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SEMAINE DE L'UNIVERSITE/ SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The University of Burundi is launching a call for papers for the Summer School scheduled for September 11-15, 2023. Researchers wishing to present papers and posters during this event can send them in the form of an abstract.

The leading theme is: **"Building partnerships and a sustainable network through innovative research to combat poverty and socio-economic inequality"**. Papers should address one of the 11 sub-theme identified, with a focus on innovative research and sustainable development.

#### The 11 sub-themes are the following :

##### 1. The rule of law and sustainable development

- 1.1 Supremacy of the law
- 1.2 Legal certainty
- 1.3 Equality of all before the law
- 1.4. Access to justice
- 1.5. Human rights

##### 2. Education and sustainable development

- 2.1. Teaching materials
- 2.2. Steering the education system
- 2.3. Teaching/teaching languages
- 2.4. Basic science teaching
- 2.5. Partnerships and funding for higher education
- 2.6. Teacher training
- 2.7. Teaching practices/pedagogical innovations
- 2.8. Inclusive education
- 2.9. ICT/ E-learning
- 2.10. Higher education and meeting development needs

##### 3. Entrepreneurship and economic growth

- 3.1 Social entrepreneurship and youth employability
- 3.2 Women's entrepreneurship
- 3.3. Projet development and management
- 3.4. Burundi Vision (2040 et 2060) and reality

##### 3.5. Cultural entrepreneurship

- 3.6. Natural resources and economic growth
- 3.7. E-commerce

##### 4. Health and well-being

- 4.1. Nutrition
- 4.2 Preventive medicine
- 4.3. Emerging diseases
- 4.4. Biomedical science
- 4.5. Drug quality control
- 4.6. Traditional and alternative medicine
- 4.7. Universal health coverage
- 4.8. Physical medicine and rehabilitation
- 4.9. Mental health and development
- 4.10. Health resilience

##### 5. STEM, infrastructure, ICT, energy and industrialization for sustainable development

- 5.1. Mathematics and applications
- 5.2. Physical sciences, chemistry and biology
- 5.3. Space science
- 5.4. Materials science
- 5.5. Transport and logistics
- 5.6. Renewable and non-renewable energies
- 5.7. Product production/manufacturing



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5.8. Software development

5.9. E-governance

5.10. Data science/Big Data

5.11. Artificial intelligence

5.12. Internet of things

5.13. IT security

5.14. Urban and building design for resilience and sustainability

5.15. Automation and robotics

**6. Social Sciences, Languages and Cultures.**

6.1. Languages (local, regional and international) and development.

6.2. Culture and development

6.3. Cultural heritage

6.4. Socio-cultural values of societies

6.5. Tourism and cultural tourism for development

6.6. Creative cultural industries

6.7. Media and development

6.8. Population and population growth

6.9. Migration and development

**7. Agriculture, food security and rural development**

7.1. Post-harvest technologies

7.2. Agroforestry

7.3. Livestock and animal health

7.4. Agribusiness

7.5. Processing of agricultural and livestock products

7.6. Agriculture and climate change

7.7. Product and seed certification

7.8. Industrial crops

7.9. Irrigation techniques

**8. International relations and development aid.**

8.1. Regional and international integration

8.2. Development aid policies

8.3. Partnership for development

8.4. Trade and international relations

**9. Peace and reconciliation for sustainable development**

9.1. Peaceful conflict resolution/arbitration

9.2. Trauma

9.3. Memory management

9.4. Sport for peace and reconciliation

9.5. Transitional justice mechanisms

9.6. Media and reconciliation

9.7. Ethnicity and nationalism

**10. Natural resources and the environment**

10.1. Water and soil conservation management

10.2. Integrated soil fertility management

10.3. Climate change and disaster risk management

10.4. Forestry and protected areas

10.5. Mineral resources and sustainable development

10.6. Biodiversity and conservation

10.7. Waste management and recovery

10.8. Water, air and soil pollution

10.9. Mining and mineral processing techniques

**11. Sport and sustainable development**

11.1. Values education through sport

11.2. Sport and achieving the SDGs

11.3. Physical activity and non-transmissible chronic diseases



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**Guidelines:** Abstracts should include (i) a title of no more than 25 words, (ii) content of no more than 300 words and (iii) the authors' names and affiliations, with the contact person highlighted. The document is submitted (i) in Word format, Times New Roman 12 and 1.5 line spacing, (ii) with the title in bold, font size 14 and (iii) with the authors' affiliation in size 10. The field covered by the proposed paper should be specified in the abstract.

**Important dates:**

- 1) **July 15, 2023:** Deadline for abstract submission
- 2) **July 17 to July 24, 2023:** Selection of papers
- 3) **July 26, 2023:** Announcement of selected papers and transmission of ppt format and manuscripts
- 4) **August 4, 2023:** Preparation of presentation program
- 5) **September 5, 2023:** Deadline for submission of ppts
- 6) **September 11 to 15:** University Week/Summer School
- 7) **September 30, 2023:** Submission of manuscripts for publication
- 8) **October 2, 2023:** Reading committees set up
- 9) **November 2, 2023:** Submission of comments
- 10) **November 30, 2023:** Return of responses to comments
- 11) **December 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024:** Publication process for selected articles

Abstracts should be emailed to : [Coordination-recherche@ub.edu.bi](mailto:Coordination-recherche@ub.edu.bi) with copies to:  
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