 APRIL

Inauguration

09.00 - 10.30 Opening Session  
*Chair: Professor Art Hansen*
Professor John Okumu, Director of the Centre for Refugee Studies, Moi University  
Professor Justin Irina, Vice Chancellor, Moi University  
Representative of the Government of Kenya

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee

11.00 - 12.30 Key Note Speeches  
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Dr. Mohammed Hamdan  
Professor Myron Weiner

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

Forced Migration and Environmental Change

14.00 - 15.00 Key Note Speech  
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Professor Gaim Kibreab

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The Reception and Representation of Refugees in Host Countries

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*Baraza Room*
Opening Address Dr. Amos Wako, The Attorney General of Kenya  
Key Note Speech by Professor Arthur Helton

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Richard Black
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Containing and Rehabilitating a Semi-Arid Environment in a Refugee Situation

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Silvana Turkovic
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Sue Ellis and Sultan Barakat
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**Gender Issues in Forced Migration**
**Unaccompanied Minors**

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