



# UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

## College of Social Sciences

### INFORMATION NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS

#### African Voices on Conservation in Africa

*Reclaiming Narrative, Agency, and Resources in African Environmental Stewardship*

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The College of Social Sciences (CoSS) is delighted to welcome you to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania for **an international symposium of African Voices on Conservation in Africa: Reclaiming Narrative, Agency, and Resources in African Environmental Stewardship**. The symposium will be held for two days (26-27 March 2026). To ensure your smooth travel and stay in Dar es Salaam, we invite you to take note of the following:

#### Meeting venue

- The event will take place at the University of Dar es Salaam - Julius Nyerere Campus – and the Old Council Chamber around the Administration Building will be the main venue. Other parallel session venues will be around the area and they will be clearly marked for your easy access.

#### Travel, Visa, and Arrival details

- ✦ The symposium has provided you with a round-trip economy class air ticket. According to the agreement between CoSS and the partners and the travel agencies, no change can be introduced in the travel routes or dates from and to your countries. *Any change will be at your own expense.*
- ✦ All those who require visa to enter Tanzania have already been notified about arrangements made for them to get a Visa on Arrival but this requires that an online visa application has already been processed. To apply a visa online please check <https://visa.immigration.go.tz>. However, CoSS is NOT able to provide/reimburse visa fee costs. To confirm that your nationality is exempt from requiring a visa, please visit: <https://www.immigration.go.tz/index.php>

- ✦ On arrival at **Julius Nyerere International Airport**, you will be received by a driver with a sign written ‘**CoSS/AFRICAN VOICES CONFERENCE**. In an unlikely event this does not happen, kindly get in touch with the Local Coordinating team whose details are indicated in the next section. Please note that we may have several participants arriving on the same flight so you may be required to wait a few minutes for the driver to ensure that the other participants are on board. The shuttle will transfer you from the airport to the Hotel and back to the airport for your departure.

## Organisers

The coordinator of the conference is Dr. James Kuboja – jamesbenedict2011@gmail). Tel: +255 767781745). Please do not hesitate to contact him if you encounter any difficulties upon arrival in Dar es Salaam.

## CoSS Secretariat Staff

- CoSS staff will also be available to provide you with any assistance related to the meeting. The CoSS contact persons will be:

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## Accommodation, food, and foreign exchange

- ✦ Participants arriving from outside Tanzania/Dar es Salaam and would like to book for accommodation are advised to use the three choices below for easy pick up during the two event days. Those whose accommodation costs are covered are also booked in one of the hotels for 3 nights (25, 26 and 27). The contact details of the hotels are:
  - **Wanyama Hotel**, Sinza Mori, Shekilango Road Dar es Salaam. The direction to the Hotel is in this link: <https://www.wanyamahotel.tz.com/hotel>
  - **Miramount Hotel**, Sinza Mori, Shekilango Road Dar es Salaam.:- [miramontihoteldar@gmail.com](mailto:miramontihoteldar@gmail.com) or by Phone +255741 536 115-
  - **Wistas Inn**, Sinza Kivulini - <https://www.wistasinn.co.tz/>
- ✦ CoSS will cover the cost of your accommodation (bed and breakfast) for participants travelling from outside Tanzania/Dar es Salaam and provide lunch on all the two days of the conference. However, you will be responsible for the rest of the costs for meals. *Kindly be advised that you are also responsible for any extra charges you may incur. These include phone call charges, laundry services, room service, and services from the hotel bar.*
- ✦ For foreign exchange and other bank transactions, you are advised to liaise with the organisers during the period of the meeting.

## General Time Management

- The sessions will run every morning from 9:00 am and conclude at around 5:00 – 5:30 pm. A bus will pick participants from the hotel at 8:00am. The pick-up time from the meeting to the hotel will be at 5:30 pm. During the meeting, there will be tea and lunch breaks in between, as it will be indicated in the program. You are urged to be punctual to ensure that each session maximises on its allocated time.

## Medium of Communication

- The meeting will be conducted in English.

## Symposium Documents

- The book of abstract and programme of the symposium will be sent to you by email.

## Useful Information about Tanzania/Dar es Salaam

- Local time: GMT +3
- Climate: March is a hot and humid month in Dar es Salaam. Temperatures average around 30°C and seasonal rains are expected during the meeting.
- Tanzania uses 230 voltage and 50Hz. The plug type is “Type G”
- Local currency: Tanzania Shillings.

## Tourist Attractions in Tanzania/Dar es Salaam

- Nature (wildlife)- Serengeti National Park (NP) in Mara, Ngorongoro Conservation Area in Arusha, Mikumi NP in Morogoro, Lake Manyara NP in Manyara, Etc.
- Mt. Kilimanjaro in Kilimanjaro Region.
- Zanzibar Island-For beautiful beaches and historical/cultural sites like Stone Town.
- Dar es Salaam attractions-Mbundya Island, Coco beach, Kipepeo Beach Village, National Museum and House of Culture, Kariakoo Market, Mwenge Woodcavers Market, St. Joseph Cathedral, Village Museum, Tanzania-Zambia Railway Authority (TAZARA), Etc.

**Welcome to Dar!**

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