



CALL FOR PAPERS

2nd International Annual October

Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning (2015)

8th - 9th October, 2015



**Kenyatta University
School of Education**

THE OCTOBER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Theme

**“ Post 2015 Development Agenda:
Moving Education Forward”**

Preamble and Objective

The discourse of post-2015 development agenda on education is characterized by a sharpened focus on the question of how best to address issues of access, quality, outcomes and equity. Over the last 15 years, it has been unequivocally clear that any successes within and through education must concretize quality in ways that practically transform the continued marginalization of groups of children, youth and adults (female and male) who are either locked out of the formal education systems altogether or get excluded within the educational systems themselves in situations where they experience little or no learning. The post-2015 agenda obligates every nation state to exploit the technological knowledge and skills available to support and enhance learning processes and ensure quality outcomes from a systemic life-cycle approach beginning from early childhood to tertiary levels and in lifelong learning. The School of Education, Kenyatta University, is therefore pleased to announce a call for papers for the 2nd International Annual October Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning. The main objective of the Conference is to provide space for critical reflection on contextualized achievements in education that will inform viable recommendations for sustainable development targets transcending 2015 agenda.

The following pertinent topics will be interrogated, with the aim of moving education beyond 2015.

Thematic Clusters

1. Education and Emerging Issues

- ❖ Pedagogies/andragogies in the 21st century.
- ❖ Post-2015 agenda and the challenges of epistemic access.
- ❖ Knowledge-based societies and economies..
- ❖ Sustainable development goals and EFA: Business Unusual?

2. Research in Educational Policy and Planning

- ❖ Rethinking andragogy and lifelong learning in higher education..
- ❖ Research and educational policy planning.
- ❖ Innovative approaches to educational research .
- ❖ Education thinkers and practitioners of the 21st century .

3. ICT, Virtual Learning Technology in Education

- ❖ Virtual education and lifelong learning.
- ❖ Information management and technology education.
- ❖ The role of libraries in contemporary education.
- ❖ ICT and education beyond borders.

4. Quality Education and Transformative leadership

- ❖ Education, transformative leadership and governance.
- ❖ Balancing the scales: quantity and quality in education.
- ❖ Educational censorship: exercising scholarship and academic freedom.
- ❖ Financing issues in education (primary/secondary).
- ❖ Public/private partnership and education development in post 2015 agenda.

5. Education and Equity, Gender, Culture, and Marginalization

- ❖ Education and ethnocentrism/xenocentrism: Contextualizing cultural diversity.
- ❖ Education for peace and coexistence.
- ❖ Internationalizing education and global cooperation.
- ❖ Education for marginalized groups: Access, equity and relevance.
- ❖ Education and gender equity and equality.

6. Teaching in Diversity and the Teaching Profession

- ❖ Education beyond teaching.
- ❖ Re-engineering teacher education, internship, practicum
- ❖ Inclusive education in contexts of change.
- ❖ Reconceptualizing early childhood learning in post-2015.
- ❖ Education for gifted and talented learners.

Conference Venue

Kenyatta University Conference Center

Important Deadlines

Submission of Abstract (250 words)	14 th July, 2015
Notification of acceptance	25 th June, 2015
Final paper submission(with changes)	1 st September, 2015
Registration/ Fee Payment	26 th July, 2015

Submission Format

Electronic copies of the full paper with authors' full contact details, affiliation and brief profile to be sent by 1st September 2015 to educonference@ku.ac.ke in Microsoft Word format Times New Roman font size 12, be written in one block, using APA style of referencing and in British English ; with the title indicating the general thematic area of educational focus .

Payments

Conference registration fee:	Internationals	East Africans	Kenyans
Early bird before 1 st to 26 July, 2015	\$150	\$130	Kshs 10,000/=
Regular up to 15 th August , 2015	\$200	\$150	Kshs 11,000/=
Onsite registration	\$250	\$180	Kshs 13,200/=
Early Bird students	\$65	\$60	Kshs 5,000/=
Onsite registration Students	\$70	\$65	Kshs 6,000/=
Exhibitions Flat Rate Kshs.	\$ 200 /	Kshs 18,000/=	

Mode of Payment

Payment of registration fees should be made as bank drafts in favour of School of Education through the following account:

Currency: Kenya Shillings

Kenyatta University Research Grants Account
National Bank of Kenya
Kenyatta University Branch
Ac/No. 01021010781300
Swiftcode:NBKEKENXXXX

Currency: US Dollars

Kenyatta University Dollar Account
Standard Chartered Bank of Kenya
Muthaiga Branch
Ac/No 8702018780000
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Important Information Links

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