



THE COPPERBELT UNIVERSITY AFRICAN STUDENT CITIES CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS
1st African Students Cities Conference
November 9th – 11th 2022
Copperbelt University, Kitwe, Zambia

The Copperbelt University (CBU), Dean of students Department in partnership with the Centre for the Study of Student Cities in Africa is pleased to announce the 1st African Student Cities Conference in Zambia to be held on 9 - 11 November 2022 in Kitwe Zambia at Garden Court Hotel. CBU aims to create a platform for academics, researchers, industry practitioners, and students to disseminate their research findings with other experts. The Theme of the Colloquium/Conference is: *Agenda 2063 – The Africa we want: Towards African Student Cities that are Connected, Responsive and Resilient with Sustainable Knowledge Economies in the African Continent and in Diaspora*. Many student cities in the African continent are a host to colleges and universities that are important centres for knowledge production, research and innovation. These cities or municipalities play or should play a crucial and critical role in providing liveable and enabling environment that support communities towards successful completion of their studies. Typically, the city, town or village should be able to cater for students needs and adapt well to having many students in the community. Understanding student cities comes with practical, theoretical and methodological implications. These will be addressed through various topics during the conference. We invite paper proposals addressing one or more of the following conference topics. The abstracts should be submitted through the following link: <https://forms.gle/HFjKG8QCUbvQ4qnu5>

Conference topics include:

- Reimagining African student cities
- Creating safer University precincts model
- Re-vitalization of student towns and cities
- Engendering town and grown relations
- Smart innovative partnership for student cities
- Building smart and innovative student cities
- Infrastructure investment in smart cities
- What makes China to be the best study destination?
- What makes Paris one of the best student cities?
- The economic impact of the student economy in student towns and cities
- Promoting student tourism/economy through vibrant and responsive student cities
- Re-imagining the provision of student support service in student cities

KEY DATES

Departure of delegates: 12th and 13th November 2022
Abstract submission open: 14th September 2022
Abstract submission deadline: 21st October, 2022
Notification on accepted abstracts: 28th October, 2022
Early registration deadline: 1st October 2022
Final registration deadline: 21st October 2022
Conference arrival: 8th November 2022
Conference dates: 9, 10 and 11th November 2022

CONFERENCE VENUE: Garden Court Hotel, Kitwe, Zambia
DATE: 9th to 11th November, 2022.
REGISTRATION FEE: K8, 000 payable by 21st October, 2022.

ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name: Copperbelt University DDEOL
Account Number: 1936305
Bank Name: ABSA Bank Zambia Plc
Branch: Kitwe City Square Branch
Sort Code: 020209
Swift Code: BARCZMLX

REGISTRATION

Register and Submit the **Registration Form** to marketing.africanstudentcities@gmail.com on or before 21st October, 2022. Submit **Proof of Payment** to marketing.africanstudentcities@gmail.com on or before 21st October, 2022. Registered delegates should book accommodation directly at the **Garden Court Hotel** or any other neighbouring hotels. For inquiries you may contact Student Affairs Department at the Copperbelt University in Kitwe, Zambia.

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The Copperbelt University offers undergraduate and post graduate programs at the Kitwe, Lusaka, Mpika and other satellite Campuses. Address: Copperbelt University, P.O. Box 21692, Jambo Drive, Riverside, Kitwe. Period of registration: 1-29 September, 2022.