



CALL FOR PAPERS

4th International Annual October Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning (2017)

5th – 6th October, 2017



Kenyatta University
School of Education

THE OCTOBER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Theme : Making Education and Lifelong Learning Count in 2030 Agenda: Transforming Our World

Preamble and Objective

The “3 Ps” that are core to the 2030 Agenda are, People, Planet and Prosperity. Education as a process and outcome, is mandated to respond contextually and play its role in transforming communities, protecting our environmental resources and creating wealth in ways that can (and should) enhance livelihoods for all in a holistic manner. This holistic mandate guides this year’s conference on Education and Lifelong Learning which seeks to engage educational researchers in foregrounding interactivity between the Education SDG4 and its targets with other SDGs specifically focusing on poverty reduction, gender equity, peace and social justice, as well as 21st Century Skills that accelerate sustainable development. Hence, the key objective is to generate vibrant evidence-based discussions that position education as critical in informing, directing and enhancing cohesion in the interlinking nature of the SDGs as they synergise to deliver the 3-dimensional 2030 Agenda on social, environmental and economic development.

The following thematic clusters will guide contextualisation of issues within a discourse of the Education SDG4 and its Targets

Thematic Clusters

1. Education and Poverty Reduction

- Breaking the poverty cycle through education.
- Education, employability skills and labour market demands.
- Education for conscientisation and self-reliance.

2. Twenty-First Century Knowledge and skills for Technological and Environmental Development

- Equitable and Quality basic technical/vocational and tertiary education.
- Competency based learning: Opportunities and challenges.
- Technology enabled learning.
- The 21st century teacher.

3. Education and Gender Equity

- Education and gender values.
- Education and empowerment of women and girls.
- Education for combating harmful cultural practices and sexual exploitation.

4. Education, Innovations and Human Development

- Education and social values in human development.
- Educational research and societal development.
- Education creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship.

5. Education for Peace and Social Justice

- Education and Good governance.
- Education and Social Inclusion.
- Education and social cohesion.

Submission Format

Electronic copies of the abstract with authors’ full contact details, affiliation and brief profile to be received by 30th July, 2017 addressed to educonference@ku.ac.ke in Microsoft Word format Times New Roman font size 12, be written in one block, using APA style of referencing and in British English ; with the title indicating the general thematic area of educational focus .

Conference Venue

Kenyatta University Conference Center-NAIROBI, KENYA

Important Deadlines

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| Submission of Abstract (150-250 words) | 30 th July, 2017 |
| Notification of Acceptance | 15 th August, 2017 |
| Final Paper Submission | 1 st September 2017 |

Payments

| Conference Registration Fee: | | Internationals | East Africans | Kenyans |
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| Early bird: 20 th Aug -15 th Sept. 2017 | | \$200 | \$180 | Kshs 15,000/= |
| Regular: 6 th sept.-3 th Oct. 2017 | | \$250 | \$190 | Kshs 17,000/= |
| Onsite registration: 4 th -6 th Oct. 2017 | | \$370 | \$230 | Kshs 18,000/= |
| Early Bird students: | | \$105 | \$90 | Kshs 9,000/= |
| Regular students: | | \$110 | \$100 | Kshs 10,000 |
| Onsite registration students: | | \$120 | \$115 | Kshs 11,000/= |
| Exhibitions Flat Rate Kshs. | | \$ 200 | \$ 200 | Kshs 20,000/= |

Mode of Payment

Payment of registration fees should be made as bank drafts in favour of School of Education through the following account:

Currency: Kenya Shillings

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Currency: US Dollars

Kenyatta University Dollar Account
Standard Chartered Bank of Kenya
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Important Information Links

- Programme
- Pre-conference Activities
- Non-Conference Activities
- Accommodation
- Transport

Contact details

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