



Global Institute for Mindset Transformation and Attitudinal Change

In collaboration with The Diaspora Affairs Directorate, Office of The President of Ghana, State Interest and Governance Authority, Spear Institute, KNUST School of Business & AfCFTA Policy Network



1st International Conference on African Mindset Transformation and System Thinking & Expo

KNUST Business School, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana

12- 15th November 2024

Hybrid Meeting

THEME

Bringing Africans Everywhere Together to Start a New Conversation on Building a Renewed Africa Mindset for Sustainable Development



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

CONFERENCE TRACKS/SUB-THEMES

The event aims to cover a wide range of topics from both academic and industrial perspectives.

Track 1: Developing the Right Mindset for Family Lifestyle, Wellbeing and Attitudinal Changes

- ✘ The Role of African Family Units and Families of African Descendants in Africa's Transformational Efforts
- ✘ Developing the Mindsets of Africans and African Families for Sustainable Development
- ✘ The Role of Health, Hygiene, Safety and Security Mentality of Africans in Africa's Development Effort
- ✘ Stress Management, Wellbeing and Happy Living of Africans and African Families
- ✘ Altering Attitudinal and Behavioural Imbalances in Africa's Social Systems
- ✘ Breaking the Systemic Codes of Wrong Addictions and Attitudinal Change
- ✘ Projecting Africa's dignity locally and abroad through the return to Africa's Cultural and Ethical Values and Institutional Support Systems
- ✘ Changing the Attitudinal and Behavioural Mindsets Africans on Environment and Waste Management

Track 2: Africa Continental Free Trade Area Agreement and Trade Investments in Africa

- ✘ The Role of Africa Free Trade Area Agreement in Africa's Transformation Efforts
- ✘ Sustainability of the Africa Free Trade Area Agreement
- ✘ Sustainable Trade and Investment Systems in Africa
- ✘ Governance System of the Africa Free Trade Area Agreement
- ✘ Effective Border Management of the Africa Free Trade Area Agreement
- ✘ Sustainable Policies and Regulations of the Africa Continental Free Trade Area
- ✘ The Role of Local, Regional, National, Regional and Continental Bodies in Achieving the Goals of Africa Free Trade Area
- ✘ Industrialisation of Africa through Africa Free Trade Area Agreement
- ✘ Creating an Enabling Business Environment for Africa Free Trade Area Agreement
- ✘ African Economies and Business Opportunities in Africa
- ✘ Creating Partnerships and Market Access for African Entrepreneurs and Businessmen

Track 3: Leveraging Strategic Partnerships with African Diasporans for Global Repositioning

- ✘ The Contributions of the African Diaspora towards Economic Development and Transformation of Africa
- ✘ Reconfiguration of African Diasporan Systemic Mindset through System Thinking Mechanism
- ✘ Internal commonalities of race relations created for the non-progression of African Unity and its damage to the sustainable development goals in Africa
- ✘ Systems approach to Diaspora engagement and sustainable development
- ✘ Recovering the purpose and resilience of Africans for global positioning
- ✘ Bringing African Diasporan Home for Business, Trade Investments and Entrepreneurship
- ✘ Partnering with African Diasporans for Systemic Transformation of Africa
- ✘ The Role of African Foreign Missions in Mobilizing African Diasporans for Economic Development and Transformation of Africa

Track 4: Africa's Resource Geopolitics and Diplomacy Mindset for Systemic Transformation

- ✘ Sustainable Resource Mobilization for Systemic Transformation in Africa
- ✘ Resource Management Mindset for Systemic Transformation
- ✘ Wealth Creation and Management for Systemic Transformation in Africa
- ✘ Recovering Africa's Resource Deposits and Africa's Resource Curse Syndrome
- ✘ Developing Value Addition Mindset for Africa's Natural Resources
- ✘ Systemic Mindsets for Financial Sustainability and Independence in Africa
- ✘ Leveraging on Africa's Natural Resources for Global Repositioning
- ✘ Integrating Volunteerism in Protecting and Utilizing African Natural Resources
- ✘ The Mentality of Development Partners and Africa's Resource Geopolitics
- ✘ Resolving Africa's Energy Resource Conundrum for Systemic Transformation

Track 5: Political and Governance Systems Architecture for Systemic Transformation in Africa

- ✘ Governance Systems of Public and Private Sector Institutions in Africa
- ✘ Building strong institutions and institutional Reforms in Africa
- ✘ Africa's Renewed Takeover-Over Mindset for Global Leadership
- ✘ New Conversation on Sustainable Political Parties Financing in Africa
- ✘ System Thinking Approach to Africa's Electoral Systemic Conundrum
- ✘ Local Governance Systems and Local Economic Development Mindsets in Africa
- ✘ African Electorate Mindsets for Sustainable and Accountable Government
- ✘ Political Parties Administration and Campaign Management

Track 6: African Leadership Mentality, Organizational Mindset and Future of Work in Africa

- ✘ Rebuilding Africa's Political Leadership Mindset for Sustainable Development
- ✘ Developing Ethical Leadership Mindset in Tackling Corruption in Africa
- ✘ Traditional Leadership Partnerships in Sustainable Development of Africa
- ✘ The Role of Religious Leadership in Systemic Mindset Transformation in Africa
- ✘ Performance Indicators of Systemic Mindset Transformation
- ✘ Africans Institutional System Thinking Approach and Corporate Performance
- ✘ Organisational and Individual Mindsets for Economic Development in Africa
- ✘ Leadership Mindsets and the Future of Work in Africa
- ✘ Business as Unusual- a new approach to sustainable Business Practice in Africa
- ✘ Leadership in Mentorship, Apprenticeship and Skills Training for Systemic Transformation in Africa

Track 7: Infrastructure Systems Planning, Smart and Green Cities Development in Africa

- ✘ Educational Infrastructure Development in Africa
- ✘ Healthcare Infrastructure Development in Africa
- ✘ Energy Infrastructure Development in Africa
- ✘ Housing Infrastructure Development in Africa
- ✘ Road Infrastructure Development in Africa
- ✘ Urban Mobility and Transportation System in Africa
- ✘ Infrastructure Renewal and Retrofitting in Africa
- ✘ Telecommunication Infrastructure Development in Africa
- ✘ Green and Smart Cities Development in Africa

Track 8: Social Systems and Social Governance Mindset in Africa

- ✘ Sustainable Educational Systems in Africa
- ✘ Sustainable Healthcare Systems in Africa
- ✘ Sustainable Justice and Judicial Systems In Africa
- ✘ Security and Public Services Administration Systems in Africa
- ✘ Social Investment and as a Tool for the Development of Africa
- ✘ Social Entrepreneurship and NGO Governance in Africa
- ✘ Social Enterprise and Impact on Africa's Development
- ✘ Social Entrepreneurship and Youth Unemployment
- ✘ Innovative Financing Structure for Africa's Social Infrastructure
- ✘ Social Entrepreneurship and Gender Inclusiveness.
- ✘ Social Entrepreneurship and Persons Living with Disabilities

Track 9: Food Security and Climate-Smart Agricultural Technology Mindset in Africa

- ✘ Hemp for Climate Change and Regenerative Agriculture
- ✘ Exploration of Industrial, Medicinal and Nutritional Use of Hemp
- ✘ Rural Youth Communities and Agricultural Technology
- ✘ Greenhouse Innovations and Agricultural Technology
- ✘ The Future of Hemp and Agricultural Development in Africa
- ✘ Hemp Education, Research, Training and Campaign in Africa
- ✘ Agribusiness, Agripreneurship, Agro Processing and Value Addition
- ✘ Effects of Climate Change on Agriculture and Food Production in Africa

Track 10: Developing Apposite Mindset for Education and Professional Practice in Africa

- ✘ Sustainable Educational Systems in Africa
- ✘ Educational reforms, Policy formulation and Implementation in Africa
- ✘ New Mindset for Basic Education Systems in Africa
- ✘ Sustainability of Higher Education Institutions in Africa
- ✘ Middle Level Manpower Development Mindset in Africa
- ✘ Professional Institutions and the Conduct of Professionalism in Africa
- ✘ Technical and Vocational Educations Skills Training and Development in Africa
- ✘ Research and Development, Capacity Building and Training

Track 11: Cultivating the Mindset of African Women in Leadership and Entrepreneurship

- ✘ The role of African Women in Sustainable development of Africa
- ✘ Women empowerment and involvement in Africa political system thinking
- ✘ Women empowerment and involvement in Professional practice in Africa
- ✘ Engendering Women in Business and Entrepreneurship in Africa
- ✘ Women Leadership in Educational System Thinking in Africa
- ✘ Women in Corporate Leadership System Thinking in Africa
- ✘ Women in Religious Leadership System Thinking in Africa

Track 12: Building Peace, Security, Justice Systems and Strong Institutions

- ✘ Developing institutional mindset for building stronger institutions in Africa
- ✘ Developing and improving patriotism mindset in Africa
- ✘ Justice systems administration and the rule of law
- ✘ Police Service administration and empowerment
- ✘ Defence service systems administration and empowerment
- ✘ Correctional and prison systems administration and empowerment
- ✘ Fire service systems administration and emergency response reediness
- ✘ Peace, security and conflict resolution mindsets in Africa regions

Track 13: Religious Affairs and Chieftaincy Institutions in Africa

- ✘ The role of religious systems in systemic transformation of Africa
- ✘ Africa's traditional system of leadership and systemic transformation
- ✘ Traditional systems mindset in Africa
- ✘ Cultural systems in Africa and systemic transformation
- ✘ Traditional leadership mindset and systemic Transformation
- ✘ Chieftaincy and Religious Institutions in Africa

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✘ Keynote Speaker presentations from Academics, Researchers, Business and Political Leaders
- ✘ Scholarly Academic Papers and Industry Technical Presentations
- ✘ Panel Workshops and Poster Presentations
- ✘ Doctoral/PhD Students Colloquium
- ✘ Academic Award Presentation
- ✘ Dinner Ball Banquet
- ✘ Exhibition of CSR/ESG Projects
- ✘ Optional Tour

IMPORTANT DATES

Industry Presentations	
Deadline for Submission of Presentation Highlights and Abstracts	5th October 2024
Deadline for Submission of Speaker Profiles and Photos	5th October 2024
Deadline for Submission of PowerPoint Presentations	5th October 2024
Arrival and Departure	
Arrival Date	12th November 2024
Start Date	13th November 2024
End date	14th November 2024
Optional Social Tour & Departure	15th November 2024

CONFERENCE FEES

Participant Category	Local Fees (GHC)	International Fees (USD\$)		Virtual	
		Africa	Other Countries	Local	International
Author/Presenter	GHC 1200	US\$300	US\$350	GHC 800	US\$150
Delegate/Participant	GHC 2000	US\$350	US\$400	GHC 1000	US\$200
Postgraduate Student	GHC 1000	US\$200	US\$250	GHC 600	US\$100
Undergraduate Student	GHC 600	US\$150	US\$200	GHC 400	US\$75

Note:

- ✘ Fees is inclusive of Meals, Conference bag, Book of Abstracts, Note Pad and Pen
- ✘ Discount package of 5-15% is applied for group registration of each category
- ✘ Accommodation is EXCLUSIVE of the conference fees

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