



CALL FOR PAPERS

5th International Annual October Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning (2018)

4th – 5th October 2018

Kenyatta University
School of Education



THE KU OCTOBER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Theme :Educational Reforms and Technological Advancement: Enhancing Teacher Education, Training and Competence-based Learning

PREAMBLE AND OBJECTIVE

The reality of a market-oriented world economy that is characterised by technological development has motivated national initiatives that aim at creating educational environments that are supportive of not only competency-based curriculum but also entail continued teacher capacity development. National governments therefore find it necessary to engage in educational reforms focussing of the curriculum form and content as well as modes of delivery with the aim of steering interventions in response to national needs within global contexts. Through government investments as well as public-private partnerships, educational reforms aim at enhancing human well-being and sustaining the world through an education that empowers citizens to embrace judicious use and protection of natural resources. As a result of this joint vision, education remains a priority on the development agenda for every nation. Hence, the key objective of this year's conference is to share insights emanating from both educational research and other discipline studies that inform investments in the education of children, youth and adults in response to the increasingly changing demands of a world where technology is the driver of development.

THEMATIC CLUSTERS

1. Education and teaching engineers of tomorrow

- Engineering pathway and role of teachers in early years and middle school education
- Integrating simulation and modelling as engineering teaching aids
- The nexus of technology, education and engineering
- Trans-disciplinary training in engineering education
- Engineering and engineers in the education-levelling of inequalities in the globalized society

2. Education for sustainable futures

- Competence-based learning and participation for all
- Education for wealth creation and poverty reduction
- The 21st century learner and the teacher/educator
- Education, youth skills development and the world of work
- Professionalism, ethics of care and nurturing global citizens

3. Re-contextualizing education for diversity

- Educational diversification and globalization
- Value education, inclusion, and co-existence
- Gender equity, innovations and community transformation
- Internationalizing education and social integration

4. Education and technological advancement of nations

- Social media, classrooms and the teacher/educator
- ICT in education and national development
- Pedagogy, andragogy, cooperative and self-directed learning
- Developing participatory capacities among education communities

5. Educational reforms and teacher training

- Management and institutional reforms, holistic and single approach
- Financial reforms and institutional partnerships
- Curriculum reforms and teacher in-service interventions
- Technology reforms and assessment of learning outcomes

SUBMISSION FORMAT

Electronic copies of abstract (**not exceeding 250 words**) to be received by 30th April 2018 addressed to educonference@ku.ac.ke and indicating **authors' full contact details**, affiliation, in **Microsoft Word** format, **Times New Roman**, font size **12**, and written in **one block paragraph**. Any referencing must be in **APA style**, spelling in **British English**, content focus on **education** and **title must indicate thematic area** selected from any of the 5 provided above.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

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| SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT (150-250 WORDS) | APRIL 30 TH 2018 |
| NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE | MAY 30 TH 2018 |
| FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION | JULY 30 TH 2018 |

NB: Abstracts that exceed 250 words will not be accepted or acknowledged

PAYMENTS

| Payment Period | Date | Internationals | East Africans | Kenyans |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Early bird | 30 th May – 30 th June 2018 | \$200 | \$180 | KShs 15,000/= |
| Regular | 1 st July-30 th Sept 2018 | \$250 | \$190 | KShs 17,000/= |
| Onsite | 1 st Oct.-5 th Oct. 2018 | \$370 | \$230 | KShs 18,000/= |
| Early bird payments (Students) | 30 th May – 30 th June 2018 | \$105 | \$90 | KShs 9,000/= |
| Regular payments (students) | 1 st July-30 th Sept 2018 | \$110 | \$100 | KShs 10,000/= |
| Onsite payments (students) | 30 th May – 30 th June 2018 | \$120 | \$115 | KShs 11,000/= |
| Poster Presentation | 30 th May – 30 th June 2018 | \$200 | \$180 | KShs 15,000/= |

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Currency: US Dollars

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CONFERENCE VENUE

Kenyatta University Conference Center-NAIROBI, KENYA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION LINKS

- Programme
- Pre-conference Activities
- Accommodation
- Transport

CONTACT DETAILS

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