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When: Wednesday 23th – Friday 25th October 2019

Theme: **IKS as an agent of decolonization and transformation for socio-economic development in Africa**

Sub-themes:

One: Education and Decolonization

- Relevance of IKS in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Language and Art (STEMLA) education
- Challenges and prospects of implementing IKS policies in the education system
- STEMLA education a secret weapon of Western Imperialism?

Two: Implementation and Practice

- Exemplars of IKS integration practices in medical, agricultural and environmental sciences
- IKS and biodiversity in Africa
- Ubuntu and communalism in African society

Three: Philosophy and Sociology

- IKS and African identity
- IKS and African cultural survival
- Advancing the debate on IKS life-based programs: History, modelling and reflection

Four: IKS and Socio-Economic development

- IKS and innovation in social entrepreneurship development
- IKS in a knowledge-based economy
- IKS and sustainable development

Deadline for paper/abstract submission: May 15th, 2019

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