

5TH VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

DATES: 15TH - 16TH JUNE 2021 VENUE: VIRTUAL PLATFORMS

CALL FOR PAPERS, POSTERS AND EXHIBITS

THEME: "Mitigating the Post COVID-19 Impact on the Realization of Sustainable Development Goals"

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE: The conference aims to provide forum for academicians, practitioners, leading researchers, students and stakeholders to present their research and expert opinions on implication of COVID-19 pandemic in order to institute appropriate policy response that will enable the countries achieve their national agenda. The Focus of the Conference is on the implication of COVID-19 on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

SUB-THEMES	ISSUES COVERED	SUB-THEMES	ISSUES COVERED
Universal Health Care (SDG 3: Good Health and Wellbeing)	COVID-19 implication on Devolution and Health Care System:	Sub-Theme 4: Affordable Housing (SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities)	Cities and COVID-19: Implications for Planning and Development
	Therapeutics		COVID-19: Spatial Planning and Green Cities
	Gender, Mental Health and health inequalities		COVID-19: Impact on Sustainable Rural Development in Kenya
	COVID-19 : Alternative Medicine in Health Care		COVID-19 Environmental Impact
	Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights in the Era of COVID-19		COVID-19 and Housing-homelessness
	Home Based Care System and COVID-19		Education Challenges and Opportunities of the COVID-19 Pandemic
Food and Nutrition Security (SDG 2: Zero Hunger)	COVID-19 pandemic and implications for self-sufficiency in food production	Sub-Theme 5: Cross Cutting Issues	Fashion and Textiles in COVID-19 Global Pandemic
	Food Production Systems, Governance and Political Economy		COVID-19 and impact on Economy and Business
	Nutrition Security and COVID-19 pandemic		COVID-19: Knowledge Management and Communications
	Blue Economy and Food security		COVID-19 and the practice of good corporate governance
	Post-Harvest Losses, Value Addition and Food Security		Parenting and Family Dynamics in Times of COVID-19
Enhancing Manufacturing (SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production)	COVID-19 implications on manufacturing and supply systems		COVID-19: Conflict, Humanitarian Crisis, Social Services and security management
	ICT innovations and COVID-19		Human Rights Dimensions of COVID-19 Responses
	Digitalization, Big Data analytics for resilient manufacturing		COVID-19 and the Social Politics of Crises
	Additive, adaptable and rapid manufacturing systems		COVID-19: Climate Change, Globalization and Disaster Risk Reduction
	Engineering and Construction in post COVID-19 pandemic		COVID-19: Language and Culture
	COVID-19 and Sustainable Public Transport and Mobility		COVID-19 Science, Modeling, Projections and Scenarios
			STEM Education in the times of the COVID-19 Pandemic
	Transformation to Online STEM Education		
	African Higher Education Leadership in Advancing inclusive Innovation for Development (AHEAD)		

ABSTRACTS

Presenters of papers or posters should send an abstract of not more than 300 words in English in Time New Roman Font 12, single spacing. The margins should be 1 inch all sides, to be sent via e-mail to: conference21@kibu.ac.ke. Abstracts should include: Objectives, Methodology, Results and Conclusion. It should also include: Title, author's name, institutional affiliation, e-mail address, phone number, and sub-theme. Avoid references in abstract.

FULL PAPERS

The full papers for accepted abstracts should be submitted by 30th April 2021. Full Papers should be between 3,000 and 5,000 words prepared in Times New Romans Font 12, spacing 1.5.

Empirical Papers: Cover page with Title of Paper, Abstract (300 words approx.), Keywords, (max 5), Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussions, Conclusion, Recommendations, References.

Posters: Height 80 cm, width 60 cm, or A1 paper size

References: Use APA style 6th edition, avoid footnotes

Appendices/ Annexes: Should follow references

CONFERENCE PRODUCTS

Reviewed papers will be published in a book as conference proceedings and the best papers will be considered for publication in peer reviewed journal. The best presentation in each category will be awarded a certificate of excellence; and all participants will be awarded certificate of participation.

CONFERENCE FEES

Conference fees to be made by Bankers Cheque/Direct cash to Absa Bank Kenya Plc Account Name: Kibabii University. Account Number: 2028252628; Bungoma Branch. Scanned bank slip can be sent via e-mail as provided in this call.

IMPORTANT TIMELINES

ACTIVITY	DATE(S)
Abstracts submission deadline	16th April 2021 7th May 2021
Notification of acceptance	23rd April 2021 14th May 2021
Early bird deadline	30th April 2021 21st May 2021
Full paper submission	7th May 2021 28th May 2021

CONFERENCE FEES

Category	Early Bird	Regular
Student	KES 1,000 (USD 10)	KES 1,500 (USD 15)
KIBU Researchers	KES 3,000 (USD 30)	KES 3,500 (USD 35)
East African Researchers	KES 3,500 (USD 35)	KES 4,000 (USD 40)
Non- East African Researchers	KES 5,000 (USD 50)	KES 5,500 (USD 55)
Online Exhibition Fees	KES 5,000 (USD 50)	KES 5,500 (USD 55)

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