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UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, KENYA RESEARCH WEEK 2022

5th ANNUAL

FORENSIC VICTIMOLOGY AND VICTIM SUPPORT CONFERENCE 2022

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

INTRODUCTION

University of Nairobi Annual Research week is an innovative idea which has created a platform for the last 4 years in supporting research practice and uptake in the community, linking within organizations and institutions on research matters and also giving a forum for students to share their research experiences as they navigate their academic work in research intense universities and institutions. For the last 4 years the Department of Educational and Distance Studies in collaboration with partner institutions and organizations, has successfully hosted the Forensic Victimology and Victim Support Conference in Kenya during the University of Nairobi Research week. These conference has brought together students, staff, professionals, researchers, practitioners and other stakeholders in the field of victimology, criminology, psychology and other victim support providers locally and globally to share ideas, experiences and research findings..

The 2 Days conference will spearhead victimology and victim support discourse that would further the efforts towards attaining Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially; SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities, SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions and SDG 17 Partnership for the Goals and also create and explore further the notion of a victimology of relevance to contemporary Africa.

This Conference focus is on the theme: "Innovative Practices for Victim Services in the Society"

RESEARCH WEEK THEME:

"Emerging Research and Technologies for Sustainable Development in Society"

CONFERENCE THEME:

"Innovative Practices for Victim Support Services in the Society"

CONFERENCE DATES:

26th - 27th October, 2022

NOTE

Abstracts for paper presentations must include a description of each of the following:

- **The research focus or problem**
- **The conceptual framework informing the research**
- **Research methods, including ethics**
- **Key insights or findings, and implications.**

CHARGES

- **Students: KSh 500(USD 5)**
- **UoN, Kenya Staff: KSh 2000(USD 20)**
- **Other participants: KSh3000(USD30)**

Conference link

<https://researchweek.uonbi.ac.ke/session/5th-annual-forensic-victimology-and-victim-support-conference-kenya-2022/>

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OBJECTIVES

Conference Objectives

1. To provide a forum for stakeholders both international and local, to deliberate and share information and ideas on innovative practices for victim services in the society.
2. To create an experience exchange forum for academicians, policy makers and victim advocacy practitioners to understand the role of victim support in changing times.
3. To understand victimology as a multi-disciplinary approach where subjects like law, sociology, criminology, psychology, gender and education converge to improve the quality of life for those in society experiencing misfortune.
4. To create a networking platform for partnership formation, to tackle issues dealing with victimology and crime victimization, survivor's recovery and resilience building.
5. To contextualize Kenya Victim Protection Act 2014 within global victimology discourse.

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

- Theory and Practice in victimization
- Rights of vulnerable victims and the Criminal Justice System
- The notion of 'Victimhood' and historical Injustices
- Trauma and stigmatization in psychological theory and practice, vicarious trauma
- Victims of Digital technology; online crimes; cybercrime, fraud, money laundering, impersonation, social media
- Research and Practice on victimology, victimization and victim support
- Victims Human Trafficking, Immigrants/Refugees/internal displaced persons
- Victims of violence; Violence against Women, Violence within Family (Includes: Intimate Partner Violence, Child Abuse, and elderly abuse.
- Emerging issues in criminology, Victimology and victimization and victim support ie Mental Health, Vulnerability in different spaces, victim support and role of partners, Victims of Environmental Injustices and Political Violence)

CALL FOR PAPERS

The conference welcomes original researches, case studies, poster presentations, workshops and dialogues papers in the field of Victimology, law, criminology, sociology, Psychology, law and other related disciplines).

We will accept abstracts between 250-400 words.

Full original paper submissions under 12,000 words, will be submitted as per the guidelines which will be provided after acceptance of abstract

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for papers to be out: June 14 2022

Abstract submission: Open up to 2/09/2022

Review of abstracts and acceptance: Continuous

Full paper submission: August 23 - September 30, 2022

Registration for Presenters: July 1 – September 30, 2022

Registration for Participants: July 1 – October 14, 2022

Conference Dates: October 26-27, 2022

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We welcome papers applying any recognized or new methodology.

Collaboration among multiple authors, colleagues and other scholars is highly encouraged.

Co-authored papers will be accepted with consent from both authors. It is the responsibility of the Lead Presenter to obtain the consent of fellow authors.

All presentations must adhere to intellectual property rights legislation. University of Nairobi will not be responsible for infringements of intellectual property or plagiarism in any of the conference presentations.

Conference papers submission email: afvsc-conf@uonbi.ac.ke