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ANNOUNCEMENT & *Call for Papers*

JOINT CONFERENCE OF THE **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES & THE FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) and the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences of the University of Namibia, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) invite the submission of papers for a joint Conference.

The joint Conference is part of the two (2) Faculties' annual research conferences and will, this year, seek to provide multidisciplinary discourse.

Theme: Practical research towards Sustainable Economic growth and Social Development

Date: 16 – 18 October 2017.

Venue: Safari Hotel and Conference Centre, Windhoek

CONFERENCE AIMS:

One of the conference aims is to promote empirical research dialogue on national and international development plans, such as the HPP blueprint and the National Development Plan (NDP) 5, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Agenda 2063 plan of the African Union.

It is intended that through this dialogue, academic, government and non-governmental institutions and organisations will map out effective policy implementation strategies that will ultimately contribute towards sustainable development.

The sub-themes in these are as follows:

- Sustainable economic growth
- Social progression in the context of Namibia's Harambee Prosperity Plan (HPP)
- Poverty eradication: social inclusion and wealth redistribution
- Employment creation and infrastructure development
- Socio-psychological human resource management
- Equitable quality education towards social empowerment
- Gender equality and empowerment of girls and women
- Language, literature and cultural heritage and their roles in sustainable development
- Corporate governance, policy and efficient public governance
- Climate change and sustainable environment
- The rhetoric of sustainable development
- Creative arts for economic sustainability
- Indigenous Knowledge management and development
- Media technology and community development

Prospective presenters should submit an abstract of no more than 250 words to unamundpconf@unam.na

Selected papers will be published as chapters in a peer-reviewed book.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 15 September 2017

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