



AFRICA
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THE 2025 BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Date: 29th to 31st October 2025

Venue: Africa International University, Kenya

Mode: Hybrid



CALL FOR PAPERS

CONFERENCE THEME: ONE NEW HUMANITY IN CHRIST: GLORY, VIOLENCE, AND THE GOSPEL OF PEACE IN AFRICA.

Background

This Biennial Conference marks the launch of a 3-year research initiative that aims to examine the paradox of Africa's dual identity as the heartland of modern Christianity and its ongoing struggle with violence and conflict. It will explore interdisciplinary, African-contextualized solutions grounded in Christian theology, justice, peacebuilding, and human dignity.

Research and Conference Agenda

Building on existing scholarship, we envision an inter-disciplinary community of Christian scholars and leaders in Africa gathering for a learning journey to grapple with the implications of Gospel witness in addressing the realities of conflicts and violence in Africa from a multi-disciplinary perspective.

Call For Papers

Scholars, researchers, faith leaders, and practitioners are invited to submit papers that explore African-contextualized and interdisciplinary approaches from diverse knowledge backgrounds, geopolitical regions and diverse cultures on the following conference subthemes.

1. Biblical and Theological Foundations of Justice, Peace, and Reconciliation.
2. Christianity, the Churches, and the pursuit of justice, peace, and reconciliation.
3. Religion, Cultural and Anthropology Studies perspective; Violence, Justice and peace, from perspectives of African traditions, Islam and Christianity.
4. Social Science and Humanities perspectives; Complexity of identity and violence.
5. Interdisciplinary Perspectives; The interplay of Glory, violence and identity in African struggles for liberation, human rights, justice, and reconciliation cross-cutting.

Submission format

Submit your abstracts of not more than **300 words** and a biodata of not more than **150 words**. The abstracts and the biodata should include title, author(s), institution of affiliation, area of research interest, and email contact(s) of all contributors, and key words. The abstracts should clearly articulate the problem statement, purpose or main argument/ contribution, methodological and theoretical approach, and (expected) results and recommendations.

Publication

1. All publication abstracts will be published in the conference book of abstracts.
2. Selected papers will be published in a Multi-author edited volume.
3. Selected submissions will be peer reviewed for publication in the AIU Impact: Journal of Transformation

Contacts

Abstracts should be sent to: aiuconference@aiu.ac.ke

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For more details on subthemes and please go to: <https://www.aiu.ac.ke/2025-biennial-conference/>

Conference Schedule

Abstract Submission Deadline Extended to	15th July 2025
Abstract Acceptance and Notification Deadline	25th July 2025
Paper Submission Deadline	29th August 2025
Registration Deadline	29th October 2025

Presenter's Fee:

Africa International University Students	KES 2,500
East African Students	KES 5,000
East African (Non-Students) Presenters	KES 7,500
International Presenters	USD 100

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