

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “URBANISATION**

**AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA”**

**Hosted by : CALEB UNIVERSITY, Imota, Lagos, Nigeria**

**Date : Tuesday, 4th. – Thursday 6th. December, 2018**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

By 2040, Africa’s urban population will more than double to 1 billion, a rate that far outpaces urbanization elsewhere in the world, with implications for sustainable development. The World Bank estimates Mali Bamako’s population today at 3.5 million, more than 10 times its size at independence in 1960. But managing urban growth, with its associated problems of service provision, housing, crime and congestion, has become one of the biggest policy challenges on the continent. Yet cities can act as an engine of productivity. Indeed, some authors have argued that urbanization has a strong correlation with the rate of real GDP growth and that productivity in cities is more than double that in the countryside.

**Theme of Conference : Urbanisation and Sustainable Development in Africa**

**Sub-Themes :**

1. High birth rates, migration, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
2. Feeding the increasing urban population vis-à-vis NEPAD Goals
3. Urbanisation and the defining role of Technology
4. Urbanisation and crime / security issues
5. Having proper land registry, skyrocketing land prices and land distribution/ re-distribution
6. Urbanisation, corruption and sustainable development
7. Rapid urban expansion, lack of urban planning of the road system, water provision, drainage, housing, electricity and/or urban transport.
8. Urbanisation rates and real GDP growth rates
9. Urbanisation and productivity increases
10. Growth of cities and Inter-/ Intra- Communication Modalities
11. Urban centres, Rural Areas and Inter-Connectivity
12. Urban Africa and Diversity in Languages, Cultures and demographies.
13. Infra-structural design and provision
14. Urban planning as tool for manageable urbanization
15. Urbanisation and Environmental Accounting
16. Urbanisation, Energy Finance and Energy Economics
17. Developmental Finance and Economics for Sustainable Development
18. Urbanisation Development and Information Resources Management
19. Technological Innovations in a Sustainable Urban Environment

**Conference Important Dates :**

Deadline for Abstract submission : November 15, 2018 Notification of Acceptance/ Rejection of Abstract : November 16, 2018 Submission of Full Paper : November 29, 2018

**Lead Paper Presenter : Professor ADENIYI OSUNTOGUN**

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**Paper Publication Information :**

Submitted papers will undergo scientific peer review and acceptable papers will be published in the Caleb International Journal of Development Studies in its Vol. II Special Edition January 2019.

Please submit e-copy of Abstract of not more than 300 words to info@ calebuniversity.edu.ng and copy [cijds@yahoo.com](mailto:cijds@yahoo.com), [olufemioludimu@yahoo.com](mailto:olufemioludimu@yahoo.com)

**Conference Information :**

**Registration Fees** : N20,000.00 **;** international participants will pay $100 or Naira equivalent. **Postgrads:** N 10,000.00**; Undergrads (with I.D. Card)** N2,000The Registration Fee includes admission to all conference venues, conference materials, lunch and breaks for Dec.4 & 5, 2018.

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**The text has to be in English or French.** Times New Roman, font 12, A4 format, 5” indentation for first line of new paragraph, single line spacing (no space between paragraphs).

**Key Words : (**3-5 words) ; **In-text citations** Not encouraged

**References: *APA citation style recommended.*** Numbering of References not recommended.

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**Conference Venue : The Auditorium, Caleb University, Imota, Ikorodu-IjebuOde Road, Lagos.**

**Participants Interested In Hotel Accommodation, to indicate such with Enquiries.**

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