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## THE MWALIMU JULIUS NYERERE CHAIR IN PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES

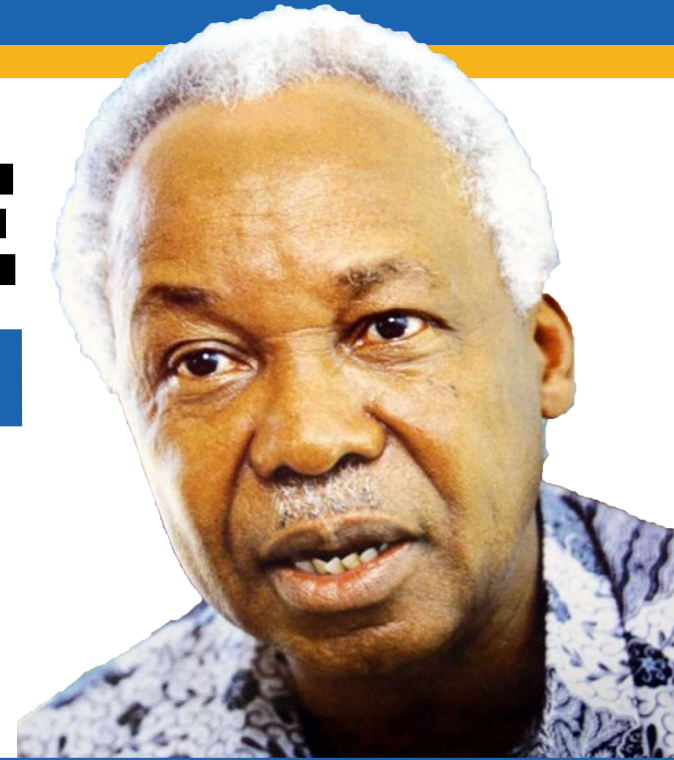
# THE 17<sup>TH</sup> NYERERE SYMPOSIUM



28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026



University of Dar es Salaam



## GEOPOLITICS, DEVELOPMENT AND NEW VISIONS FOR AFRICA

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Professorial Chair on Pan-African Studies at the University of Dar es Salaam invites scholars, practitioners, and students to submit papers for the upcoming symposium, part of the 17<sup>th</sup> Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Intellectual Festival. As part of this year's programme, the Chair will host a high-level symposium under the theme: *"Geopolitics, Development, and New Visions for Africa."* This timely gathering will offer critical reflections and forward-looking dialogue on Africa's place in a changing global order, its development trajectories, and the emerging paradigms shaping the continent's future.

#### SUB-THEMES

1. Africa in a Multipolar World
2. Resource Politics and Sustainability
3. Pan-Africanism and Continental Integration
4. Knowledge, Innovation and Human Capital
5. Global Partnerships and Policy Choices
6. Gender, Youth and Climate Justice
7. Decolonization, Repatriation, and Human Remains
8. In search for New Visions for Africa

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**1. Submission of abstracts:**

15<sup>th</sup> September - 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**2. Notification of accepted abstracts:**

15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**3. Paper submission:**

15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

#### SUBMISSION MODALITY

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