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# ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2025 (SPUAIRC)

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

1<sup>ST</sup> - 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2025

THEME:

**RE-CONCEPTUALIZING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS FOR TODAY'S  
CHALLENGES AND TOMORROW'S POSSIBILITIES.**

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) face mounting obstacles, disproportionately affecting marginalized populations, especially women, unemployed youth, disadvantaged children, and persons with disabilities. Conflicts, policy shifts, and systemic inequalities hinder progress, necessitating urgent reforms. Gender-sensitive policies, education resilience, disability inclusion, and conflict mitigation must be prioritized. Strengthening multilateral cooperation, regional adaptability, and sustainable financing is crucial to realigning the SDGs with contemporary challenges. Without decisive action, development gaps will widen, leaving vulnerable populations further behind. A reimagined SDG framework must integrate inclusive, technology-driven solutions to ensure equitable and sustainable progress. This year's St Paul's University international research conference calls for rigorous theoretical, conceptual and empirical research papers focused on the main theme and sub-themes below:

### SUB-THEMES FOR THE CONFERENCE

**Sub-theme 1:** Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Development: Education, Social Equity, Environment, Justice and Security, Active Nonviolence, Peace building, Integral Ecology, rethinking Africa Security and Mental Well-being and Resilience in a Changing World.

**Sub-theme 2:** Faith-Based Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence, Biotechnology, and their Role in Advancing the SDGs.

**Sub-theme 3:** Leveraging Strategic Communication, Emerging Media Technologies, and AI Governance in Shaping the Future of Education, Work, and Sustainable Development Goals.

**Sub-theme 4:** Innovative business Leadership Strategies for Sustainable Development in a Dynamic World.

**Sub-theme 5:** Advancing SDGs through Universal Health Coverage, Infectious Disease Preparedness, and Non-Communicable Diseases Care.

### SUBMISSION DATES

1. Submission of Abstract- 30th May 2025
  2. Submission of Draft Paper- 30th June 2025
  3. Editorial review Feedback- 30th July 2025
  4. Submission of Final Paper- 25th August 2025
- Submit via [spuairc2025@spu.ac.ke](mailto:spuairc2025@spu.ac.ke)

### PAYMENT DETAILS

**Account Name:** St. Paul's University

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### MPESA OPTION

**Paybill No :** 632 333 **Account:** SPUAIRC2025

### CONFERENCE CONTACT DETAILS

For enquiries please Contact:

SPUAIRC conference organizer: **+254 726 864 897**

For more conference details, kindly visit the SPUAIRC

website: <https://spuconferences.spu.ac.ke/spuarc2025/>

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

PARTICIPANTS	EARLY REGISTRATION (By 30 August 2025)	NORMAL REGISTRATION (By 25 Sept 2025)	LATE REGISTRATION (After 25 Sept 2025)
East Africa Community	US\$ 75	US\$ 90	US\$ 95
Other Regions	US\$ 80	US\$ 95	US\$ 100
Faculty	KES 6,000	KES 6,500	KES 7,000
Students	KES 5,000	KES 5,500	KES 6,000
Exhibitors	KES 20,500	KES 20,500	KES 20,500
Undergraduate Students (Online)		KES 500	
Undergraduate Students (Physical)		KES 1,000	
All other Presenters (Online)		KES 2,500	
Deadline for Exhibition Registration 15 September 2025			

**Charges cover:** Meals, Conference materials, and attendance

**Excursion:** A guided tour of selected ecosystems: Kshs.1,500



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