



FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

ORGANISES

1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL SCIENCES (ICOSS'2018)

DATE: 17th - 20th JUNE, 2018

VENUE: NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
UNIVERSITY VILLAGE, JABI-ABUJA, FCT NIGERIA

THEME:

IMAGED OR IMAGINED: AFRICA AND THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

- ISSUES IN SECURITY, GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND REGISTRATION

The image, and how many people around the world perceive Africa will continue to be a major debate among scholars, students, and policy makers globally. From being imagined as an exotic or broken continent, the varieties of concepts and categorizations of Africa have created some methodological fuzziness that we hope participants will clear as we contemplate a better future for our continent. Certainly the Continent's size, its peoples, States, politics, governments, etc. and internal development would remain focal points for research and policy analysis and for doing business and establishing relationships. Today, as Africa continues to be a focal point of global attention, the conference hopes to interrogate and deeply analyze the various issues confronting the continent within the context of the evolving global system.

SUB-THEMES

Well-researched papers are invited from scholars, researchers, students and practitioners on topics relevant (but not restricted) to the following sub-

Themes:

- Historical and theoretical framework
- Africa and the Emerging International Systems
- Secured or Unsecured: Contending Security Issues in Africa
- Governance and Challenge of Sustainable Development
- Mass Media and Development in Africa
- Democracy and Party Politics in Africa
- Environment and Sustainable Development in Africa
- Gender, Society and Development
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Constitutionalism: Challenges of Social and Political Inclusion
- Globalization, Development and Change
- Emerging Economic Issues in Africa
- Non-State Actors and Challenges of Development
- Africa and International Organizations
- Education, Youth and the Future of Africa
- Tourism and African Development

IMPORTANT DATES:

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION:

Anyone wishing to make a presentation at the conference should submit no more than 200 words abstract in English Language to the following E-MAIL address: icoss2018@noun.edu.ng

GUIDELINES TO AUTHORS:

- **Length of Papers:** 5,000 to 7,000 words
- **Character:** Times New Romans
- **Font size:** 12
- **Reference Style:** APA 6th Edition

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS:

Monday, 16th April 2018

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPERS:

Monday 14th May, 2018

REGISTRATION FEE:

Participants within Nigeria: **N25, 000.00**
Participants from outside Nigeria: **USD100**
Students: **N10, 000.00**

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