



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

THE MWALIMU NYERERE MEMORIAL ACADEMY



CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy (MNMA) will hold an **International Conference on "Celebrating the Legacy of Mwalimu Nyerere's Fight against Ignorance, Poverty and Disease"** from **October 11 - 12, 2022**. The organising Committee of the Conference is glad to invite you to participate in the Conference. In case you would like to take part in this event, please submit a paper abstract (within 300 words in English) alongside with your contact details (names, affiliation, phone, e-mail address) **by 2nd October, 2022** to organising Committee at **conference@mnma.ac.tz** or **mnmaconf2022@gmail.com**.

Conference Theme

The legacy of Mwalimu Nyerere in improving human welfare and socio-economic development.

Sub-themes

- 1) Ignorance as an enemy of socio-economic development
Presentations may include the following issues: Trends in the fight against ignorance - achievements, challenges and prospects; Access to quality education; Adult education and its contribution to socio-economic development; Formal and informal education – achievements, challenges and prospects; Research for development; Innovation and technological development; and Environmental education.
- 2) Initiatives for Poverty alleviation
Presentations may include the following issues: Agriculture, livestock and rural development; Access to major means of production; Entrepreneurship for wealth creation and poverty alleviation; Public and private sector engagement in socio-economic development; Industrialisation and economic growth; The socio-political reflections on the fight against poverty; Economic trends in the post-independence era; Environment and natural resource management for socio-economic development; and Climate change and livelihood issues
- 3) Disease management for improved wellbeing
Presentations may include the following issues: Provision of health services, challenges and opportunities; Access and affordability of health services; Quality of health care systems; and Disease prevalence and management.

- 4) Leadership and good governance in the fight against ignorance, poverty and disease.

Presentations may include the following issues: Transparency and accountability; Effective public administration and participation; Rule of law; and Engagement of the civil society

Conference Venue: The conference is planned as a face-to-face event to be held at the Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy – Kivukoni Campus, Dar es Salaam.

Modes of presentation: Both oral and poster presentations will be accepted. During submission of your abstract please specify the preferred mode of your presentation.

Conference Registration Fee: The conference registration fee will be TShs 50,000.00 for Tanzanians and US\$ 50 for international participants. The registration fee will cover registration pack and health breaks.

Conference Sponsorship: The Organizing Committee cannot assist financially, therefore every participant shall seek his/her sponsorship to the conference and make their own travel accommodation arrangements.

Other logistics: For those with accepted papers for presentations, an official invitation letter will be provided.

Conference Output: Papers presented at the conference will be published in a book of proceedings. The papers will be peer reviewed prior to publication.

Conference timelines

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| - Conference Dates: | 11 – 12 th October 2022 |
| - Call of abstracts (max: 300 words): | 22 nd September 2022 |
| - Deadline for submission of abstract: | 2 nd October 2022 |
| - Acceptance of Abstracts: | 6 th October 2022 |
| - Submission of full papers: | 10 th October 2022 |

Organizing Committee

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