



MOI UNIVERSITY

4TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS

CONFERENCE THEME:

*Resource Utilization for Sustainable Growth and
Development in the 21st Century*

VENUE:

Moi University Main Campus in the
Margaret Thatcher Library (MTL)

DATE:

July - August 2008

MODE OF COMMUNICATION

All abstracts should be sent by E-mail or soft copy only to the contact person of the appropriate symposium. Hard copies of abstracts will not be accepted.

More information on travel arrangements will be communicated in due course.

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CONFERENCE DATES

- (a) **Tuesday 29th July 2008:**
Participants Arrival, Registration and official Opening Ceremony.
- (b) **Wednesday 30th to Friday 1st August 2008:**
Conference dates.
- (c) **Thursday 31st July 2008 – (Afternoon):**
Excursion
- (d) **Friday 1st August 2008 (Afternoon):**
Closing Ceremony
- (e) **Saturday 2nd August 2008:**
Departure

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- (a) Latest dates for submission of abstract:
(Monday 16th June 2008 via e-mail/soft copy).
- (b) Latest dates for submission of full papers:
(Monday 30th June 2008 via e-mail/soft copy)
- (c) All abstracts to be send to the relevant School/
Symposium co-ordinators.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit this form on or before **15th July 2008**

Surname _____ Other Name/s _____

GENDER: Man Woman Title[Prof. Hon. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Rev. etc]

Institution/Company _____ Contact Address _____

Occupation/Profession _____ Specialization _____

Post Code _____ City _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

No. of Persons accompanying the participants _____

If you have any Special Dietary needs, please indicate _____

Any other special needs _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Mode of Payment _____ Cash/Cheque(Kenya Shillings)

Registration fee payments to: Moi University Research A/C
National Bank of Kenya
Eldoret Branch
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Completed forms to be sent to the office of DVC R&E.

Signature:.....

REGISTRATION FEE

The conference fees are as follows:

(a) Rest of World	US \$	200.00
(b) Rest of Africa	US \$	150.00
(c) East Africa, Kenya all other organizations/Universities	Ksh.	6,500.00
(d) Moi University Students	Ksh.	1,500.00
(e) Students from other Universities	Ksh.	2,000.00

**N.B. Registration fee shall cover conference materials, Teas/
Snack, Lunches and local transport.**

ACCOMODATION AT ELDORET

	Residents (Kshs.)	Non-Residents (US\$)	Contact
i) Hotel Sirikwa			Mr. Maiyo –
Single Room (B/B)	2,800	65	053-2063614/
Double Room (B/B)	3,900	77	053-2062499
Family Rooms (B/B)	8,000	150	
ii) New Klisque Hotel			Mrs. Mbithi–
Single Room (B/B)	2,500	40	053-2060903
Double Room (B/B)	3,400	50	0727-329946
Family Rooms (B/B)	-	-	
iii) White Castle Hotel			Mary Wanjiru
Single Room (B/B)	1,500	1,500	0726-161112/
Double Room (B/B)	3,000	3,000	053-2062773/
Family Rooms (B/B)	-	-	053-2061363/ 053-2033095
iv) Eldoret Wagon Hotel			Mr. Rono-
Single Room (B/B)	1,700	2,000	053-2062270/71
Double Room (B/B)	2,400	3,000	
Family Rooms (B/B)	3,100	-	

**N.B. In case of any special assistance on accommodation contact:
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PREAMBLE

The 4th Annual International Conference (4th AIC) is a series of annual conferences mounted by clustered schools of the university. The 1st conference was held on 14th – 16th February 2005, the 2nd was held on 29th August 2006 to 2nd September 2006 and the 3rd was held on 31st July – 4th August 2007.

VISION AND MISSION OF MOI UNIVERSITY

Vision

To be recognized nationally and internationally as the University of choice in nurturing innovation and talent in science technology and development.

Mission

To preserve, create and disseminate knowledge and conserve and develop scientific, technology and cultural heritage through quality and relevant teaching and research; to create a conducive working and learning environment and work with government and private sector for the betterment of society.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The Margaret Thatcher Library which also houses the school of Information Science is an ultra modern and largest library in East and Central Africa, which also boasts of rare special collections including Kenya, United Nations and World Bank depositories, Refugee Studies and children's collections; cultural artifacts and Ray Nastor art paintings; in addition to multimedia, printing, binding, photographic studio, and preservation laboratory facilities. It has excellent plenary, discussion rooms, secretarial, Internet connectivity, exhibition hall, parking and gardens; all available for conference participants.

ORGANIZATION

The conference will consist of five Symposia organized by four Schools and a Cross-Cutting Symposium that has been presented as follows:-

SYMPOSIUM I: SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Introduction

The School of Education at Moi University started in 1987 with a single undergraduate degree programme of Bachelor of Education (Arts). Over the years the school has grown to offer six (6) programmes at undergraduate level, two (2) postgraduate diplomas, twenty-one (21) masters and four (4) doctorate degree programmes spread over its departments. The school is located in NACITTI Complex, next to the Margaret Thatcher Library.

The school has six (6) departments namely: The Centre for Teacher Education (CTE) and Technology Education (both located at Chepkoilel Campus), Educational Management and Policy Studies (EMPS), Educational Foundations (EDF), Educational Psychology and Curriculum, Instruction and Educational Media (CIEM) – based at Main Campus. With the exception of Technology Education, the school is serviced by the schools of Science, Arts and Social Sciences and the Institute of Human Resource Development.

The mandate of the School of Education is to train efficient, practical and rural oriented teachers for the schools and tertiary institutions.

Academic Programmes

Undergraduate Programmes

The School offers the following:-Bachelor of Education in Arts, Science, Technology Education, Guidance and Counselling, Early Childhood and Primary Education

Postgraduate Programmes:

The programmes offered are Masters of Philosophy in Technology Education, Guidance and Counselling, Education Psychology, Science Education, Home Science & Technology, Educational Administration, Economics of Education, Educational Planning, Educational Technology, Economics Education, Language Education (English), Geography Education, Curriculum Development, History Education, Language Education (Kiswahili), Literature Education, Religious Studies Education, Mathematics Education, Social Education and Ethics, Educational Foundation., Doctor of Philosophy in Education Psychology, Social Education and Ethics, Educational

SYMPOSIUM V: CROSS-CUTTING THEMES

Introduction

The cross-cutting themes symposium has been designed to cater for papers that are not discipline - specific but fall within the general theme of the conference.

Academic Programmes

The programmes under this section will be drawn from all the thirteen(13) Schools of the University.

Theme

"Managing conflicts through appropriate resource utilization."

Sub-themes:

- a) The use of indigenous knowledge in the prevention and management of conflict situations among the local communities,
- b) Viable and sustainable management of natural resources for local communities,
- c) Impact of economic and political power on the utilization of resources among communities in Kenya,
- d) Knowledge management for organizational efficient and effective utilization of resources,
- e) Democratic allocation and distribution of public resources in Kenya,
- f) Role of gender equity in resource allocation and utilization,
- g) Resource utilization for prevention and management of environmental conflicts,
- h) Challenges of HIV/AIDS in resource allocation and utilization.

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SYMPOSIUM IV: SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Introduction

The School of Natural Resources Management started as the Faculty of Forest Resources & Wildlife Management, it is the oldest school at Moi University established in 1984. The school covers the Sciences and Management of forests, wildlife, fisheries and allied natural resources essential for Kenya's economy development. The programmes in the School attracts national and international students, who train as agents and managers of change in the conservation of natural resources and the global environment.

Academic Programmes

Undergraduate Programmes

The school offers undergraduate programmes leading to a Bachelors Degree in Forestry; Wood Science & Industrial Processes; Wildlife Management; Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences and Agroforestry & Rural Development.

Postgraduate Programmes

The postgraduate degree programmes offered include Masters of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy. All courses offered emphasize practical field research and course work.

School Theme:

"Natural Resource Management for Improved Livelihoods"

Sub-Themes:

- (a) Improved Technologies for Sustainable Natural Resource Management,
- (b) Community Participation in Natural Resource Management,
- (c) Governance Issues in Natural Resource Management,
- (d) Environmental Issues in Natural Resource Management,
- (e) ICT in Natural Resource Research, Education and
- (f) Gender and Youth in Natural Resource Management.

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Management, Education Communication and Technology, Science Education, Mathematics Education, Curriculum Studies.

School Theme:

"Investing in Education for Resource Utilization for Sustainable Growth and Development in the 21st Century"

Sub-Themes:

- (a) Paradigm shift in educational technology for effective resource utilization.
- (b) Technical and /or vocational education for resource utilization and development.
- (c) Curriculum development for resource utilization.
- (d) Rethinking education for liberation and self-reliance.
- (e) Educational administration and leadership challenges in the 21st Century.
- (f) Globalization in education and resource utilization in the 21st Century.

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SYMPOSIUM II: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Introduction

The School of Environmental Studies was established in 1984 to train environmental professionals and carry out environmental research, environmental quality analysis, publication, environmental impact assessment and consultancy.

Academic Programmes

Undergraduate Programmes

The school will offer in the next semester courses that will lead to Bachelor of Environmental Studies(Science) in the options: Environmental Geology, Environmental Hydrology, Environmental Meteorology, Environmental Biology and Health. Bachelor in Environmental Studiens (Arts) in the options: Environmental Social Sciences, Environmental Planning & Management Environmental Conservation & Management.

Postgraduate Programmes

The Postgraduate Programme offered are Masters in Philosophy in: Environmental Earth Sciences, Environmental Biology, Environmental Health, Environmental Law, Environmental Economics, Environmental Human Ecology, Environmental Information System, Environmental Planning & Management and Doctor of Philosophy in: Environmental Biology, Environmental Health, Environmental Law, Environmental Economics, Environmental Human Ecology.

School Theme:

“Innovation for Sustainable utilization and Management of Environmental Resources”.

Sub-Themes:

- (a) Effective utilization and management of environmental Information,
- (b) Innovations for mitigating disasters and alleviation of Poverty,
- (c) Healthy environment through sustainable utilization of biological resources,
- (d) Conflict resolution in planning and management of natural resource,
- (e) Community participation and indigenous knowledge in environmental conservation and development.

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SYMPOSIUM III: HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Introduction

The school of Human Resource Development (SHRD) was established in 1989 as the Institute of Human Resource Development, with the objective of offering academic support programmes to all the undergraduate students in the University. The School was mandated to manage the continuing education programmes and to develop links with other academic institutions and industry.

Academic Programmes

Undergraduate Programmes

The undergraduate programme offered is Bachelor of: Science Communication and Public Relation.

Postgraduate Programmes

The Postgraduate programmes offered are Masters of Philosophy in: Communication Studies, Entrepreneurship, Development Studies, Human Resource Development and Doctor in Philosophy in: Communication Studies

School Theme:

The role of Human Resource Development: *“Meeting the challenges in communication, development and entrepreneurship in the 21st Century”*

Sub - Themes

- (a) Organizational Development, Training and Development,
- (b) Career Management and Management of Change,
- (c) Information, Communication and Globalization,
- (d) Role of Statistics and Entrepreneurship in Economic Development,
- (e) Leadership, Conflict and Development,
- (f) Int-egrated Rural Urban Development,
- (g) Nationalism and Development,
- (h) SMEs and Development.

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