Department of Economics and Development Studies
Covenant University

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 on 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 2012. Global experts also submitted that the young age structure in low and middle income economies is an obvious indication that the population growth 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 and posters submissions that address empirical, theoretical and policy driven paper presentations. 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 Sector and Labour Market Interactions
Demographic Change and Unemployment
Demographic Change Poverty and Inequality

Demographic Change, Environment and Sustainable Development
Demographic Change and Climate Vulnerability
Demographic Change and Green Technologies,

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 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 well being
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 one working mobile phone number. All references must conform to APA Style.

**Important Dates**
Submission of abstract commence: January 15, 2013
Closing date for abstract submission: March 15, 2014
Authors of selected abstract will be notified by e-mail on or before 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.

**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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