



African Humanities Conference 2023

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The College of Humanities (CoHU) of the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, was established in October 2013 after splitting the then College of Arts and Social Sciences, with a view to enhancing efficiency in general, and this year marks a decade of its existence. In commemorating this milestone, we wish to reflect on the journeying we have done since then. Thus, we are pleased to announce a call for abstracts for the Humanities Conference 2023 on the theme ***Celebrating African Humanities for Inclusive Growth***. The conference will be held in **September 2023** at the University of Dar es Salaam.

By this call, we therefore seek to bring together scholars from a wide range of humanities disciplines, including linguistics, archaeology, creative arts, historiography, literary studies, philosophy, communication, and media studies, to name but a few. The call is international and open to students, early career professionals, scholars, museum specialists, designers, and promoters of the humanities in Tanzania and around the globe. The abstract can focus on, but not limited to, the following sub-themes:

Sub-Themes

Language, Communication and Literature

- » Language-in-education policy and practice
- » Language documentation
- » Language contact
- » Language and politics
- » Multilingualism
- » Language, gender, and power
- » Interpretation and translational studies
- » Discourse analysis
- » New media, internet, and digital arts
- » Intercultural communication
- » Crisis communication
- » Political communication
- » Interpersonal communication
- » Health communication
- » Environmental communication
- » Science communication
- » Online cultures and social networks
- » Literature and politics
- » Literature and media
- » Literature and war
- » African literature

Philosophy and Ethics

- » Humanities and African ethics
- » Political philosophy
- » African philosophy
- » Ethics of leadership and management
- » Business ethics
- » Environmental humanities and climate change

History and Archaeology

- » Information and museum studies
- » Archaeology and History
- » The Dar es Salaam school of thought
- » Oral history and African history
- » History teaching, theory, and practice
- » History and allied sciences
- » Forensic archaeology
- » Diplomatic and military history
- » Paleontology
- » Information, conservation, and museum studies
- » Medical history

Arts

- » Art creation and conservation
- » Creative arts and policy framework
- » Creative arts and intellectual property
- » Dance, drama, film, and theatre
- » Art and entrepreneurship
- » Youth employability in the humanities
- » Arts and gender
- » Arts and ethics
- » Arts history and practice

Conference outputs: Selected papers will be considered for publication either in an edited volume or in an international peer reviewed journal.

Abstracts of **single papers** should contain the **name(s) of the author(s)**, **full contact address (including email address)**, **title**, and **a summary of the paper of up to 300 words**.

All abstracts should be submitted in **MS Word format, Times New Roman, 12 font size, and 1.5 line spacing**.

Important timelines

Deadline for abstract submission: **28th February 2023**
Notification of acceptance: **15th April 2023**
Full Manuscript submission: **14th July 2023**
Conference Dates: **13-15 September 2023**

Conference Registration Fee

Scholars from Tanzania: **Free**
Scholars from East Africa: **50 USD**
Scholars from outside East Africa: **100 USD**

Correspondence

For questions regarding this call, kindly write to the organizers at **humanities@udsm.ac.tz** or **udsmhumanities@gmail.com** for further assistance.