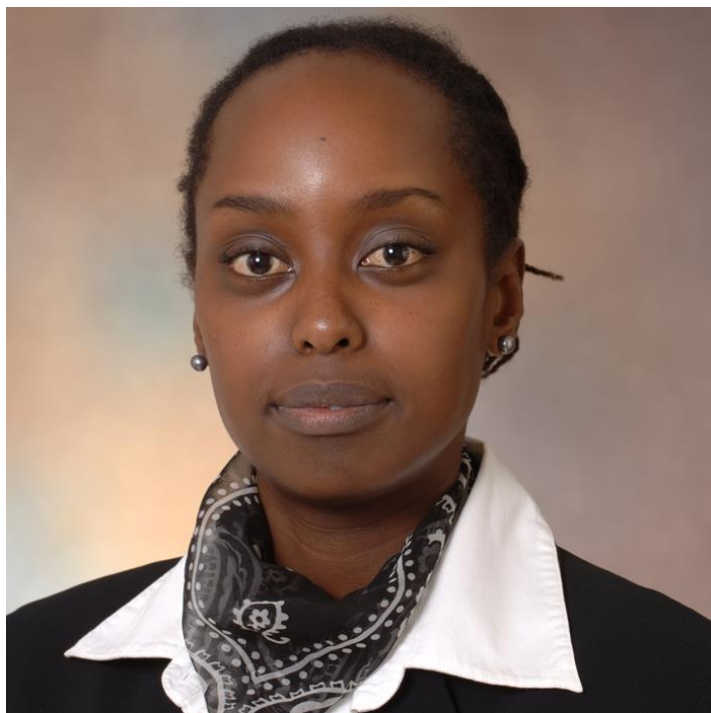


WCC Special Event

Clare Muhoro



Date: April 12, 2018

**Loyola University,
Sellinger VIP Lounge**

6:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

**Cost: \$10/students and
\$20 ACS members
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Dr. Clare N. Muhoro is Associate Professor of Chemistry at Towson University. Her research focuses on the role of transition metals in organic transformations in two broad areas: synthesis of organic molecules via homogeneous metal-based catalytic hydroboration reactions; and degradation of organic pesticides in tropical aqueous environments in Ecuador, Mexico and Kenya. From 2013-2015, Dr. Muhoro served as a science and technology policy fellow in Diplomacy, Development and Security in the U.S, Global Development Lab at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in Washington DC. Dr. Muhoro currently serves as science partnerships advisor at USAID where she leads on efforts to source, generate and apply innovative approaches that use science, technology and partnerships to address development challenges. Dr. Muhoro is a strong advocate for women in science and is a board member of the Committee for the Advancement of Women in Science (COACH) and a founding member of the Mentoring neTwork of African Women in Academia (MTAWA). Dr. Muhoro received her B.Sc. in Chemistry from St. Lawrence University, NY, and her Ph.D. in Organometallic Chemistry from Yale University.