



# FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA



ORGANIZES

## 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (ICOSS'2018)

**DATE:** SUN. 24th - WED. 28th JUNE 2018  
**VENUE:** NOUN, UNIVERSITY VILLAGE,  
PLOT 91, CADASTRAL ZONE 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

African image, and how 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 the continent. Certainly, the Continent's size, its peoples, States, politics, governments, 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 Frameworks on Africa and Its Images
- 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

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

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#### IMPORTANT DATES:

#### ABSTRACTS /PAPER SUBMISSION:

Anyone wishing to make a presentation at the conference should submit no more than 200 words abstract in English Language to the following Paper Submission link: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=icoss2018>

#### GUIDELINES TO AUTHORS:

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

#### DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS:

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2018

#### DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPERS:

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

#### DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2018

#### REGISTRATION FEE:

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

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



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