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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND POSTGRADUATE COLLOQUIUM OF ABU BUSINESS SCHOOL (ICABS) 2023

Date: **7TH to 10TH NOVEMBER 2023**

Venue: **On Site & Virtual**
CBN CENTRE FOR ECONOMICS AND FINANCE (CENEF), ABU ZARIA, NIGERIA

CENTRAL THEME

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: PERSPECTIVES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR GLOBAL ECONOMY

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Kingsley Obiora
(Deputy Governor Policy, Central Bank of Nigeria)

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Md Mahmudul Alam
School of Economics, Finance and Banking Universiti Utara Malaysia

ROYAL FATHER OF THE DAY

HRH Alh. Dr. Ahmad Nuhu Bamalli CFR
Emir of Zazzau

LEAD PAPER PRESENTERS

Professor Dr. Ayoib Che Ahmad
(College of Business, Universiti Utara Malaysia)

Professor Adebayo Adejola
(Regional Rep. ACCSA Global, U.S.A.)

CHIEF HOST

Professor Kabiru Bala
Vice Chancellor, A.B.U., Zaria

HOST

Dr. Idris Ahmed Aliyu
Dean, A.B.U. Business School

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

ICABS 2023 is purposed to be a multi-disciplinary conference which will bring together researchers from different fields to share ideas, especially in the fourth industrial revolution (4IR). ICABS 2023 welcomes all contributions that apply robust and well-accepted research methods in the said areas. Paper presentation at the conference shall be both on-site and virtual. All manuscripts will undergo double-blind peer review, and if accepted, will be published in a corresponding conference proceeding. Other details can be found on the conference website :

<https://conferences.abu.edu.ng>

IMPORTANT DATES

Sun 1st October, 2023: Last day for acceptance of Abstract
Sun 15th October, 2023: Deadline for Submission of full Papers
Tues 7th Nov., 2023: Arrival

Wed. 8th Nov., 2023: Opening Ceremony and Postgraduate Colloquium
Thurs 9th Nov. -10th Nov., 2023: Plenary Sessions
Fri 10th Nov., 2023: Departure

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION and PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

- All abstracts and developed papers should be sent electronically to aicbs@abu.edu.ng and abuicbs@gmail.com
- Papers developed for submission must contain between 4000 and 8000 words. The paper must include:
- Abstracts (Italicized) of not more than 250 words, with maximum of five (5) keywords; names of author(s), institutional affiliation(s), email address(es) and phone number(s). The corresponding author's email and phone number should be indicated. Apply the APA 7th edition method of referencing
- All submitted manuscripts will be subjected to similarity check using Turnitin, and the acceptable limit is a maximum of 25%.
- All presentations will be done using PowerPoint slides. Authors are therefore encouraged to prepare and come along with their presentation slides in a virus-free flash drive.

SUB-THEMES

- Actuarial Valuation and Smart Intelligence
- Artificial Intelligence and Cybernetics,
- Developing New-Normal in the 4th Industrial Revolution (Including Law, Medicine, Engineering, Administration, Education, Etc.)
- Digital Transformation and the Changing Roles of Monetary Authorities
- Digitalisation and Shari'ah Guidelines for Islamic Finance
- Disruptive Technologies (Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, Blockchain, and Robotic Process)
- Emerging Issues in Accounting Profession in the Face of Digitalisation
- Emerging Trends in Digital Marketing (Ominichannel Retailing, Green Marketing and Social Media Impacts)
- Emotional Intelligence (Including Virtual Office Trends)
- Entrepreneurship Sustainability: Legalizing Innovations, Patents, Intellectual Property and

- Copyrights.
- Environmental Sustainability: Harnessing Technology for a Greener Future
- ICore Banking and Future Trends
- Insurance and Artificial Intelligence
- Leveraging Islamic Fintech to Deepen Financial Inclusion
- Modelling Economic Growth and Development in the Face of Innovation
- Policy Implications of Digital Transformation for Macroeconomic Stability
- Revolutionizing Rural Finance: Empowering Entrepreneurs Through Digital Innovation.
- The Islamic Viewpoints on Global Talent Development in Digital Era

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

High quality papers presented during the conference will be considered and accepted for publication in the special issues of any of the following Journals.

- Scopus/ISI Indexed Journals: Selected papers will be published in any of the special edition of the following:
 - Sustainability
 - Energies
 - Journal of Risk and Financial Management
- ABU Business School Journals (see conference website for details)

CONFERENCE ACCOUNT DETAILS

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CONFERENCE FEES (ON-SITE AND VIRTUAL)

ACADEMICS (INDIVIDUALS)

	Early Birds Before October 7, 2023	Normal
National	₦35,000.	₦40,000.
Africa/LDC	USD 50.	USD 75.
DC	USD 100.	USD 150.

STUDENTS

	Early Birds Before October 7, 2023	Normal
National	₦30,000.	₦35,000.
Africa/LDC	USD 45.	USD 70.

ORGANISATIONS/INDIVIDUALS

	Early Birds Before October 7, 2023	Normal
National	₦300,000.	₦350,000.
Africa/LDC	USD 500.	USD 600.
DC	USD 750.	USD 1000.

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Africa/LDC	USD 50.	USD 75.
DC	USD 100.	USD 150.

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