



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS “JOS 2017”

The African Council for Communication Education (ACCE) in conjunction with the National Institute for Policy & Strategic Studies, Kuru, JOS, is happy to announce its Call for Papers for the 19th National Conference/AGM tagged JOS 2017.

Date: October 31 to November 03, 2017

Venue: Unity Hall, National Institute of Policy & Strategic Studies, Kuru, Jos, Plateau State

HOST: National Institute for Policy & Strategic Studies, Kuru, Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria

THEME:

“Communication Education, Research & Publishing in a Changing World”

SUB-THEMES:

1. Communication Education in a Changing World
2. Communication Research in the 21st Century
3. Grantmanship/Grant Writing in the 21st Century
4. Academic Publishing in the 21st Century
5. Writing a Winning Proposal
6. Ethical and Legal Issues in Communication Research
7. Journalism Education in the 21st Century
8. Broadcast and Electronic Media Education & Research in the 21st Century
9. Style Sheets in Communication Writing and Publishing
10. Postgraduate Studies and Research in Communication-based programmes
11. PR, Advertising, Marketing, and Communication Research and publishing in the 21st century
12. Culture, Society, Ideology and Communication Research in a Changing World
13. ICTs, Communication Research and Publishing in the 21st century
14. Print Media, Communication Research and Publishing in a Contemporary Era
15. Communication Research and Publication Funding and Management: Issues and Perspectives
16. Interdisciplinary research
17. Co-authoring of Books and Articles: Emerging trends in the Communication Discipline
18. Big Data and Communication Research
19. Appointments and Promotions to Academic Ranks in Communication Programmes
20. Predatory Journals in Communication Studies
21. Open Access Publishing in Communication Studies
22. Status of Communication Programmes in Africa

- Please, note that there will be a high impact **RESEARCH WORKSHOP** during the second day plenary session.

Prospective participants are hereby invited to submit abstracts on the above theme and sub-themes as follows:

1. The abstract should not be more than **200 words**. Abstract should bear the title, name of author(s), full contact details (emails, phone number and institutional affiliation) and the sub-theme under which it is being submitted for consideration.
2. Deadline for submission of abstract is: **August 1, 2017**
3. Abstract should be sent as a Microsoft Word document to acce.nigeria@gmail.com



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4. Please, bring ten (10) copies of your Full Paper to the Conference for presentation purposes (Only if it is accepted for presentation)!

DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE:

- Arrival: **Tuesday, October 31, 2017**
- Opening Ceremony: **Wednesday, November 01, 2017**
- First Plenary and 1st Syndicate Sessions: **Wednesday, November 01, 2017**
- Excursion around the City of Jos: **Wednesday, November 01, 2017 (5pm)**
- Research Workshop and 2nd Syndicate Sessions: **Thursday, November 02, 2017**
- Annual General Meeting: **Thursday, November 02, 2017 (5pm)**
- Departure: **Friday, November 03, 2017**

CONFERENCE FEES:

1. Conference Registration Fee (for members) - **N5,000 or \$20**
2. Annual Dues (for members) - **N10,000 or \$40**
3. Institutional Registration - **N20,000 or \$80**
4. Conference Registration Fee for Non Members - **N15,000 or \$60**
5. New Members Registration at the Conference plus Conference Fees - **N15,000**
(Please, note that Application for Membership of ACCE is FREE)

Total Fees to fully participate is therefore **N15,000** as approved by the 16th AGM at Nsukka. Annual Dues/Conference Fee for 2017 could be paid by OLD MEMBERS to the ACCE First Bank Account before arrival at the Conference Venue. Just come to the Conference Venue with the Payment Teller and exchange it for an official receipt. This helps you avoid carrying too much cash around!

CONFERENCE FEES COULD BE PAID TO THE ACCE ACCOUNT BELOW:

Account Name: **African Council for Communication Education (ACCE)**

Account No: **2005410228**

Bank: **First Bank**

Please, bring the Bank Teller to the Conference Venue to enjoy conference support and collect your new Membership Certificate and a Permanent Membership Number (PMN). Also note that the Conference Fee entitles the Conference Participant to a **Conference Bag and writing materials, Tea Break, Lunch, and other ACCE Conference packets**. It also entitles the participant to a *Certificate of Participation*. Accommodation and other details will be announced in due course. For further details of this announcement, visit the Council website at www.accenigeria.org/a/ OR email: acce.nigeria@gmail.com

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