

**CALL FOR PAPERS: 3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE OF THE  
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA**

**ISSER CONFERENCE FACILITY**

**July 18-20, 2017**

**HUMANITIES RESEARCH AND THE NEW WAVES OF GLOBALIZATION**

The College of Humanities of the University of Ghana is pleased to issue a Call for Papers for its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Research Conference on the theme *Humanities research and new waves of globalization*. The event will provide a global platform for academics, practitioners, policy makers, and students to share their research on issues that confront Development in Africa given the evolving undercurrents of increased world integration.

As a phenomenon predicated on plurality, interconnectivity and interdependence, globalization and its upshots have a worldwide reach – socio-economic, political, cultural, ecological – and in academia co-opts all disciplines. As a result, the shifts and developments in global trends call for a re-evaluation and re-positioning of Humanities research, especially in Africa, for a timely, efficient, and effective engagement. The international conference sets out to explore diverse theoretical approaches, as well as interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary viewpoints and methodologies that can be brought to bear on the new waves of globalization and the issues emanating from them. We especially welcome papers that are interdisciplinary in approach and oriented toward the transformation of the African continent in the face of contemporary trends of globalization.

**Guidelines for Abstract Submission**

The Conference will be organized around a competitive call for papers and panels that include, but not limited to, the following themes:

- Theoretical questions on globalization
- Manifestations of new trends in globalization in all disciplines
- Law and order in contemporary society
- Factors underlying increased globalization
- The role of languages in globalization
- Environmental and ecological consequences
- Global citizenship: rights
- Global identity formations
- Youth and demographic dividend
- Education: quality, relevance and access
- Labor, movement and industry
- The Performing Arts and globalization

- Urban lives and livelihoods
- Migration and transcultural exchanges
- Managing globalization: tradition, culture and religion
- Globalization and socio-economic development in Africa
- Globalization and private sector development
- Languages and language planning for development
- Literature in print, performance and broadcast
- Communications: social and new media
- Diversities: gender, sexualities and dis/abilities
- Women's struggle and resistance
- Technology and development
- Globalization and security
- Global governance and state relations

**Format and language:**

Each paper proposal must consist of a research title, an abstract of 250 words, a list of author (s), institutional affiliation, and email. Panel proposals should, in addition, include a brief rationale of no more than 100 words, and abstracts for all papers.

All submissions should be in Word format (for abstracts with special characters, also submit a pdf version).

The main language of the conference is English; however, papers in French will be considered. Abstracts for papers to be given in French should be submitted in both French and English.

**Funding:**

Limited funding in the form of travel grants are available for Young African Scholars from the sub-region. Applicants may apply for funding after they have received confirmation of the acceptance of their abstracts.

**Deadline for receipt of abstracts:**                    **April 1, 2017**

**Notification of acceptance:**                            **April 15, 2017**

**Deadline for submission of full paper:**            **June 15, 2017**

[NOTE: Inclusion in the final program is subject to receipt of a full paper].

**Submission email:** Abstracts (and any enquiries) should be sent to the following addresses: [cohconference@ug.edu.gh](mailto:cohconference@ug.edu.gh) or [cohconference@gmail.com](mailto:cohconference@gmail.com)