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2020 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Theme:

**INCLUSIVE
GROWTH POST 2020:
LOOKING AT THE FUTURE
OF NIGERIA**

Tues. 7th - Wed. 8th July, 2020

Inclusive growth and development is a challenge in Africa. The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report (2018) has shown that Africa is projected to have the largest population growth of any geographical region by 2050, there is no doubt that the sustainability of African economies require inclusive growth. The major need, currently, is the general growth that involves equitable opportunities for economic participants of ALL, conveying benefits attained to every section, such as environmental, social, gender-equity, political, among other sections of society. Inclusive growth and development in African countries should be inimitable endeavor that enables the widest range of people and places to contribute to economic success. The 2019 responses from COP25 in Madrid, shows that climate change may – or may not – be a central issue for the world economy, the analysis of decade or longer climate shifts have shown substantial negative effects on growth in African countries. Therefore, inclusive growth and development faces a fundamental challenge of complexity. New dimensions of growth and development in Africa should be based on the concept that advances respect for all sectors and free the human race from the hostilities of environmental change, poverty and political instability for better and secured future.

Recent studies have shown that Nigeria is one of the fastest growing economies in Africa, yet ranked 152nd out of 188 countries of the world. In Nigeria therefore, there is urgent need for inclusive growth



and development with transformative steps to shift our country into a sustainable and resilient path. This should involve sustainable economic growth which major purpose is to achieve more prosperity alongside greater equity in opportunities and outcomes. The need to deliver an inclusive growth is paramount and this year's annual International Conference will be the levers of change in Nigeria.

Faculty of Social Sciences, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, on the realization of the above fact, invites interested participants to submit original research articles relating to the thematic areas. This year, the Conference will focus on:

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This annual International Conference on inclusive growth and development will be an action-oriented platform bringing together members of the research, policy makers, and business communities to discuss how to achieve truly inclusive growth. We particularly encourage serious discussions employing analytical tools usually used in any of the following fields: Demography and Social Statistics, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology, Sciences, Health sciences, Law, Public Administration and Management and Environmental Design and Management.



The conference discussions will be focused basically on the following Sub-Theme:

- Socially Inclusive Economic Growth
- Cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- Gender Equality
- Climate change impacts and adaptations
- Agriculture and Sustainable Development Goals
- Politics and Sustainable Development Goals
- Food Security and Nutrition
- Disaster Resiliency and Adaptation
- Equitable quality education and lifelong learning
- Affordable and Clean Energy
- Good health and Well-being
- Peace and Justice Strong Institution
- Clean water and Sanitation
- Poverty Eradication
- Zero Hunger and Food security
- Sustainable consumption and production patterns
- African Family System and Youth Engagement in development perspective.



Submission Procedure and Deadlines:

Interested participants, who wish to present papers, should submit full papers of not more than 20 pages relating to the above and other related themes. The full papers should be prepared using Times New Roman 12pt and double-spaced, should contain the title, affiliations of the author(s) and an abstract. The authors should include maximum of five (5) keywords. All papers should be sent to fssoauifeconference@gmail.com. When sending the papers, authors should indicate CONFERENCE 2020 as the email subject.

Please note that:

The deadline for submission of the full paper is April 15, 2020.

All submissions will be reviewed and the authors will be informed of the outcome by May 15, 2020. Corrected version of the accepted papers should be submitted by June 30, 2020

Accepted papers will be presented at the conference on the July 7-8, 2020

Papers presented will be published in a special edition of the Ife Social Sciences Review.

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N20,000(Local); \$ 100 (Foreign)

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