



# CALL FOR PAPERS

3<sup>rd</sup> International Annual October  
Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning ( 2016)  
6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016



**Kenyatta University  
School of Education**

**THE OCTOBER EDUCATION CONFERENCE**

## Theme

**"RE-CONSTRUCTING EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL"**

## Preamble and Objective

The School of Education, Kenyatta University, invites papers for the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Annual October Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning. The main objective is to provide scholarly space for critical discourse on the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) on Quality Education and its 10 Targets. Participants will foreground education as a constant in all development sectors and key in reducing vulnerabilities to economic, social and environmental risks. Papers will draw from research that brings out theoretical and practical implications for inclusive quality education in the shaping of contemporary knowledge and responsive learning; innovative pedagogies that energise reflectivity in attainment of transformative capabilities, attitudes and values that catalyse high level productivity for humanity.

The following thematic clusters will guide contextualisation of issues within a discourse of the Education SDG and its Targets

## Thematic Clusters

### 1. Curriculum reforms, design and progressive equitable quality education

- Literacy and numeracy and communities of practice
- Health education, schooling, families and environmental contexts
- Technical and vocational education and training (TVET)
- Needs based learning and alternative education
- Teacher professional development, re-tooling and reforms

### 2. Partnerships in attaining SDG education targets by Year 2030

- Government and private sector collaboration in education provision
- Civil society and community participation in education
- Corporate social responsibility in education
- School-wide programmes and education for sustainable development
- Higher education collaborative roles and accountability

### 3. Educational Administration, Management and Leadership

- Educational policy, planning and sustainable development
- Educational financing and economics of education
- Institutional participatory governance, student leadership and support
- Self-directed learning

### 4. Education in diversity and effective co-existence

- Human rights education, soft skills learning in value-based contexts
- Gender responsiveness in education and constructions of identities
- Disability responsive education and
- Alternative education and inclusivity
- Multi-culture, citizenship education and conflict management

### 5. ICT integration in education

- Teacher ICT capacity development and new educational technologies
- Blended learning, distance and online education
- Education information management systems and dissemination
- Education digital divide and bridging strategies
- Digital integrity and education

### 6. Education and Globalisation

- Institutionalised environmental education for sustainable development
- Adult and continuing long-life education in global contexts
- Internationalization of education and global citizenship
- Localization of United Nations SDG education indicators
- Financial education for sustainable development

## Conference Venue

Kenyatta University Conference Center-NAIROBI, KENYA

## Important Deadlines

Submission of Abstract (250 words) (Extended)	29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016
Notification of Acceptance (Extended)	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2016
Registration Fee Payment Commenced	31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2016
Final Paper Submission	9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016

## Submission Format

Electronic copies of the full paper with authors' full contact details, affiliation and brief profile to be sent by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to [educonference@ku.ac.ke](mailto:educonference@ku.ac.ke) in Microsoft Word format Times New Roman font size 12, be written in one block, using APA style of referencing and in British English ; with the title indicating the general thematic area of educational focus .

## Payments

Conference registration fee:		Internationals	East Africans	Kenyans
Early bird:	1 <sup>st</sup> Jul.-15 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 2016	\$150	\$130	Kshs 10,000/=
Regular:	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug.-15 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2016	\$200	\$150	Kshs 11,000/=
Onsite registration:		\$250	\$180	Kshs 13,200/=
Early Bird students:		\$65	\$60	Kshs 5,000/=
Onsite registration Students:		\$70	\$65	Kshs 6,000/=
Exhibitions Flat Rate Kshs.		\$ 200 /	Kshs 18,000/=	

## Mode of Payment

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

### Currency: Kenya Shillings

Kenyatta University Research Grants Account  
National Bank of Kenya  
Kenyatta University Branch  
Ac/No. 01021010781300  
Swiftcode: NBKEKENXXXX

### Currency: US Dollars

Kenyatta University Dollar Account  
Standard Chartered Bank of Kenya  
Muthaiga Branch  
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## Important Information Links

- ❖ Programme
- ❖ Pre-conference Activities
- ❖ Non-Conference Activities
- ❖ Accommodation
- ❖ Transport

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