Call for Papers & Participation

International Conference on Demography and Economic Development

Theme: **Demographic Change and Sustainable Development**

Date: Monday July 14 to Wednesday July 16, 2014

Venue: African Leadership Development Centre (ALDC), Covenant University, Canaanland, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria

Background

Debates on population growth and economic development have been ongoing for centuries. Over the last 50 years, available statistics confirm that the world population has more than doubled, from 3 billion in 1960s to over 7 billion in 2013. Global experts also submitted that the young age structure in low and middle income economies is an obvious indication that the population explosion in the coming decades is inevitable. In so much as human beings are the centers of concern for sustainable development, considerations on the changing numbers, characteristics and distributions must be core to any serious analysis of changes and opportunities for sustainable development.

The aim of the conference is therefore to share and disseminate research evidences on current and future population impact on sustainable economic development especially as it relates to various ongoing developmental agenda. Lessons from the remarkable experience of East-Asian countries on rapid demographic change and economic growth will be core to presentations at this conference. We are inviting papers for oral and posters presentations that address empirical, theoretical and policy driven discourse. Participation is open to all academics, researchers, professionals, policy makers and students from around the globe.

**Conference Sub-Themes**

- **Demographic Change, Government Policy and Sustainable Development**
  - Demographic Change, Social Services and Economic Development
  - Demographic Change, Employment and Social Inclusion
  - Demographic Change, Social Planning and Economic Development
  - Demographic Change and Fiscal Policy
  - Demographic Change, Education Access and Human Capital Development
  - Demographic Change, Informal economy and Labour Market
  - Demographic Change and Youth Employment
  - Demographic Change Poverty and Inequality

- **Demographic Change and Environmental Degradation**
  - Demographic Change and Land Use
  - Demographic Change, Biodiversity, Resources depletion and Economic Development

- **Demographic Change, Financial Institutions and Economic Development**
  - Demographic Change and Deposit Mobilization
  - Demographic Change, Bankruptcy, Liquidation and Economic Development
  - Demographic Change, Financial Performance and Economic Development
  - Demographic Change, Financial Policies and Economic Development

- **Demographic Change, Reproductive Health and Sustainable Development**
  - Demographic Change and Climate Vulnerability
  - Demographic Change and Green Technologies,
  - Demographic Drivers (Fertility, Mortality, Migration) and Economic Development
Demographic Change, Gender and Sexuality
Demographic Change and Child and Adolescent health and Economic Development.
Demographic Change and Family Planning and wellbeing
Demographic Change and Male Reproductive Health and Rights
Demographic Change and Morbidity in Sustainable Development
Demographic Change, Gender, Families and Economic Development

Demographic Change, Conflict/Violence and Economic Development
Demographic Change, Information Technology and Sustainable Development
Demographic Change, Technological Aided Crimes and Economic Development
Demographic Change, Knowledge Management strategies and Economic Development.

Instructions for Submission of Paper and posters
Complete paper must not be more than 15 pages of A4 paper or one page poster (including tables, figures and references and abstract limited to 250 words only). Paper must be computer-typed, 1½ Spacing, Times New Roman 12. Cover page should embody the Title (not more than 16 words), Name(s) of Author(s), Institution(s) of Affiliation, current e-mail address and phone number. All references must conform to APA 6th edition reference style.

Important Dates
- Submission of abstract commences: January 15, 2013
- Closing date for abstract submission: April 30, 2014
- Authors of selected abstract will be notified by e-mail from April 15, 2014.
- Closing date for submission of complete paper: May 15, 2014
- All authors should submit to: deco@covenantuniversity.edu.ng
- Selected papers will be published in special edition of Covenant Journal of Business and Social Sciences, ISSN2006-0300.

Note: Authors of accepted abstracts will be requested to submit full papers on or before the lifeline of May 15, 2014.

Conference Registration Fee

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Accommodation
Hotel accommodations are available within and around the campus at affordable rates. Details will be forwarded on request.

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