4th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Theme: **Climate Change for Planetary Health**
Date: **August 13 - 15, 2025**

📢 Call for Abstracts

Daystar University is organizing its Annual Scientific Conference, hosted by the School of Communication. The theme of the conference **'Climate Change for Planetary Health'** is timely and sets the pace ahead of the November COP30 in Belém, Brazil. Climate change in the context of planetary health highlights the interdependence of human and Earth health. This conference aims to strengthen multidisciplinary research in advancing planetary health as a key component of climate action, driving meaningful discussions across various research dimensions. It will draw participants from diverse disciplines, including but not limited to communication, sciences, education, economics, law, psychology, agriculture, health, business and religion.

The main objective is to generate discussions that cover the following sub-themes:

1. Global perspectives on climate change and Planetary Health
2. Governance, Policy and Laws on Climate Change and Planetary Health
3. Knowledge Management in the context of Climate change and Planetary Health
4. Climate Change Communication and Media
5. Climate Change and Language
6. Climate Change andthe Arts (Music, Drama, Poetry, Film)
7. Climate Change and Migration
8. Climate Change Resilience and Livelihoods
9. Innovation, Technology and Climate Change
10. Climate Change Enterprise, Financing and Economy
11. Climate Change and Blue Economy
12. Climate Change and Education
13. Climate and Health
14. Climate Change and Faith
15. GenZ, Millennials and Climate Change Activism
16. Children, Youth and Climate Change
17. Climate Change and Renewable Energy

We invite you to submit abstracts and papers for the hybrid conference, in person at Daystar University - Valley Road Campus, Nairobi Kenya and online. Details of the access link will be provided to accepted conference participants.

Submission Guidelines

Please submit Abstracts of no more than 250 words, including keywords. The abstracts should align with one of the conference sub-themes. We welcome submissions for conceptual and theoretical papers, empirical research papers, panel discussions, and artistic performances such as poetry, music, and drama. A pre-conference master class on climate change will be another key highlight. Presentations will be conducted in a physical plenary format, as a poster presentation, or virtually.

Abstract Requirements

- **Purpose:** Clearly state the objectives of your paper or performance.
- **Methodology/Approach:** Describe the methodology or creative approach.
- **Key Findings:** Summarize the key findings or expected findings and conclusions.
- **Artistic Performances:** Provide a short synopsis of the performance to the conference themes

Include a brief biography (not more than 150 words) for each contributing author.

Statement on AI

Daystar University does not support the use of generative AI tools for preparing abstracts for our conferences. The university emphasizes the importance of originality, integrity, and transparency in academic work. If an author uses a generative AI tool for their abstract, they must include a statement that specifies: (1) the name of the AI tool used; (2) how it was used; and (3) the reason for its use. Failure to disclose this information may impact the evaluation and acceptance of the submission.

Referencing Style

Abstracts and full papers should conform to the APA 7th Edition referencing style

Submit the Abstract as a single PDF file through our conference website: Daystar University Conferences - **https://conferences.daystar.ac.ke/.** Use the subject line: **SOC – DU 2025 Climate Change Conference** and indicate the sub-theme under which your Abstract is being submitted. All submitted abstracts will undergo a peer review process, and authors will be notified via email.

Important Dates:	
Abstract Deadline:	15th April 2025
Notification of Acceptance or Rejection:	7th May 2025
Full Paper Submission Deadline:	15th July 2025
Conference Days:	13th - 15th August 2025

Payments and Registration deadlines: 30th July 2025
Register on our website **Daystar University Conferences -**
https://conferences.daystar.ac.ke/

Conference Rates

- Undergraduate Students from Africa: 10 USD
- Post-Graduate Students from Africa: 20 USD
- Non-Students from Africa: 60 USD
- Non- Students Outside Africa: 100 USD
- Exhibitions: 300 USD

Payment Details

Payments should be made to Daystar University, Co-operative Bank (K) Ltd

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