



MOI UNIVERSITY

**SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES
ELDORET, KENYA**

SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 2009

THEME:

Information and Knowledge Management in the Digital Age

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Papers are invited for the Second Annual Conference of the School of Information Sciences, Moi University. The theme of the conference is "Information and Knowledge Management in the Digital Age". Papers may be submitted on any aspect relevant to the conference sub-themes listed below.

CONFERENCE DATES AND VENUE

The Conference will be held over three days from Monday 6th July to Wednesday 8th July, 2009. The venue will be the School of Information Sciences, Margaret Thatcher Building, Main Campus, Moi University.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the conference is to bring together scholars, information practitioners and students in the fields of library, records management, archives, Information Technology, publishing, media and other related fields to:

- Share ideas and experiences in the field of information management.
- Examine challenges of information and knowledge management in the present technology-driven workplace and propose strategies to address them.
- Examine developments and trends in information management and determine areas in which information professionals can partner with government in information-related projects.
- Explore research trends, challenges and opportunities in information management
- Examine ways in which information management can support government development goals, strategies and initiatives
- To explore ways to promote information management and ICT usage in rural areas.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Conference is open to information professionals in academia, government, research institutions, civil society organizations, International Organizations and industry.

REGISTRATION FEES

Participants at the conference will be expected to pay a minimal conference registration fee as follows:

International Delegates	-	Ksh 7000 (Approximately US\$85)
Kenyan Delegates	-	Ksh 4000 (Approximately US\$49)
International Students (Excluding those studying at Moi University)	-	Ksh 3000 (Approximately US\$37)
Local Students	-	Ksh 1500 (Approximately US\$18)

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Accommodation and meals will be the responsibility of individual delegates, local as well as international. However, there are excellent hotels in Eldoret Town where delegates can stay and transported to Moi University Campus every morning and evening. To facilitate direct reservations by delegates, hotel booking information including hotel rates will be communicated in due course.

CONFERENCE THEMES SUB-THEMES

- Information and Knowledge Management for National development
- Harnessing Information and Knowledge management for Poverty Alleviation
- Information Management and Food Security
- Management of Electronic Information Resources
- Organization and Retrieval of Information in the Digital Era
- Information and knowledge management: Opportunities and Challenges for African countries
- Knowledge Management in University libraries
- Leadership in the Information Professions
- Information Security Management Challenges in the Digital Age
- Assessing Adequacy of Information Policies in the Context of African National Development Strategies (e.g. Kenya's Vision 2030; Tanzania's Vision 2025; Botswana's Vision 2016 etc)
- Information and Knowledge Management for Agricultural Policy Formulation and Implementation
- Harnessing Information and Communication Technologies for Development
- Indigenous Knowledge systems and Conflict Resolution in Post-Colonial Societies
- Exploiting Information and Communication Technology to Enhance Service Delivery to Citizens
- Records Management and Service Delivery
- Records Management and e-Governance
- Total Quality Management and Records Management
- Records Management and Freedom of Information Legislation
- Freedom of Information Legislation and Information Access
- Research Trends in Preservation and Conservation of Information Materials in the Digital Era
- Educational Publishing and the Electronic Age
- Media Convergence and Information Accessibility
- The Book Trade and New Technologies

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Those wishing to present papers at the conference should submit abstracts by 5 May 2009. Abstracts will be reviewed and evaluated for content, scope, depth, research and/or scholarly value, relevance to conference theme, clarity and publication potential. Thereafter, applicants shall be notified of the decision on or about 20 May 2009. Abstracts should be submitted electronically in MS Word format and should include: author's names, institution, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers, a brief biographical note and title of the paper. All abstracts should be submitted to:

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