2nd National Conference of Women in Physics
And
Launching of Regional Chapter of Women in Science and Mathematics
To be hosted by
Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria

Date : Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st}-Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd} May, 2013
Venue:  ALDC Hall, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria.
Theme:  \textit{Enhancement and Sustainability of Female Interest in Physics/Sciences}
Sub-Themes:
- The Role of Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Gender Issues in Physics and Sciences
- Topics on different areas of Physics/Science Specialties
- Application of Physics/Science Study to the Environment
Background/Objective

Women in Physics (WIP) conference is geared towards empowering the female gender to choose and continue in Physics careers both at industrial and academic levels. The need for positive early experiences in the study of Physics from the secondary school level cannot be overemphasized. For many, Physics captured their attention early through the positive influence of the Physics teacher or a mentor and it became something that they could not give up.

An essential futuristic aim of this conference is that Physics students will be taught by teachers who enjoy teaching Physics above everything else at all levels. It is also important that Physics advisors and project supervisors be supportive towards their advisees regardless of their own personal and professional goals. Finally there is the need for the Physics community in Nigeria to be vibrant and welcoming to new innovative ideas.

Activities/Features

- Invited talks, technical presentations, general and panel discussions
- Launching of Regional Chapter of Women in Sciences and Mathematics

Prospective participants

- Female (Physics/Sciences/Mathematics) Academics in Tertiary Institutions
- Female Physicists in Space and Meteorological Services
- Female Physicists in Telecommunication Industries
- Female (Physics/Sciences/Mathematics) Teachers in Teachers Colleges and Secondary Schools
- Women in all areas of Physics (including Engineering & Astronomy)
- Female Physics students
- Interested participants from different areas of Physics/Sciences/Mathematics.

Call for Papers:
Participants willing to present papers are invited to submit electronic copies the paper(s) to be presented. Submissions should include title of the paper, name(s) of the author(s) and their affiliation(s) and submitted online to: dept.physics@covenantuniversity.edu.ng

Deadlines:
Abstract Submission: 12th April, 2013
Submission of full manuscript: 26th April, 2013

Accommodation: Booking reservations (at designated hotels close to the venues)

1. University Guest house (standard room with air conditioner): N10,000.00
2. Camp A (standard room with air conditioner): N4,500
3. Camp B (with 2 beds and fan): N2,000
4. Other hotels: N5000-N10,000
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