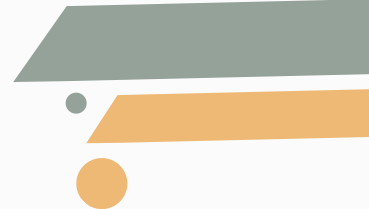




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- 9:00 - 9:30 Welcome
- 9:30 - 10:00 Introductions

Session 1: Cognitive Development

- 10:00 - 10:15 **Experiences from the Global Scales of Early Development - What can be measured across cultures and what is not working?**
Melissa Gladstone, University of Liverpool, UK
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Executive function in context: An observational approach**
Chika Ezeugwu, University of Cambridge, UK
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Brain Imaging for Global Health: Understanding neurodevelopment in rural Gambia**
Laura Katus, University of Greenwich, UK
- 10:45 - 11:00 **Studying Executive Function in South African Preschool Children: Lessons learned**
Caylee Cook, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Discussion**

Networking Opportunities: Cambridge & UK

- 11:30 - 11:40 **Young Scientists for Africa (YoSA)**
Clare Elwell, University College London, UK
- 11:40 - 11:50 **Cambridge-Africa**
Tabitha Mwangi, University of Cambridge, UK
- 11:50 - 12:00 **Cambridge Global Challenges**
Sara Serradas O'Holleran, University of Cambridge, UK

- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch



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13:00 - 13:45 Focus Groups (selected topics)

Session 2: The Role of Family and Community in Child Development

13:45 - 14:00 **Evidence for Better Lives Study (EBLS): A multi-site study of early parental influences on child development**
Claire Hughes, University of Cambridge, UK

14:00 - 14:15 **Changing Trends of Parenting and Mental Wellbeing of Children: Implications for Parenting Interventions in South West Nigeria**
Adebunmi Oyebisi Oyekola, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

14:15 - 14:30 **Unleashing Learning Potential: How do Psychological Factors Shape Student Engagement in Challenging Educational Environments? - A Comparative Study of Adolescents in Southwestern Uganda Secondary Schools**
Eunice Ndyareeba Murokore, Kyambogo University, Uganda

14:30 - 15:00 **Discussion**

Session 3: Parenting Interventions to Support Development

15:30 - 15:45 **Mazi Umntanakho: A Digital Tool for Social Emotional Development and Mental Health of Young Children**
Catherine Draper, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

15:45 - 16:00 **Parenting programmes to prevent violence against adolescents: Reflections on In-person, Digital and Hybrid delivery in Tanzania**
Joyce Wamoyi, National Institute for Medical Research, Tanzania

16:00 - 16:20 **Discussion**

16:20 - 17:00 Closing Statements