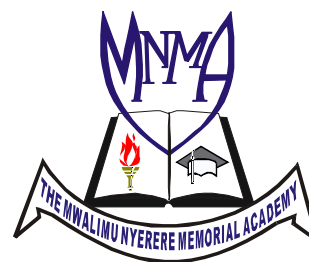


THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



THE MWALIMU NYERERE MEMORIAL ACADEMY



CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy (MNMA) will hold the **Fifth International Conference on "The Legacy of Mwalimu Nyerere in Building Resilient and Self-Reliant Societies in a Changing World"** on **9th October 2026**. The Organising Committee of the Conference is pleased to invite you to participate. Please submit a paper abstract (maximum 300 words) in English alongside your contact details (names, affiliation, phone, postal and e-mail address) **by 25th August 2026** to the Organising Committee at mnmaconference@gmail.com or conference@mnma.ac.tz

Conference Theme

The Legacy of Mwalimu Nyerere in Building Resilient and Self-Reliant Societies in a Changing World

Sub-Themes

1. **Leadership, Governance and Ethical Public Service**

Areas of focus: Nyerere's leadership philosophy in contemporary Africa; Public sector reforms and accountability; Ethical leadership and anti-corruption initiatives; Democratic governance and citizen participation.

2. **Self-Reliance, Economic Transformation and Inclusive Development**

Areas of focus: The relevance of self-reliance in the 21st century; Local economic development and inclusive growth; Industrialization and entrepreneurship; Poverty reduction strategies.

3. **Education, Skills Development and Human Capital Formation**

Areas of focus: Education for self-reliance in the digital era; Technical and vocational education; Youth empowerment and employability; Higher education and innovation; Access to finance for youth enterprises; Digital economy and youth opportunities;

4. **Climate Change, Environmental Sustainability and Community Resilience**

Areas of focus: Climate change adaptation and resilience; Natural resource governance; Blue economy and sustainable livelihoods; Renewable energy transitions; Climate-smart agriculture and food security; Early warning systems and climate services; Indigenous knowledge in climate adaptation.

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 the submission of your abstract, please specify your preferred presentation mode.

Conference Fee: There will be no participation fee for this Conference.

Conference Sponsorship: The Organising Committee cannot provide financial assistance; therefore, every participant shall seek his/her own sponsorship for the Conference and make his/her own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Other logistics: For those with accepted papers for presentations, the Conference organising Committee will provide an official invitation letter.

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

Conference timelines

- Call for abstracts (max: 300 words - only one paper will be accepted per author/team of authors): - 16th June 2026
- Deadline for submission of abstract: - 25th August 2026
- Acceptance of Abstracts: - 9th September 2026
- Submission of full papers: - 30th September 2026
- Conference Date: - 9th October 2026