

Call for papers

1st Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference, to be held at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), June 27-31, 2012

General conference theme: “Africa’s Golden Jubilee: Assessing 50 Years of Scholarship and Development in Africa”

When: June 27th -31st 2012

Conference venue: The Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) Main Campus, Langata, Nairobi

During this decade (2010s), many African countries will be celebrating 50 years of independence. The Catholic University of Eastern Africa would like to take this opportunity to celebrate accomplishments in Scholarship and Development with scholars, researchers, academics, students and leaders in Africa and other parts of the world. This is an Interdisciplinary International Conference (IIC) that seeks to highlight achievements of Africa for the last 50 years and lessons for the future.

Organized and hosted by the Department of Research and other faculties at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), this Interdisciplinary International Conference will be held on 27th -31st June 2012 at the CUEA Main Campus, Langata, Nairobi, Kenya.

The focus of the conference will be Africa’s accomplishments in the past 50 years in various disciplines, from science, technology and engineering to education, health, arts, humanities and social sciences. Papers are invited from experienced scholars and researchers as well as graduate students. The conference organizers will also accept relevant panels, and poster sessions.

Submission of abstracts: Send abstracts of between 300 and 500 words, including full contact details (title, name, address, email-address, and telephone) as well as institutional affiliation by 30th March,2012. The deadline for the submission of full papers will be on 30th May 2012. Some papers presented at the conference will be selected and published in edited volumes and journals affiliated to CUEA.

The conference will consist of seven symposia organized by CUEA’s six faculties and an interdisciplinary panel as follows:

SYMPOSIUM I: FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Theme: “The Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences in Research and Development in Africa: Fifty Years Later”

Sub Themes:

- a. Research and Development (R&D) in African states
- b. Policy, Governance and Institutional Environment
- c. The language question in Africa
- d. Information and Communication Technology in Africa
- e. State, Society and Development
- f. Culture and Development
- g. Politics of identity in Africa
- h. Urban and Rural Development
- i. Globalization and Development
- j. Regional Development
- k. Contemporary Social Research and Theory
- l. Gender and Development
- m. Diplomacy in Africa
- n. Governance in Africa
- o. Economic Models
- p. Theories of Development
- q. Dependent Development
- r. Ethos of Work and Development
- s. Water and Development
- t. Health and Development
- u. Poverty, Deprivation and Vulnerability
- v. Women, Empowerment and Development
- w. Peace and conflict and security issues
- x. Imagining Development
- y. Higher and Specialized Education and the youth for Sustainable Development
- z. Refugee Crisis in Africa
- aa. Social Protection and disaster management in Africa
- bb. Abstracts on any other relevant topic are welcome

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SYMPOSIUM II: FACULTY OF COMMERCE

Theme: “Management of Resources and Development in Africa: Fifty Years of Shifting Paradigms and Strategies”

Sub-Themes:

- a. Management of Resources in Africa
- b. Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- c. E-Commerce
- d. Strategies of Management in Africa
- e. Learning from success stories in Africa

- f. Africa's 'Silicon Valleys' and 'Industrial Parks'
- g. Innovation in Commerce and Industry
- h. Development of Banking
- i. Finance and Development
- j. Governance of Public Institutions in Africa
- k. Effective utilization and management of Information
- l. Innovations for mitigating disasters and alleviation of Poverty
- m. Sustainable utilization of resources
- n. Conflict Management
- o. Planning and management of natural resources
- p. Community Banking
- q. Microfinance
- r. Income Generating Activities
- s. The Cooperative movement in Africa
- t. Structural Adjustment Programmes Implications for Africa
- u. E-Banking
- v. Telephone Banking
- w. Transport
- x. Entrepreneurship
- y. Trade and regional blocs
- z. Abstracts on any other relevant topic are welcome

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SYMPOSIUM III: FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Theme: "Education: Growth and Development in the Past Fifty Years"

Sub-Themes:

- a. Education and Development
- b. E-Learning
- c. ICT and Education
- d. Education, Science and Development
- e. Distance Education
- f. Education and Technology
- g. Curriculum Reforms
- h. Lifelong Learning
- i. Education Reforms
- j. Industry and Education
- k. Special Education
- l. Paradigm shift in Educational Technology
- m. Education for Effective Resource Utilization
- n. Technical and/or Vocational Education and Development
- o. Education and Resource Development
- p. Education and Change in Africa
- q. Education for Liberation and Self-reliance

- r. Educational Administration and Leadership Challenges
- s. Globalization and Education
- t. Universal Primary Education
- u. Educational Psychology for Development
- v. Ethical Issues in Education
- w. Education and poverty alleviation
- x. Abstracts on any other relevant topic are welcome

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SYMPOSIUM IV: FACULTY OF LAW

Theme: “Law and Development in Africa”

Sub-Themes:

- a. Constitutional Reforms
- b. Law and Development
- c. The Judicial System
- d. The Rule of Law
- e. Law Societies and the Judiciary
- f. Power and Justice
- g. The Judiciary and Corruption
- h. ICT and Law
- i. Management of Legal Institutions and Structures
- j. Governance Issues
- k. Environmental Law
- l. Law and Natural Resource Management
- m. Law and Research
- n. Legal Education
- o. Civic Education
- p. Management of Public Affairs
- q. Public Defenders in Africa
- r. Legal Training in Africa
- s. Law and Stakeholders
- t. Abstracts on any other relevant topic are welcome

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SYMPOSIUM V: FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Theme: “Science, Technology and Development in Africa: Five Decades of Experiments, Innovations and Inventions”

Sub-Themes:

- a. Science, Technology and Development
- b. Appropriate Technology
- c. Training in Science and Technology

- d. Research in Science and Technology
- e. Industry and University Collaboration
- f. Research and Development (R&D)
- g. Science and Natural Resource Management
- h. Science for Ordinary People
- i. Patents and Trademarks
- j. Innovation and Invention in Africa
- k. Science, Technology and Environment
- l. ICT and Science and Technology
- m. Science and Gender
- n. Women and Science
- o. Science, Children and Youth
- p. Health and Medicine
- q. Improved Technologies for Sustainable Development
- r. Abstracts on any other relevant topic are welcome

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SYMPOSIUM VI: FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

Theme: “The Church and Development in Africa: Fifty Years of Under African Hands”

Sub-Themes:

- a. The Church and Development
- b. The Church and the State
- c. Ethics and Development
- d. The Philosophy of Development
- e. Moral Development
- f. Development with a Human Face
- g. Faith-Based NGOs and Development
- h. Religious Institutions and Development
- i. Religion and Sustainable Development
- j. Controversial Technologies and the Church
- k. Population Control and the Church
- l. Community Participation in Development
- m. The Church and the Grassroots
- n. Religion and Environmental Issues
- o. The Church and Natural Resource Management
- p. ICT in Natural Resource Research, Education and Management
- q. Religion and Gender
- r. Women and the Church
- s. Good and Bad Development
- t. Abstracts on any other relevant topic are welcome

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SYMPOSIUM VII and VIII: INTERDISCIPLINARY AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND RESEARCH THEMES

Theme: “Five Decades of Interdisciplinary Research in Africa”

Sub-Themes:

- a. Indigenous Knowledge and Development
- b. Globalization and Development
- c. Gender and Development
- d. Dependency and Underdevelopment
- e. The Subaltern
- f. Peace and Conflict
- g. Sustainable Development
- h. Power and Development
- i. Knowledge management for organizational development
- j. Democracy
- k. Ethnicity and Distribution of Resources
- l. Aid and Sectoral Development
- m. Leadership and Governance
- n. New Paradigms of Development
- o. Organizational Development
- p. Training and Development
- q. Minority Groups and Tensions
- r. Interdisciplinary Research
- s. Management of Change
- t. Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- u. Entrepreneurship and Development
- v. Women Groups and Development
- w. Integrated Rural Urban Development
- x. Nationalism and Development
- y. Environment and Development Scientific Research
- z. Social Research
- aa. Economic Research
- bb. Organizational Research
- cc. Research Regimes
- dd. Abstracts on any other relevant topic are welcome

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Registration Fees

Staff from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) and affiliate campuses and universities	KShs.2,500.00
Staff from other universities in Kenya	KShs.5,000.00
Students of the Catholic University of Eastern Africa	KShs.500.00

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Students from other Universities in Kenya	KShs.1,000.00
Staff from East African Universities and Organizations	KShs.5,000.00
Rest of Africa	US\$ 150.00
Rest of the World – Europe, America, Asia, etc	US\$ 200.00

Registration fee payments to: **The Catholic University of Eastern Africa** (Attn: 1st Annual International Conference)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Submission of Abstracts – 30th March 2012

Submission of full papers – 30th May 2012

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will meet the cost of their travel and accommodation. Participants/accompanying persons will choose their accommodation in one of the hotels listed below or any other. All rates are per room, bed & breakfast (B/B) and taxes included.

Name of Hotel	Single Room (B/B)		Double Room (B/B)		Family Room (B/B)	
	Residents (Ksh)	Non-Residents (USD)	Residents (Ksh)	Non-Residents (USD)	Residents (Ksh)	Non-Residents (USD)
Kolping	2,500	60	3,900	77	-	-
Mamba Village	2,500	60	3,400	70	-	-
CUEA Hostels	1,500	30	-	-	-	-
Park Place	5,000	100	5,500	100	-	-
Osoita Lodge, Rongai	2,000	50	2,400	50	3,100	-
Swara Safari Hotel	3,000	55	3,500	75		-

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