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Annual International Conference
"Sustainable Development in Africa"
7-8 May, 2018



INVITATION

The Institute of African Research and Studies - Cairo University
announces the holding of its annual international conference
entitled:

"Sustainable Development in Africa"
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The African countries are striving to achieve sustainable development using their abundant natural resources, such as petroleum, natural gas, minerals, timber, arable lands, livestock, rainfall, rivers, lakes, groundwater, wind and solar energy. They are still largely untapped due to poor infrastructure, political instability, ignorance, diseases, poverty, corruption and lack of investment. Africa is also a promising market for the world products. It shows a wide economic growth and a great influx of investments from some Western and Asian countries, including some Arab Gulf countries, and high expectations of increasing foreign investment in Africa.

Objectives

1. Promote investment and overcome development challenges in Africa
2. To support opportunities for cooperation and integration among African States
3. Improving the infrastructure in Africa (roads, transportations, communications)
4. Development of natural resources in Africa
5. Development of agriculture, irrigation and food industries in Africa
6. Supporting cultural and social relations among African peoples
7. Improving health services in Africa
8. Supporting the role of African youth and women in development
9. To achieve the agenda of the African Union 2063
10. Maximizing the role of economic blocs



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Conference Themes:

First: Economic integration in Africa

1. Integration in pharmaceutical and medical fields (medical education and drug production)
2. Integration in agricultural field (cultivation - irrigation - animal production)
3. Integration in the industrial field
- 4- Integration in the scientific and cultural fields
5. The challenges of development, investment and integration in Africa

Second: African common cooperation in the fields of development

1. South-South cooperation
2. Arab-African cooperation
3. Countering terrorism in Africa
4. Arab investment in Africa
5. The role of the League of Arab States and the African Union in development

Third: Infrastructure and resources Development in Africa

1. Roads, transport and communications in Africa
2. Renewable and non-renewable African energy sources.
3. Water projects in Africa
4. Remote sensing and GIS in Development

Fourth: Political and historical relations between African countries

1. Political issues in Africa
2. Political and historical dimensions in Africa
3. Empowerment of women and youth in Africa
4. international strife on African wealth

Fifth: The role of African languages and literature in development

1. Language and education in Africa
2. Multilingualism in Africa
3. Language policies in Africa
- 4- African literature and community issues

The themes can be extended when required



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Call for papers

- Participants are required to submit the abstract in Arabic and/or English.
- Deadline for sending abstracts is April 15, 2018, and the final copy of the full paper June 1, 2018
- The accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings.
- Languages: Arabic, English, or French.

Registration fee

- 600 LE for Egyptians
- U.S. \$100 for foreigners
- The fees include registration, coffee break, lunch, abstracts & program, and conference proceedings
- The fee can be paid during the conference

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