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FIRST NATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 2017

THEME: REFOCUSING TVET INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY IN NIGERIAN SCHOOLS IN THE DIGITAL ERA

CONFERNCE DATES:

3rd – 6th May, 2017
Wednesday 3rd, May 2017 – Arrival
Thursday 4th May, 2017 - OPENING CEREMONY
Friday 5th May, 2017 - PLENARY SESSIONS
Saturday 6TH May, 2017 - DEPARTURE

BACKGROUND OF THE CONFERENCE THEME

There are numerous challenges facing TVET in the 21st century. Some of the challenges are digitization and automation of economies and societies. Therefore, all forms of education and training must keep pace with advancement in knowledge and technologies common to the user societies. Some of the common changes requiring adaptation and modifications in education and training are the rise in the volume of data generated, expansion in Internet connectivity, the emergence of analytics and power to operate businesses as well as other activities supported by artificial intelligence and augmented-reality systems. Other TVET realities today are issues of quality and access as well as the need to develop skills that can outlast the shifts in the world of work.

As stated by OECD (2013), the demands for skills shift towards more sophisticated tasks suggest that individuals with poor 21st century skills are more likely to find themselves at risk of unemployment and social exclusion.

This conference will, therefore, provide participants the opportunity to refocus their TVET delivery systems to meeting the demands of the current shift in knowledge and skills with the overall goal of evolving the best practices that can address current challenges in TVET.

SUB-THEME

1. Application of Virtual-Realities in TVET
2. Cloud-based learning system
3. Web-based learning models
4. Contemporary learning Models in TVET
5. Multimedia applications in TVET
6. Development of Learning Technologies, Instructional Packages and Software Applications in TVET
7. MOOCs application in Teaching/Learning
8. Application of Mobile Learning in TVET
9. Open Educational Resource in TVET
10. Application of Learning Management Systems (LMS) in TVET
11. Blended learning models in teaching and learning
12. Social Networking and TVET Learning
13. E-learning and Distance learning
14. ICT in Teaching and learning
15. Integrated STEM and TVET Delivery Methodologies
16. Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology in Teaching and Learning
17. TVET learning, global security & digital technologies

GUIDELINE ON PAPER/ABSTRACT WRITING AND SUBMISSION:

Full papers should be written in 12point size of Times New Romans and not more than 15pages on A4 size paper, including tables, diagrams and references. Titles and references should follow APA format, 6th edition. Authors should prepare a PowerPoint presentation of their papers. Author's names and affiliation, including e-mail address and phone numbers should be clearly indicated on the paper. Conference registration is 10,000 with vetting fee. Papers accepted for publication will be published in the **CETVERTAR Journal Volume 2**. Interested person(s) or groups are invited to submit a softcopy of their scholarly article(s) to facilitate online double blind review on or before 20th of April 2017 through any of the emails below.

REGISTRATION

Conference /Vetting fee   -   -   - 10,000
Students -   -   -   -   2000

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ACCOMMODATION

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Old Carolina Hotel	5000- 10,000
Conis Hotel	2500 – 4000
Cannan Lodge	10000-25000
See New Hotel	5000-10000

INVITATION OF PARTICIPANTS:

The Nigerian community is hereby invited to the Nigerian community is hereby invited to present a scholarly article in any but not limited to the listed sub-themes. The conference is meant for all academics in Universities, Colleges of Education, Polytechnics, Monotechnics, Research Institutes, Policymakers, Researchers, Administrators etc. who are interested in making our education functional.

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