



ACSOS2025

**Aqoonisweydaarsiga Sannadlaha 12^{aad}
ee Cilmibaarista Soomaaliyeed**

The 12th Annual Conference on Somali Studies

**(Dibu)qaabaynta Bulshada & Kaalinta Baraha Bulshada, Waxbarashada & Siyaasadda
(Re)shaping Somali Society: Pathways Through Social Media, Education and Politics**

09 - 11 December 2025

Conference Program

Investment in knowledge always serves the best interest



Host University



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Day One

08:15 – 08:40 am

08:40 – 09:35 am

09:35 – 10:15 am

Keynote Speechs

Day Moderator
Ahmed A. Shamsudiin

Tuesday, 09/12/2025

Welcome & Registration

Furitaanka - Opening Ceremony

Keynote Speechs

1. Beyond Misguided Approaches: Reimagining Clan–State Coexistence in Somalia

Prof Abdirahman Moalim ‘Baadiyow’

Mogadishu University, Board Chair

2. Reforming Education System in Somalia:

A Pathway to Nation Building and Development

Dr Ahmed Abdi Aden

Somali Disaster Management Agency (SoDMA), Deputy Commissioner

Group Photo

10:15 - 10:40 am

Shaah & Bulshayn - Refreshment and Socialization

10:40 am – 12:10 pm
Presentations Session

State-Building in Action: Education, Service Delivery, and Social Change

1. The Role of Education in Promoting Peace and State Building in Somalia

Dr. Abdinasir Hirsi

Education Expert, Ministry of Education

2. The Role of Education in Fostering Peacebuilding and Good Governance for Somalia

Nimo Ali Muse Abdi

Teacher, Ministry of Education

3. Collaborative Governance in Fragile States: Assessing Public-Private Partnerships for Social Service Delivery in Somalia

Hassan Mohamed Olad

Adan Ade international University

4. Educating for Change: Examining the Role of Somali Women in Post-Conflict Community Development Through Educational Empowerment

Mariam Mohamed Sheikhow

Mogadishu University

Moderator: Mohamed Farah Rage

Mogadishu University

SPP Session
12:10 - 12:30pm

Student Poster Presentations, Group A
Isku-dubbaridka: Yonis A. Hirey

Day Two

Wednesday, 10/12/2025

08:15 – 08:40 am

Welcome & Recap

Session 1

08:40am – 10:15am

Presentations Session

Day Moderator
Ahmed A. Shamsuddin

Navigating the Digital Sphere: Youth Engagement, Adolescent Cyber-Risks and Political Discourse

1. Social Media Usage in Somalia: An Overview

Eng. A/satar Arabow Ibrahim

Mogadishu University

2. The Role of Social Media in Shaping Somalia's Political Discourse: Analyzing How Social Media Affects Public

Ahmed Osman Nor

Benadir University

3. How Social Media Shapes Political Awareness Among Youth in Mogadishu

Abas Omar Hassan

Capital University

4. Effect of Cyberbullying and Psychological Well-Being, Moderating Role of Resilience and Parental Support: A Study of University Students in Mogadishu.

Dr Ali Dahir

Educational Psychologist, Mogadishu University

4. Internet Addiction, Mobile Phone Dependency, and Academic Performance: The Moderating Role of Parental Control and School Policy in Mogadishu Secondary Schools

Abdijalil Mohamud Roble

Mogadishu University

Moderator: Abdinasir Ahmed 'Suuley'
Mogadishu University

10:15am – 10:40am

Shaah & Bulshayn - Refreshment and Socialization

Session 2

10:40am – 12:10pm

Panel Discussion

Kaalinta Baraha Bulshada ee Qaabaynta Bulshada – Seef Laba Af Leh Social Media and the Shaping of Society: A Double-Edged Sword

1. Dr Zacima A/lahi Haji

Psychologist, IRAD Institute

2. Eng. Sayid Cali Gaabane

Information Security Expert, Mogadishu University

3. Mr Abdulkadir Mohamed Hassan

Education Expert, Midowga Dugsiyada Gobolka Banaadir

4. Mr Abdullahi Rage 'Sayidka'

Social Media Activist, Damal Platform

Moderator: Mr Aweys Hassan 'Codey'

Media and Communication Expert

SPP Session
12:10 - 12:30pm

Student Poster Presentations, Group B

Isku-dubbaridka: Yonis A. Hirey

Day Three

Thursday, 11/12/2025

08:15 – 08:40 am

Session 1

08:40am – 10:15am

Presentations Session

Day Moderator
Ahmed A. Shamsudiin

Welcome & Recap

**Shaping Somalia: The Interplay of State, Politics, and Society
(Historical Perspectives)**

**1. Political Transformations and the Modern State Institutions
in Somalia (1960–1990)**

التحولات السياسية في الصومال وبناء مؤسسات الدولة الحديثة (١٩٦٠ - ١٩٩٠)

Dr C/qaadir Cibaar

Jamciyadda Daraasaadka Taariikhda

2. Social Transformations and the Construction of National Identity

التحولات الاجتماعية وبناء الهوية الوطنية

Dr Xasan Maxamed Nuur

Jamciyadda Daraasaadka Taariikhda

**3. Modern State Formation in Somalia: Historical Notes
and Perspectives**

Dr Abdurahman Moallim 'Baadiyow'

Mogadishu University

Moderator: Ahmed A. Shamsudiin

Mogadishu University

Session 2

10:15am – 10:40am

10:40am – 11:10am

Keynote Speech

Shaah & Bulshayn - Refreshment and Socialization

1. Kaalinta Barbaarinta ee Qormaynta Qofka

Macallin Siciid Saalax Axmed

Gudoomiye, Academiye Goboleedka Af Soomaaliga (AGA)

11:10am – 12:10pm

Closing Ceremony

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