KABARAK UNIVERSITY

Education in Biblical Perspective

7TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS

GENERAL THEME: ***RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION***

DATES: 5TH–6TH OCTOBER 2017 **VENUE: KABARAK UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS**

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. To interrogate reforms and innovations that should spur quality and equity for societal empowerment.
2. To create a forum for discussion and exchange of current research findings among researchers, professionals and policy makers.
3. To provide a forum for industry players to show case their products and services.
4. To provide a forum for university students to showcase their research and innovations.

SUB–THEMES

Symposium 1

a. Transforming Business through Research Innovation and Knowledge Creation to Eradicate Poverty
b. Economics, Finance, and Accounting
c. HRM and Organizational Behavior
d. Re-engineering Cross Border Financial Innovation for Transformative Least Developed Countries (LDC)

Symposium 2

a. Information and Communication Technologies and New Ventures
b. Advances in Material Research & Innovation
c. Advances in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics Research
d. Mathematical Modeling and Applications

Symposium 3

a. Post- Modernism, Community Transformation and Curriculum Hegemony
b. Implications of Online Learning on Quality Education in Higher Learning in Kenya
c. Transformative Leadership for School Innovation and Management
d. Redefining the African Identity in Post Colonial Literature: Retelling our Story the Right Way
e. Psychological Innovations in the Management of Student Unrest.
f. Role of Scripture in Transforming Society.

Symposium 4

a. Governance in Public Institutions
b. Human Rights Law and Social Justice
c. Law of Intellectual Property (IP)
d. Labour and Employment Law
e. Criminal Justice Policy and Law

Symposium 5

a. Application of Health Research & Innovations
b. Health Research & Diseases: Lessons learned and way forward
c. Advances in Health Research & Innovations for Healthy Society
d. Transforming Lives through Health Research, Innovation and Knowledge Creation
e. Environmental and Natural Resource Management

Symposium 6

a. Arts and Innovative Indigenous Knowledge systems for Posterity
b. Musical arts Education and Research Application for National Development
c. Creative and Innovative Youth Culture for Economic Empowerment
d. Arts Industry and Technology for Sustainable Development

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstracts: 23rd June, 2017
Notification of abstract acceptance: 21st July, 2017
Submission of Full Papers: 25th August, 2017
Submission of Student Exhibitions: 7th August 2017
Conference Dates: 5th to 6th October, 2017
Registration Dateline: 5th September 2017

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstracts (in soft copy not exceeding 300 words, and single spacing) should be submitted not later than 23rd June 2017 for paper and poster presentations.
- Abstracts should clearly state the problem, methodology, key findings, conclusions, recommendations and key words (not exceeding six).
- Abstract should also include the names of the authors, their affiliations and addresses (postal, e-mail and telephone numbers)
- The complete paper not exceeding 20 pages, A4 size, MS-Word format, Times New Roman with heading in Font Size 14 and the body text Font Size 12 with 1.5 line spacing should be submitted through the conference website *http://eserver.kabarak.ac.ke/ocs* on or before 25th August 2017. Kindly note that all papers must be uploaded to the conference portal through the link above. The paper template is available in the conference portal.
- All the references used in the paper should follow the American Psychological Association (APA) format.
- Papers previously published elsewhere or currently under review for publication should not be submitted.
- Authors should select the correct Symposium and subtheme for their presentation

Student Exhibition

The Student Exhibition will be held on 21st September, 2017. For more details kindly refer to the Student Exhibition poster and the Kabarak University website.

Exhibitors

Exhibitors are welcome to exhibit products and services relevant to the conference theme.

Conference Registration Fees

Conference Registration Fees *Early Bird Registration (by August 4th 2017)*	**Registration Fees**	
Kenyan Participants	KES 6,000	KES 6,500
International participants	US$ 130	US$ 150
Kabarak University Students	KES 2,500	KES 3,000
Students from other universities	KES 3,000	KES 3,500
Exhibitors Fees	KES 20,000	KES 20,000

Fees must be deposited in any of the following university bank accounts:

- Standard Chartered Bank- 0104094363701 Nakuru; Swift code/BIC:SCBLKENXXXX
- Trans National Bank- 0040503005 Nakuru
- Kenya Commercial Bank – 1109663161 Nakuru
- Equity Bank- 0310294445167 Nakuru
- Mpesa Pay Bill N0- 983100; use full names for account number information.

Kindly note that the participation fees will cover coffee/tea, lunch and conference materials only.
The online registration form can be accessed from the following link: http://goo.gl/forms/ZQchrdsyCQ

Accommodation

Accommodation is available at Kabarak University Guest House at:
Single KES 3,000; Double KES 5,000 bed and breakfast.
Other accommodation venues are available in Nakuru Town.
To plan for accommodation contact:
Kabarak University Guest House
Telephone: +254 710 760 545 or 0202383513 e-mail: guesthouse@kabarak.ac.ke

For further information and clarifications kindly contact us or visit the conference website;
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