



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN CAPITAL AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (ICHCADIA 2018) COAL CITY, NIGERIA 12-14 NOVEMBER 2018

Human capital, as the number of persons with the skills, education and experience required for economic and political development of a country, is a critical factor of production in every country. As the stock of competencies, knowledge and personality attributes embodied in the ability to perform labour for the production of economic values, it is the set of skills a worker acquires on the job and through training, education and study, experience or apprenticeship, and which increases his value in the marketplace. Of the 188 countries assessed for human development index (HDI) in 2015, African countries occupied the lowest rungs. Only Mauritius and Seychelles could make it to the 90th and 93rd positions respectively. Against the backdrop of Africa's sluggish economic and political development, human capital formation, development and management in Africa will be the focus of the International Conference on Human Capital and Development in Africa [ICHCADIA, 2018] to be held in the coal-city of Enugu, Nigeria on 12th - 14th November, 2018. How does the sluggish rate of development in Africa with the concomitant poor performance in HDI relate to the population, natural endowment, human capital formation/development/management, length of period of independence and the colonial master?

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts (200 words) are invited from scholars, practitioners and researchers on any one or more of the underlisted tracks for consideration for presentation at the conference.

Tracks:

1. Factors responsible for sluggish economic and political development and poor HDI performance in African.
2. Population and its growth rates and development in African countries.
3. Natural resource endowment and development in African countries.
4. Human Capital/formation, development and management/development in Africa.
5. Colonialism and neo-colonialism and development in Africa.

Important Dates and Deadlines

- * **Abstract submission: 10 October, 2018**
- * **Notification of abstract status: Within 7 days of receipt up to 21 October 2018**
- * **Thesis Clinic: 12 November 2018 (3-7pm)**
- * **Conference: 13 November 2018**
- * **Full paper submission for journal publication: 21 November 2018.**
- * **Journal publishing: 21 December 2018**

THESIS CLINIC on THESIS WRITING STYLES will hold 3-7 p.m. on 12 November, 2018

CONFERENCE VENUE

**Ekulu Green Hotel,
30 Park Ave, GRA, Enugu, Nigeria.**

HOTEL BOOKING:

On request, we can book for conducive hotel rooms at considerate rates for out-of-town participants.

JOURNAL PUBLICATION

Qualified papers will be selected for publication in our international journals indexed by...

REGISTRATION FEES (ACADEMICS AND PRACTITIONERS):

US\$100 (N30,000); Students:
US\$50 (N15,000)

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Ten (10) participants from outside Nigeria will be considered for grants, provided they register early online and forward their request in an email to the Conference Chair (onyenekenwa.eneh@unn.edu.ng).

Collaborating Organizers

University of Port Harcourt Business School, Rivers State
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