



CALL FOR PAPERS

Africa in the global imaginary: Towards internationally competitive science and research

Pursuant to the IGU Commission on African Studies (IGU CAS), inaugural conference which was successfully held at the University of Namibia from the 17th-18th of May 2018, IGU CAS hereby invites paper and session proposals for its second annual conference themed *Africa in the global imaginary: Towards internationally competitive science and research*, which will be held at the University of Zululand, South Africa, from 17 to 19 June 2019. The conference aims to bring together, geographical and interdisciplinary scientific research and thought on, about and in Africa. The conference responds to the need for globally competitive research and scientific innovation integral to it and seeks to transport this to the international academic community through the IGU CAS.

IGU CAS, therefore, invites paper and session proposals from all fields of geography and other disciplines which respond to and interrogate, but are not limited to the following:

Africa and climate change

Africa and gender

Africa and natural resource use/management

African borderlands

African cities

African development challenges and trajectories

African population geographies

Conflict, war and development

Development and investments

Economic and political integration



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Environmental issues and problems in Africa

Food, food sovereignty and food security

Industrialization and urbanization

Marginality

Migration, development and regional integration

Migration, poverty and development

Rural spaces

Rural development and urban development

Sustainable development

Urban transitions

Urban governance

Water resources management and governance

Natural resources management and governance

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS:

IGU CAS welcomes proposals for panels, papers and posters on any of the themes above or any other. Each panel or session should constitute between four to five papers. Proposals should clearly indicate the form and theme of presentation proposed.

Deadline for panel OR session proposal submission: 30 January 2019

Deadline for paper and poster abstract submission: 30 January 2019

Notification of abstract/session acceptance: 15 February 2019

Deadline for submission of full papers: 30 April 2019



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REGISTRATION FEES:

Students: R500. 00

Standard: R2000.00

Gala dinner: R1000.00

Abstracts should follow the following format and be sent to all of the following emails:

igucasconference@gmail.com, minnoxam@gmail.com, csnzed@gmail.com

Title

Abstract (250 words)

Key words (not more than 6)

Full name(s) and institutional affiliations of the author(s)

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