

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA IN THE 21ST CENTURY (ICSD)



ORGANIZED BY THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL, LADOKE AKINTOLA
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OGBOMOSO, NIGERIA



Location of Conference Venue

Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH) is located strategically along Ilorin road at the outskirts of Ogbomoso, which shares border with Ilorin in Kwara State and other major towns like Osogbo and Ejigbo in Osun State. The town's proximity to reputable Federal Universities in Nigeria, namely, University of Ilorin in Kwara State, University of Ibadan in Oyo State and Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife in Osun State attracted renowned scholars to the University. The intellectual inputs of these scholars earned the University a peculiar history of being the only University in the country owned by two States; Oyo and Osun States. Its reputation for outstanding academic achievements is attested to by the intellectual achievements of its students, as

well as the scholarly research outputs of the staff of the University, who are renowned experts in their respective disciplines. The high standards of LAUTECH are the result of both the learning opportunities offered at institution through regular and part-time undergraduate and graduate programmes, academic lectures and conferences. There are seven (7) faculties and thirty-one (31) departments in the University with approximately twenty five thousand students population.

Conference Venue in the University

The conference will be held in the University Senate Chamber, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho Campus.

Getting to LAUTECH

Once in Ogbomosho, you will find various taxi cabs which ply the University campus.

If you're arriving by Air, the closest Airport to Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho is **Ilorin International Airport**, Ilorin, Kwara State. You can get a direct flight to **Ilorin International Airport** from both **Murtala Mohammed and Nnamdi Azikwe International Airports** located in Lagos and Abuja respectively. Once at the Airport, you can negotiate for a car from outside the arrival hall straight to LAUTECH, Ogbomosho, Oyo State, which is about 20 minutes drive from the Ilorin Airport. LAUTECH is located by the road side on Ogbomosho-Ilorin major road.

Call for Papers

Scope

The world's demographic growth and the planet's limited capacity have tended to threaten the future development of all species living on earth, ultimately, including human beings. Essentially, central to the bedevilling threats in this 21st century are the interconnected economic, social, and environmental challenges confronting the world, especially Africa, at the expense of sustainable development. It is therefore imperative to evolve an academic debate driven by the ultimate goal of finding a coherent and long-lasting balance between these core aspects of sustainable development. This conference is thus organised against the background of the emergent realities of safeguarding human societies from the existential threats to the different sectors

of the economy such as educational, agricultural, health, cultural, industrial and environmental sector by evolving strategies for sustainable development. Addressing the sustainable development challenges across these essential areas of a nation's economy at this conference will provide research blueprints for solution initiatives and policy work, in favour of development that satisfies the needs of humanity in the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to satisfy theirs, especially in Africa. Original contributions to theory, process, design, implementation, modelling, analysis, or application of knowledge and information on sustainable human development are solicited from scholars and technical expertise from the academia and the private sectors, as well as policy makers.

Sub-themes of interest include, but are not limited to:

- *Power imbalances and gender inequalities associated with income disparities*
- *Sustainability of Renewable energy practices and policies*
- *Sustainability of water and sanitation planning*
- *Sustainable health delivery and management*
- *Equity and Legal aspects of sustainable environmental and social protection*
- *Climate justice, Climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies*
- *Links between consumer ethics and ecological behaviour and sustainable resource uses.*
- *Effects of chemical/biochemical activities on the environment*
- *Sustainable human development and information systems management*
- *Development of sustainable engineering processes*
- *Aesthetics and sustainable environmental beautification*
- *Industrial waste management for sustainable development*
- *Sustainable environmental and community design management*
- *Environmental, Social and Economic sustainability of agricultural industry*
- *Sustainability of Small, Medium Enterprises (SMES) and informal sector financing and management*
- *Network and cooperation for sustainable development*
- *Natural disasters: Prevention*
- *Food security and sustainable development*

- *Humanistic approaches to cultural (re) orientation for sustainable national development*
- *Sustainability of library and information services*

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Abstract of Papers (maximum 200 words) are to be submitted electronically, while full papers are to be submitted only after the acceptance of the abstract following the guidelines on the Conference web page. Submissions must be in English language, in Microsoft word (doc) format, (12 points) and begin with a cover page (not a cover letter) showing: (1) title, (2) authors' names and affiliations, (3) author's postal and email addresses, (4) a short abstract of the Paper, (5) indication of whether this is a regular Paper, poster or a research brief.

A submission for regular presentation must report on original research that has not previously appeared, and has not been concurrently submitted to a journal or conference with published proceedings. A regular submission must not exceed ten (10) single – column pages using at least 11 point font on letter head paper (excluding cover page and references). If necessary, the details may appear in a clearly marked appendix, which will be read at the discretion of the Program Committee.

A research brief submission must not exceed five (5) pages in the same format. It is permissible for the material in brief to be published in other conferences. Submissions not conforming to these rules and papers outside the scope of the Conference will be rejected without consideration. If requested by the authors on the cover page, a regular submission that is not selected for a regular presentation can be considered for the brief announcement format. Such a request will not affect consideration of the Paper for a regular presentation.

Publication

Accepted papers may qualify for publication in an appropriate journal and the *Conference Proceedings*, depending on the quality of submissions.

Awards

Awards will be given to the best three (3) poster presentations. To be eligible for the best poster presentation award, at least one of the Paper authors must be

available to present the Paper to an evaluation Panel at the times indicated for poster sessions.

Important Dates

Conference Date: June 4-6, 2015

Abstract submission deadline: 24:00 Hours, March 31, 2015

Abstract acceptance: Latest, one (1) week after submission

Full Paper submission (Camera ready) deadline: 24:00 Hours, April 18, 2015

All abstracts and completed Papers are to be submitted to the following e-mail addresses: pgschool@lautech.edu.ng and sojekayinfa@lautech.edu.ng

Conference Fee

Graduate students are to pay Five thousand Naira (N5,000.00) only while international participants are to pay Fifty dollars (\$50) only. Others are to pay Ten thousand naira only hundred Naira (N10,000.00) only.

Payments are to be made online.

Accommodation

Hotel	Price range	Contact Phone Number
The Nest	₦7,000 - ₦29,000	08038051900
Atimaggies Resort	₦10,000 Flat	08033723177
Amazing Spring Suite and Hotel	₦6,500 - ₦8,500	08035382017
Living Spring Garden (LSG)	₦6,000 - ₦15,000	08034956471
Jolanis Guest House	₦3,500 - ₦4,000	07067934860
LAUTECH Guest House	₦3,000 - ₦6,000	08035768605

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