SUMMER SCHOOL REPORT

Greetings:

I am delighted as I write this report about the summer school which I learnt about it early this month of July 2020 from my external supervisor Dr Loreen Maseno. She gave me the email of Juliane Stork and we started communicating. My sincere appreciation goes to Gina, Luize and Nora thanks a lot for your wonderful administrative skills. Your emails were quite encouraging and full of academic approach to students.

Academically, this has been a wonderful and rare opportunity for me. I must admit that for these two weeks , the lecturers handled courses that were so advanced and those that could be taught for months but they managed them precisely well within the timelines. Thank you my esteemed lecturers, Dr. Tanya van Wyk, Dr. Ignatius Swart, Dr. Mohammad Gallant, Juliane Stork, Dr. Teddy Sakupapa, Ekkardt Sonntag, Séverine Deneulin and Robekkah Ritchie. Units such as Advanced research methods, Religion and development, in areas of your specialization e.g. peace building, Buddhism, violence, equality and power, Religion and development and decolonization just a few to mention. These are courses that should be recommended to be taught in our African universities.

Once again I wish to thank Pastor Don Makumbani about the practical insights he displayed. It was another good and inspiring lesson to me as a pastor/teacher. Thanks again for Kate Davies and Emmanuel and the rest of the group for good practical lessons on Interfaith (Multiple faith). To my fellow participants I want to say you were so good to me, I have made friendship on Zoom I hope time will allow us to share academic information.

I finally want to appreciate the management of the Zoom Summer School for the support of internet allowance; it made me to succeed using my laptop and a modem since I stay in the rural part of Western Kenya. Thanks a lot and wish you God’s blessings.

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