



## Key Events and Achievements



## Season's Greetings

# THE GREENHILL Newsletter

## December Highlights

### Reflecting on GIMPA's Impact in 2024: Building Partnerships for Impact

As we end 2024, GIMPA takes pride in reflecting on a year filled with remarkable achievements and transformative partnerships. Guided by the theme "Building Partnerships for Impact," the Institute strengthened its reputation as a leading academic and professional institution. This year's efforts rekindled old relationships, fortified existing ones, and established new collaborations that have set the foundation for sustained growth.

Below is a comprehensive summary of GIMPA's major activities and milestones in 2024:

## End of Year Message

From  
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KWAKU BONSU**

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**Dear Members of the GIMPA Community,**

As we approach the end of the year, 2024, I wish to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each of you for your dedication, hard work and unwavering commitment to GIMPA. The holiday season offers us the opportunity to reflect on the challenges we have overcome and the achievements we have celebrated together. We managed to ignore our detractors and focused on the prize at the end of the road. Your tireless support for GIMPA exemplifies the heart of the Institute. All that we achieved in 2024 was due to your efforts. Thank you for all that you do for GIMPA.

Looking ahead to 2025, I am excited about what lies ahead. Our theme for the year is “Visible Excellence”, wherefore we shine the light on Greenhill for the whole world to see. Within this frame, we will continue to build a stronger, more vibrant GIMPA that is proud of its heritage and is willing to share. Let us embrace the challenges of 2025 with optimism and unity, as we work toward our shared vision of excellence. We should continue to ignore detractors within and without, but embrace those who seek the interest of the Institute.

This holiday season, I hope you find some well-deserved rest and relaxation. Take time to recharge, whether that means going to church and parties, binge-watching Nigerian movies, pretending to enjoy family Zoom calls, or, if you are really lucky, actually taking a break from your email inbox and Whatsapp messages (good luck with that one)!

May the holiday season bring you peace and joy as you celebrate with loved ones.  
May you experience a season filled with hope, love, health and prosperity.

May 2025 offer new opportunities for growth, exploration and success for us all.  
May we all be immensely blessed in the coming year in pursuit of GIMPA's goals.

**MY GIMPA • YOUR GIMPA • OUR GIMPA**

**WARMEST WISHES TO ALL**

*Prof Samuel Kwaku Bonsu  
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Greenhill, Achimota  
December 2024*



# KEY EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**1** **The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)**, in collaboration with GIMPA's Office of International Programs, organized a two-day orientation and capacity-building workshop on Erasmus+ and international proposal writing for 25 teaching faculty and senior administrators of GIMPA.

**2** **12th Bi-Annual Conference of the International Society for Markets and Development**– Hosted by GIMPA, emphasizing innovation and development.

**3** **6th Annual Ghana-France Higher Education and Research Conference** – Promoted collaboration between Ghana and France in higher education and research.

**4** **Agreement with Kenya School of Government** – Formalized collaboration to enhance academic and governance programs.

**5** **Appointment of Prof. Ebenezer Adaku** – Welcomed the new Deputy Rector to GIMPA's leadership.

**6** **Celebrating Ghana's Independence Month** – Organized events to honor Ghana's cultural heritage and independence.

**7** **Collaboration with Bunker Hill Community College** – Celebrated achievements and discussed future partnerships.

**8** **Courtesy Call to the Inspector General of Police** – Strengthened relations between GIMPA and the Ghana Police Service.

**9** **Courtesy Visit to Former President John Agyekum Kufuor** – Rector and officials celebrated the former President's contributions to Ghana.

**10** **Courtesy Visit to the Asantehene** – Rector and officials honored the Asantehene at the Manhyia Palace.

**11** **End-of-Year Party for Foreign Students** – Organized by the Office of the Dean of Students to foster inclusivity and camaraderie.

**12** **Faculty and Staff exchange programs in the USA and Europe (Erasmus+Programmes)**

**13** **The 24th Congregation** – Celebrated the academic success of graduates in July and December.

**14** **Final Vice Chancellors Ghana Meeting for 2024** – Hosted at GIMPA, showcasing the year's activities and achievements.

**15** **Gertrude Sackey Torkornoo National Moot Court Competition** – Launched by GIMPA Law School to develop advocacy skills among students.

**16** **German Days 2024 at GIMPA: Celebrating Cultural Exchange and Career Opportunities**

**17** **GIMPA Africa Tour** – Rector led a delegation to The Gambia, Sierra Leone, and Liberia to strengthen institutional ties.

**18** **GIMPA Hosts the 5th International Symposium on West African Studies** – Focused on digital economy transformation for regional development.



**19** **GIMPA introduce the Master of Public Sector Management in the Gambia**

**20** **GIMPA Training and Consulting (GTC)** – Delivered training for the African Union’s Department of Political Affairs, Peace, and Security in Addis Ababa.

**21** **Yali Golden Cohort** – Celebrated stories of nostalgia and visions for the future.

**22** **Honorary Degrees Awarded** – GIMPA conferred honorary doctorates on Former President Kufuor and Nana S.K.B. Asante.

**23** **ICC Prosecutor Karim Khan KC’s Visit** – Concluded a successful three-day working visit to Ghana, hosted by GIMPA.

**24** **Inaugural Arts and Culture Exhibition** – Celebrated creativity and diversity on campus.

**25** **International Relations and Diplomacy Network Annual Dinner** – Culminated the year’s activities with a grand celebration.

**26** **Launch of GiBSAN** – GIMPA Business School unveiled its Alumni Network to nurture connections for impact.

**27** **International Criminal Law Summer School in The Netherlands** organised by GIMPA LAW School

**28** **The Office of International Programmes** successfully organized a study and cultural visit to the University of Southern Denmark, located in Odense, Denmark.

**29** **Policy Dialogue on World Sustainable Energy Day** – Hosted by the GIMPA-PURC Centre of Excellence to address global energy challenges.

**30** **Renewal of ICC Cooperation Agreement** – Signed for an additional five years at a ceremony in The Hague, Netherlands.

**31** **School of Public Service and Governance (SPSG) Week** – Hosted a week-long celebration showcasing the School’s impact and vision.

**32** **Senior Management Training for Government Officials** – Hosted by the School of Public Service and Governance, fostering leadership development.

**33** **Sod Cutting for 440-Bed Capacity Hostel** – Commenced construction to enhance student accommodation and improve campus facilities.

**34** **SPSG Alumni Network Launch** – Established to promote alumni support for the development of GIMPA.

**35** **Temple Law School Assistant Dean’s Visit** – John Smagula strengthened collaboration between Temple Law and GIMPA.

**36** **Visit from the University of Limpopo Delegates** – Strengthened academic ties between the institutions.

















# A Year of Gratitude and Optimism



As we look back, 2024 stands as a testament to what can be achieved through collaboration and a shared commitment to excellence. To everyone who contributed to these successes, we say “Thank you.” GIMPA looks ahead to 2025 with hope and determination, embracing opportunities for growth, discovery, and impactful achievements.

## Looking Ahead: Inspiring Visible Excellence in 2025

Our theme for the year 2025 is “Inspiring Visible Excellence.” Guided by this theme within the context of our Strategic Plan 2023-2027 (Agenda for Transformation), GIMPA is committed to putting excellence into action in every facet of our work. Our stakeholders will see this excellence in their engagements with us.

### Key areas of focus in 2025 include:

- **Streamlining Academic Offerings:** Aligning programs with emerging global trends in higher education.
- **Boosting Faculty Research Output:** Through strategic hiring and institutional support.
- **Improving Operational Efficiencies:** Enhancing student experiences through initiatives such as restructuring satellite campuses and establishing Student Support Centres.

We are committed to engaging all stakeholders in ways that transform lives and communities. By doing so, we aim to extend the year’s theme to include “Transforming Futures,” showcasing GIMPA as a university respected globally for its quality, driven by a high-caliber staff who embody discipline and commitment.





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and best wishes for a  
productive and impactful  
**New Year**





# Faculty Spotlight

Prof Lord Mawuko-Yevugah is internationally recognized expert in International Relations and foreign policy analysis. He is currently the coordinator of the masters in International Relations and Diplomacy program at the School of Public Service and Governance, having previously served as the Head of Department of International Relations and Public Management. He is also the Institute's Affiliate Coordinator for the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping and Training Centre (KA IPTC). He is also the Convener and Patron of International Relations and Diplomacy Network Ghana (IRDNGhana).

Educated at the prestigious University of Cambridge as a Commonwealth Scholar, Prof Lord Mawuko-Yevugah has held various research fellowships including the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences Research Fellowship, Geneva Graduate Institute of International Relations and Development Global South Research Fellowship, and American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Young Scholars Fellowship.

In October 2024, Prof Mawuko-Yevugah was invited to the Wageningen University in The Netherlands, as an International Research Partner to participate in the Inception Workshop of the seed money project on "Towards Just Sustainability Transformation across the North and the South: Addressing Externalisation Effects of the European Union Green Deal in the Global South"

He was part of a team of researchers nominated by the African Union and funded by the Government of China in 2018 to develop the policy framework and the implementation strategy of Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC).

In 2021, Prof. Mawuko-Yevugah together with a global network of collaborators led by Professor Bonny Ibhawoh of McMaster University in Canada was awarded CAD \$2.5million by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for the Participedia Phase 2 project on the theme, "Strengthening Democracy by Mobilizing Knowledge of Democratic Innovation".

Prof. Mawuko-Yevugah has published widely in the areas of international political economy of aid and international development cooperation; comparative politics of development in Africa; political economy of Ghana; and postcolonial theory. He is the author of a number of books including, *Made in Ghana: Reflections on Governance and Power Shifts* (University of Ghana Press, 2018); *Reinventing Development: Aid Reform and Technologies of Governance in Ghana* (Routledge, 2016); *African Youth Cultures in a Globalized World* (Ashgate, 2015).



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SESSION: REGULAR || EVENING || WEEKEND

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**NB:** The admission fee is payable **ONLY** after you submit your application.

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