



THE 6TH VOICE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (VSS)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

CALL FOR POSTERS, PAPERS AND PANELS

THEME:

EMERGING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

12th NOVEMBER, 2019

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM IN TANZANIA

Developing countries are striving to reach levels of development that will ensure freedom from income poverty, better education opportunities, availability of jobs for the growing youth population, gender equality, clean and green environment and a healthy population.

In the past decade, developing economies have made noticeable steps towards modernization of their economies by attracting foreign direct investment, improving their infrastructure, stabilizing their macro economies, paving a way for industrialization, economic liberalization, inclusiveness and political democracy. These efforts have led to a remarkable progress on poverty reduction.

However, the decline in poverty has been uneven. More than half of the extreme poor live in Sub-Saharan Africa with 413 million people living on less than US Dollars 1.90 a day in 2015. Moreover, the majority of the global poor live in rural areas, are poorly educated, employed in the agricultural sector, and under 18 years of age.

It is in this context, the College of Social Sciences, University of Dar es Salaam through its Sixth Voice of Social Sciences International Conference is inviting scholars and practitioners

to reflect on various dimensions of Sustainable development.

In particular we invite panels, papers and posters (for students) which address at least one of the following or any other related aspects/issues;

- Rural Economy Development and Transformation
- Industrialization and Urban Development
- Role of Education and Technical skills in Development
- Role of Information, and Science and Technology in Development
- Government Revenue, Tax Base and informality
- Natural Resources Mobilization and Governance
- Health challenges and health care systems
- Ideology and Development
- Population Dynamics, Migration and Demographic Dividends
- Corruption and Anti-corruption
- Environment and climate change
- Peace and Insecurity
- Politics and Governance

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES AND DEADLINES

Abstracts must not exceed 250 words, indicating name(s) of the author(s), affiliation, and email addresses. All abstracts are to be sent to cossresearch@udsm.ac.tz and copies to dpcoss@udsm.ac.tz by 1st September, 2019. Authors will be notified of acceptance of their abstracts by 6th September, 2019. The full papers will be due by 11th October, 2019. Any inquiries related to the Conference can be directed to the same emails.