

# **PUBLIC LECTURE: DEVOLUTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS**

Date and time:

Thu, 2013-08-15 10:53

Location / Venue:

MULTI-PURPOSE HALL (8-4-4 BUILDING)

## **PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Title: Devolution and Implementation of Socio-Economic Rights**



Hon. Onesmus Kipchumba Murkomen

**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2013**

**Time: 2.00pm to 4:00pm**

**Venue: Multi Purpose Hall (8-4-4 Building)**

The African Women's Studies Centre in collaboration with the Department of Political Science & Public Administration will be hosting **Hon. Onesmus Kipchumba Murkomen** for a public lecture on the title *Devolution and Implementation of Socio-Economic Rights* at the University of Nairobi.

The Centre has been working on identifying strategic ways in which Kenyan people can enjoy the promises of Article 43 of the new constitution on the socio-economic rights. We take cognizance of the fact that functions that are so critical to our people's basic needs e.g Agriculture, Health among others are the responsibility of the devolved Government.

AWSC and the Department of Political Science and Public Administration are committed to promote the devolution discourse particularly on Public Policy. The people's participation at the grassroots level is a key tenet of devolution and full implementation of the same will lead to the empowerment of the people.

Some of the issues that the senator will enlighten the public on will be:

- The structure of devolution and its capacity to ensure people's realization of socio-economic rights;
- Financing the devolved governments;
- The role of communities in ensuring that devolved governments deliver;
- The role of the national government in ensuring that devolution works;
- Any other relevant issue.

3 or 4 scholars and practitioners will also play the role of discussants and this will be followed by an interactive session.

***Lecturers, students and members of the public are all welcome.***