

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

SINO-AFRICA INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL (SAISTA 2021)

CONFERENCE TITLE

China-Africa Symposium on Textile and Apparel 2021 (SAISTA)

THEME

Green Textile Technology and Sustainable Development

<i>Organizers</i>	<i>Co-Organizers</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Donghua University, Shanghai, China	Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya	5 th – 7 th November, 2021	Virtual

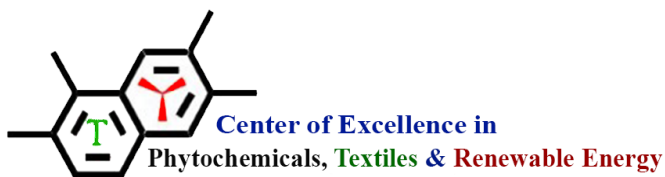
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

China has the largest and most advanced textile industry in the world and, as such, wishes to support the development of industry in developing countries and those along the Road and Belt Region, especially in Africa. Africa has a rich textile history but in recent years the significance and growth of its textile industry has been impeded by a number of factors key among them being: capacity constraints relating to higher education opportunities, academic and practitioner expertise and science and engineering research facilities. In order to promote education and research to contribute to the revitalization of the African textile and apparel industry, the leaders of Donghua University, China, and Moi University, Kenya, decided in 2015 to organize an annual Sino-Africa symposium on Textiles and Apparel (SAISTA), alternating between China and Kenya or other African countries. The past events include SAISTA 2015 in Shanghai, China; SAISTA 2016 (the first Sino-Africa Cultural Exchange Forum, SACEF) in Mombasa, Kenya; SAISTA & SACEF 2017 in Shanghai, China; SAISTA & SACEF 2018 in Bahir Dar, Ethiopia; SAISTA & SACEF 2019 in Shanghai, China; SAISTA 2020 in Kenya and China held online. Six conference proceedings have been published, which contain hundreds of papers on various most attractive topics in the field.

Starting from 2016, the Sino-Africa Cultural Exchange Forum (SACEF) has been added to SAISTA in order to reinforce Sino-Africa people-to-people exchange and collaborations in social sciences, contributing to the friendly relationships between China and African countries. The objective of the Seventh Sino-Africa International Symposium on Textile and Apparel (SAISTA 2021) is to provide a platform for textile and apparel professionals from universities, research institutions and industry to promote collaboration between China and Africa in textile and apparel education and research as well as to explore potential business opportunities and cultural exchanges. SAISTA 2021 will be hosted jointly by Donghua University (China) and Moi University, Kenya both on- and off-line from 5th – 7th November, 2021.

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AFRICA CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN PHYTOCHEMISTRY, TEXTILE & RENEWABLE ENERGY (ACEII-PTRE)

ACEII-PTRE is one of the 24 African centers of excellence funded by the World Bank ACE II project that aims to provide high quality training and research within the African region. The World Bank ACE II project support runs for 5 years during which the centers will be entrenched in the university system for sustainability. The main objective of the center is to train highly skilled manpower in Phytochemicals, Textile and Renewable Energy through research, innovation and technology transfer for enhancement of the manufacturing sector.

ACEII-PTRE OVERALL OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of ACEII-PTRE is to advance technology development and innovation in Phytochemicals, Textile and Renewable Energy through delivery of quality post-graduate training and collaborative research in regional priority areas.

SYMPOSIUM SESSIONS

The symposium sessions are as follows:

- **Symposium 1:** Textiles for emergency epidemic prevention
- **Symposium 2:** Textiles of the future
- **Symposium 3:** Textile engineering
- **Symposium 4:** Functional fiber materials

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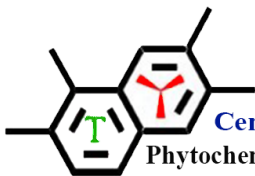
TECHNICAL SUPPORT

National Textile Volunteer Group for Road and Belt Initiative
Donghua University Student Chapter of Society for Advancement of Material and Processing Engineering

SCOPE OF SAISTA 2021

The Symposium welcomes papers on all aspects of the textile and apparel industry. Specifically, the following specialisms will be included:

- Chinese textiles in Africa
- Protective textiles and clothing for COVID-19
- Functional and technical textiles
- Advanced textile processing technology
- Fibers for textile and apparels
- Apparel technology and manufacturing
- Textile and apparel marketing and management
- Apparel and accessory design



Center of Excellence in
Phytochemicals, Textiles & Renewable Energy



- Textile History
- The Belt and Road (B&R) Initiative and textile industry
- Eco-friendly textile technology and products

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day 1: November 05.2021

Conference registration and reception

- Keynote speech 1: Prof. Yiping Qiu
- Keynote speech 2: Prof. Ambrose Kiprop
- Keynote speech 3: Prof. Jiping Wang
- Keynote speech 4: Mr. Yoro Diallo
- Keynote speech 5: Prof. Yan Wang

· 15 general speeches

Speech time: Keynote speech 30 min; general speeches 15 min. (including the time of question and answer)

Language: Both conference papers and presentations should be in English.

Day 2: November 06.2021

- Conference Parallel Session Presentations

SUBMISSION & REGISTRATION

1. Paper Submission

Based on the Conference scope outlined above, interested Authors are invited to submit papers through email to saista2021@mu.ac.ke before **October 29th, 2021 at 5.00 p.m. EAT.**

2. Requirements:

- Should include paper title, author(s), affiliation(s) and contact information
- Underline the Presenting Author
- 300 words in English

Note: All conference papers will be published in the proceedings. Click here to view a sample paper.

3. Format of the full paper:

- The manuscript should be presented in the following order: Title, Authors, Affiliations, Abstract, Keywords, Main body, Acknowledgments and References. The Presenting Author should be marked with underline. (Articles with questionable formatting will be rejected)
- The full paper should be in the format of MS-word document in English.
- The full paper of general speeches should be no more than 5 pages.

Please send the full papers to: saista2021@mu.ac.ke before 29th October 2021.

4. Contact information:

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5. Important Deadlines:

Submission of papers: **October 29th, 2021**

6. Registration:

Follow this link to register for the Conference: <https://forms.gle/Rk17vPcALHq8vfSz6>