



# CLIMATE CHANGE AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



### ABOUT

Climate change and economic management have become increasingly intertwined on a global scale. This conference aims to address the global impact of climate change on economic management, providing a platform for discourse and collaboration. Academics, students, researchers and NGO practitioners, government officials, policymakers, and other stakeholders are invited to explore the following and other relevant sub-themes:



### SUB-THEMES

- The global economic impacts of climate change
- Strategies for sustainable economic development in the face of climate change
- Climate finance and investment
- Mitigation and adaptation policies/programmes and their economic implications
- Technological advancements in combating climate change
- Case studies from different regions on managing climate change and economic development
- Anthropogenic factors contributing to poor water quality and dwindling water resources.
- Climate Change and Ecosystem Management
- The role of regional economic communities (e.g., ECOWAS, SADC, COMESA, BRICS etc.) in climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Flooding, Droughts, and Flood Attenuation
- Mainstreaming gender in climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Community engagement and human behaviour in climate change mitigation and adaptation
- The role of the state and strengthening of institutions in enhancing adaptive capacity



### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We invite interested presenters to submit an abstract of no more than 250 words, along with a short bio of 100 words. To submit, please fill out the form by

[CLICKING HERE](#)

Contributors should state the subtheme that best suits submission, QR Code submission are also welcome. Upon acceptance of abstracts, presenters are expected to send 10-page slides and a well-researched manuscript of between 6,000 and 8,000 words.



### PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Authors whose papers are presented at the conference as well as those who might be unable to attend have the option of submitting their full papers for peer review and publication in any of the four accredited journals listed below, including an edited book..

- **AFRICAN RENAISSANCE**
- **JOURNAL OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS**
- **AYIKA: JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENT AND POLITICS IN AFRICA**
- **AFRICA AND GLOBAL ISSUES QUARTERLY**

The closing date to submit abstracts is extended to 31 January 2025. On the 24th of February 2024, a pre-conference capacity building workshop is being planned. The workshop is targeting early career scholars (e.g. postgraduate students, post doctoral fellows, and lecturers) and established and senior scholars are encouraged to sign up for this capacity building workshop.

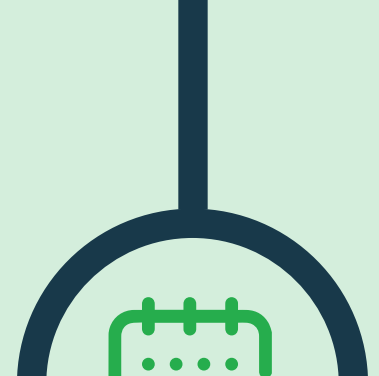
**“THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT  
THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT.”**

- PETER DRUCKER



### CONFERENCE FEES

- Fees : R 6 000 or 330 USD
- Online participation : R4 000 or 225 USD
- Non-presenting delegate : R3 000 or 270 USD



### IMPORTANT DATES:

- DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**  
**31 JANUARY 2025**
- SUBMISSION OF THE FULL PAPER**  
**10 FEBRUARY 2025**
- CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**  
**15 FEBRUARY 2025**
- CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP**  
**24 FEBRUARY 2025**
- CONFERENCE DATE**  
**26 – 27 FEBRUARY 2025**



### CONFERENCE VENUE:

**COASTLANDS UMHLANGA HOTEL  
AND CONVENTION CENTRE**



### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- PROF. CRISTINA TROIS**  
Director of the Centre for Renewable and Sustainable Energy Studies at Stellenbosch University, in South Africa.
- MAKOMA LEKALAKALA**  
Director of Earthlife Africa JHB, an environmental justice activist anti-nuclear organisation.
- PROF. DR. THOMAS DOBBELSTEIN**  
Prof. for market research and since 2023 head of the department of digital business management at Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University in Ravensburg, Germany
- PROFESSOR J.V. MENSAH**  
Professor of Development Economics at the School for Development Studies, University of Cape Coast (UCC) in Ghana.
- Professor Tshildzi Marwala**  
Rector, United Nations University, Under-Secretary, United Nations