

HIV and AIDS Education Conference

27-28 September 2011
Zanzibar Beach Resort, Zanzibar, Tanzania



Envisioning Africa without HIV and AIDS: The role of education

AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE

This conference aims to provide a platform for researchers, educators, activists and policy makers in the field of HIV and AIDS education - working on the continent - to make their voices heard through sharing knowledge on the role that education has played and can play in mitigating the effects of the HI virus. The conference will enable participants to share and discuss their work and ideas about HIV and AIDS education.

The theme of the conference is intended to highlight the centrality of the role of education in mitigating the impact of HIV and AIDS. With or without the cure for the virus, HIV and AIDS education remains an important means to combat the AIDS epidemic. It is thus important to take stock of the achievements and contributions that education has made in addressing HIV and AIDS, and reflect on the challenges that lie ahead as we contemplate the future of the continent. The conference provides a unique forum for this reflection. Issues for discussion and debate will include: How do we conceptualize HIV and AIDS education in Sub-Saharan Africa? How are we approaching prevention education? How are we drawing on African epistemologies to inform our interventions and research? How can education engage communities in addressing HIV and AIDS? How are we preparing the next generation for the future? How are we preparing graduates for living and working in the age of HIV and AIDS? How is our education and education research making a difference in contributing to an 'Africa without HIV and AIDS'? How is good quality education linked to HIV and AIDS prevention in sub-Saharan Africa? What are the ideological and practical barriers to HIV and AIDS education in the sub-Saharan Africa region?

This conference will be multidisciplinary in context, drawing on the knowledge and expertise from across disciplines, including education, psychology, sociology, health, medicine and others.

Specific **themes** of the conference are:

- HIV and AIDS education in schools
- HIV and AIDS education in out of school contexts
- HIV and AIDS education in higher education
- The impact of quality education on HIV and AIDS mitigation
- HIV and AIDS education for people with disabilities
- Faith and HIV & AIDS education
- Linking HIV and AIDS education with health services

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

You are invited to submit an abstract for a presentation at the **HIV and AIDS Education Conference 2011** to be held on 27-28 September 2011 at the Zanzibar Beach Resort, Zanzibar.

The conference comes out of collaboration between University of Dar-Es-Salaam (Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania) and Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (Port Elizabeth, South Africa) and Carl von Ossietzky University (Oldenburg, Germany).



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION and FEES

The conference registration fee is US\$ 300, covering access to all conference sessions and catering. If *registration and full payment* are received on or before 31 July 2011, a conference bag and materials are guaranteed. Registration and payment after 31 July 2011, including on-site registration, does not guarantee a conference bag and materials. **The registration fee excludes all travel to Zanzibar, travel to and from the conference venue, and accommodation** (see www.zanzibarbeachresort.net)

Conference registration is by filling in a registration form and returning it to the indicated email addresses

Registration Fees:

- *Early registration fee (prior to 31 June 2011)*
Non-Tanzanians: US\$ 250; Tanzanians TZS 250,000
- *Regular registration fee (after 31 June, prior to 31 July 2011)* Non-Tanzanians: US\$ 300; Tanzanians: TZS 300,000
- *Registration after 31 July & onsite registration fee* Non-Tanzanians: US\$ 350; Tanzanians TZS 350,000

Payment Procedure:

Payments should be made by bank transfer. All transfer costs and bank charges will be for the account of the payee. Proof of payment must be submitted by email as scanned copies. This is important to enable us to trace your payment on our bank statement. The Conference Secretariat cannot confirm a registration without this information. The bank details are:

Paying from outside Tanzania:

Bank: National Bank of Commerce
Account Name: UDSM/CEHP Project
Account Number: 040105000381
Swift Code: NLCBTZTX

Paying from within Tanzania:

Bank: National Bank of Commerce
Account Name: Faculty of Education
Account Number: 040103001424

Method, Guidelines and Rules for Abstract Submission:

1. Abstracts to be submitted via email addresses aids@udsm.ac.tz and kitilam00@gmail.com. Other means of submissions are not accepted
2. Abstract submissions close on 31 July 2011
3. The abstract should be as informative as possible. Please draft your abstract according to headings: Aim/Objectives, Method/Project, Key Findings, and Conclusions
4. Abstract length should not exceed 300 words
5. Abstracts should be submitted in English only
6. Maximum of 2 abstracts per presenting author
7. Indicate whether abstract is for oral or poster presentation
8. The abstract submitter is expected to attend the conference and present the paper or poster
9. The abstract submitter should ensure all co-authors are aware of the abstract content before submission
10. Submission of abstract(s) constitutes consent for such to be published in conference materials
11. Inclusion in the Scientific Program and Abstract publication is dependent on payment of registration fees
12. Abstract submission does not automatically register you for the conference. You need to register and pay the requisite conference fees as indicated