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October 14th-16th,
2020

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Nairobi, Kenya

Third Annual Conference on Status of African Women

Venue: University of Nairobi, Main Campus
Conference email: saw2018@uonbi.ac.ke

The African Women's Studies Centre (AWSC) of the University of Nairobi will hold a conference from October 14th 16th with the theme: “ **African Women, Climate Change, Environment and Technology**”

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars involved in research on areas evolving around women and environment; gender issues and environment; women's socio-economic empowerment and environment; gender, environment and governance as well as documenting and preserving African women's knowledge and experiences in relation to environment. This conference will provide an opportunity for networking among scholars from various backgrounds and enable them to share practical solutions for a healthy environment.

In this perspective the AWSC invites abstracts and full papers from interested scholars on the following broad thematic areas:

1. Impact of climate change on African women's lives.
2. Challenges facing women in the struggle for food security in the context of climate change and diminishing natural resources.
3. Appropriateness of science and technology for women in the context of environmental degradation.
4. Vulnerability of African women to natural disasters.
5. Gender issues in the preservation of African cultural indigenous knowledge in the era of technology.
6. Environmental effects on African women. The possible sub-themes:
 1. Women and climate change
 2. African women and food security
 3. Gender issues and natural resources
 4. Women and technology
 5. Women and environment
 6. Environment and African women's security
 7. African indigenous knowledge
 8. Environmental conflicts

****Artistic works including poems, stories/narratives or songs relevant to specific sub-themes are also welcome.**

GUIDELINES TO AUTHORS AND CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Interested paper presenters should submit conference abstract by May 31st and full paper with abstract(s) of 250 words in English by June 30th, 2020 via the African Women's Studies Centre conference email: saw2018@uonbi.ac.ke to the attention of conference Chairperson. The Conference Organizing Committee will review

the abstracts and respond by June 10th 2020 and full papers June 30th, 2020. Paper presenters will be required to register for the conference by August 31st. Paper presenters who will not have registered as per the above date will not be included in the conference programme and prospective participants will forfeit their chance of participation. Conference attendees are also encouraged to register for the conference accordingly.

KINDLY ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING TEMPLATE FOR FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

THE AWSC THIRD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE STATUS OF AFRICAN WOMEN

(October 14th -16th2020)

Each Author's name(s)

Institution of

Affiliation:

Email address:

Current Tel. number:

Theme: African Women, Climate Change, Environment and

Technology Sub-theme: (choose relevant sub- theme)

Title of the paper: (title of your paper)

ABSTRACT

Write Maximum of 250 words

(An abstract should provide key information of a planned presentation. Therefore, it briefly presents an inspiration, objectives, methods, results and conclusions of your proposed paper. It is one paragraph written in continuous prose with no references).

Keywords

Write at least 5 keywords here separated by commas

PAPER STRUCTURE

Introduction: Explain the background and purpose of the paper.

Body: Clearly discuss the major message of your work with clear lines of thought and validation of the techniques described.

Conclusion:

Acknowledgements (not mandatory)

References (mandatory)

Appendices (not mandatory)

MODE OF SUBMISSION

Participants are required to submit electronic copies in Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1.5.

Length of paper : should be 4000-6000 words excluding: cover page, abstract, references and other appendices. **References:** You are required to use **APA referencing style**. References should be listed at the end of the paper. Ensure that every reference in the text appears in the list of references and vice versa.

Language: Papers will be presented in English. Your paper should **NOT** be submitted in PDF format. **Length of presentation:** 15-20 minutes.

CONFERENCE EMAIL ADDRESS: All the papers should submitted to the following conference email address:
saw2018@uonbi.ac.ke to the attention of the AWSC Conference Committee.

CONFERENCE TIMELINES

1. Conference Dates: 14th-16th, October 2020
2. May 31st Submission of abstracts
3. June 10th feedback from Conference Committee and notification of acceptance
4. June 30th submission of full papers
5. July 15th notification of paper acceptance
6. August 31st, 2020 registration deadline

N/B those who may require special invitation kindly do early registration.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES FOR THREE DAYS

Category of participants	REGISTRATION DEADLINE Sept 10th, 2020
Students	<u>KES.2000</u>
EA Community	<u>KES. 5000</u>
International participants	USD 1000
<u>Exhibitors</u>	<u>KES.20,000</u>

Note: All conference participants will be offered conference materials, refreshments and lunch for the three days. Participants will be notified about the mode of paying conference registration fees.

Conference

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