



# CALL FOR PAPERS

## VIRTUAL 7<sup>th</sup> International Annual October Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning (2021)

6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021



Kenyatta University  
School of Education

THE KU OCTOBER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

**Theme:** Rethinking Education in Dynamicity

### PREAMBLE AND OBJECTIVE

In the last one year, the world has experienced unprecedented changes due to Covid-19 pandemic. These changes have prompted conflicts in the previous understanding of the education process. Consequently, professionals in the line of education and beyond are compelled to rethink of strategies to deal with the resultant disjuncture. Since one of the major roles of education is to empower humanity to survive in the competitive world, more than ever before, it is imperative for academics to focus on competences to confront inevitable future upheavals. In this context, the School of Education 7<sup>th</sup> Conference seeks to provide a forum for scholarly discussions based on scientific studies and theoretical viewpoints with regard to education in relation to crisis; reforms; mental health; and social justice. Other areas include Higher Education and Research; Information Literacy for Life Long Learning; and Global Citizenship Education. Hence, the major objective is to provide an opportunity for professionals to deliberate on practical strategies to ascertain and enhance dynamism in educational pursuits.

### THEMATIC CLUSTERS

#### 1. Education in Crisis

- Covid- 19 Pandemic- Challenges and Opportunities
- Education and Parenting
- Home Schooling

#### 2. Education and reforms

- Teacher Preparation
- The CBC Uptake
- Educational Policies

#### 3. Mental Health and Education

- Education and Social Adjustment
- Education and Psycho- social Support ( e. g. Guidance and Counselling)
- Social Learning Environment (SLE)

#### 4. Social Justice in Education

- Education in Emergencies
- Inclusivity in Education (Gender, Early Years Education, Special Needs Education, Economics)
- Subject Matter Knowledge and Social Justice

#### 5. Information Literacy for Life Long Learning

- Integrating ICT in Education
- Education and Digital Divide
- Online Education (Teaching and Learning)
- Assessment for Learning
- Digital Literacy and Equity

#### 6. Global Citizenship Education

- Peace Education
- Collaboration and Internationalization of Education
- Education and Human Rights

#### 7. Higher Education and Research

- Research and Innovation (Resource Mobilization)
- Accessibility and Marketability
- Higher Education and Sustainable Development Goals

### SUBMISSION FORMAT

Electronic copies of abstract (**not exceeding 250 words**) to be received by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 addressed to [educonference@ku.ac.ke](mailto: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 7 provided above.

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT S (150-250 WORDS) 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
 NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
 FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

N/B: Abstracts that exceed 250 words and those with grammatical and other editorial errors will not be accepted.

### PAYMENTS

Payment Period	Deadline	Internationals	East Africans	Kenyans
Early bird	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021	\$ 30	\$ 30	KShs3,000 /=
Regular	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	\$ 35	\$ 35	KShs 3,500/=
Onsite	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	\$ 50	\$ 50	KShs 4,500 /=
Early bird payments (Students)	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021	\$ 20	\$ 20	KShs 1,500 /=
Regular payments (students)	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	\$ 25	\$ 25	KShs 2,000/=
Onsite payments (students)	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	\$ 30	\$ 30	KShs 2,500/=
Poster Presentation	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	\$ 35	\$ 35	KShs 3,500 /=

### MODE OF PAYMENT

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

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#### Currency: US Dollars

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 Kenya  
 Muthaiga Branch  
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### CONFERENCE VENUE

Kenyatta University Conference Center-NAIROBI, KENYA

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION LINKS

- Programme
- Pre-conference Activities

### CONTACT DETAILS

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