

# University of Dar es Salaam



## College of Social Sciences

### First Annual Conference of the Social Sciences

#### Call for Conference Papers

#### Title of the Conference: the Voice of Social Sciences

**Conference Theme: Achieving Sustainable Development in the Interconnected World**

**Conference venue: Mlimani City, Dar es Salaam Tanzania**

**Date: 17-18 November 2014**

#### **Introduction**

The College of Social Sciences will organize its First Annual Conference titled the Voice of Social Sciences from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014 in Dar es Salaam. The Conference theme for this year is “Achieving Sustainable Development in the Interconnected World.” The theme stems from the fact that we are living in an interconnected world where planning by one society is affected or affects other societies. Despite substantial contribution of social sciences research most of the findings have not been widely disseminated hence do not feature adequately into development planning process in many developing countries. This conference therefore will provide avenue for interaction between social scientist and users of research output.

#### **Targeted audience**

Academics, researchers, consultants, government officials, policy makers, civil societies, development partners, and students.

#### **Conference subthemes:**

The Conference will accept any paper which is on the following topics or related, provided it is drawing and contributing to social sciences understanding:-

1. Population, health, human capital skills formation, labour market, employment and social security, gender, housing, urbanization, and informal economies;
2. Natural resource management, environment, livelihood, agriculture and sustainable development;
3. The state, corruption, governance, peace, conflicts, security, citizenship, identity, regionalism, unionism and constitutionalism;
4. Data, information, Geographical Information Sciences and the role of social media.

All Conference papers that will meet the expected standards may be considered for publication in one of the following four journals depending on the focus of the papers and journals' instructions:-

The African Review: a Journal of African Politics, Development and International Affairs hosted in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration;

Journal of Geographical Association of Tanzania hosted in the Department of Geography;

Tanzanian Economic Review hosted in the Department of Economics;

Tanzanian Journal of Population and Development hosted in the Centre for Population Studies and Research.

**Conference fee**

A registration fee of US \$ 100 will be charged to students and US \$ 200 to non students and will cover participation in the Conference, stationery, refreshments, lunch and conference papers. Late applicants will be charged US US \$ 150 for students and US \$ 250 for non-students.

**Important deadlines:**

July 15, 2014 – submission of abstracts

August 15, 2014 - notification of acceptance of abstracts

September 30, 2014 - full paper submission

October 30, 2014 – deadline for paying the registration fee

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