

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST

Pre-Conference 7th-8th October 2024 Conference - 9th-11th October 2024

Accra, Ghana

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Theme: Repositioning International Education for Africa's Future

Concept Note

Call for Abstracts

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The 14th Annual Conference of the African Network for Internationalization of Education (ANIE) will be held from 9th -11th October 2024 in Accra, Ghana under the theme 'Repositioning the International Education Agenda for Africa's Future'. The African Union (AU) has designated the year 2024 as the Year of Education in Africa. It is thus a critical time to look back at some of the major developments and reforms that have been accomplished and at the same time reflect and strategize on the needed actions for the future. ANIE will dedicate its 14th Annual Conference to marking the African Union (AU) year of education by focusing on the critical role that international education has played in shaping the higher education sector in Africa and what needs to be done going forward. The past few years have recognised the calls for reframing internationalization to mitigate the imbalances and challenges it has posed to African countries. The conference will thus focus on the progress and developments that have been recorded over the years amidst several challenges and obstacles including emerging realities such as the COVID 19 pandemic, the impacts of growing global conflicts, the realities of climate change on developing countries, the impacts and potentials of disruptive technologies and the bulging and restless Africa's youthful population.

We thus call for abstracts of not more than two hundred and fifty (250) words that address any one of the following sub-themes:

1)Curriculum Innovation and Internationalisation. 2)Digitalization and Internationalisation of Higher Education in Africa

3)Strengthening postgraduate training and research through digitalization and internationalization

4)Reframing partnerships and mobility for mutual benefits. 5)Resourcing and supporting collaboration in higher education. 6) Developing institutional strategies and structures for internationalization.

7)New models of intra-Africa partnerships and initiatives. 8)The future is here: Students perspectives on internationalization in Africa

Abstracts should be submitted to the following email address: <u>conference@anienetwork.org</u> by 30th May 2024.

It is against this backdrop that the 14th ANIE Conference will explore and reconfigure the role of international education and partnerships in the realization of Africas education and development priorities. These would include the implementation of the Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA), the SDG4 and the development of national, continental and international policies, frameworks and initiatives to strengthen the relevance and development of higher education in Africa. It will further reflect on how to reposition Africas higher education to the emerging global and local developments. The ANIE Conference brings together scholars, policymakers, practitioners, students and other stakeholders to explore and discuss the contemporary developments in international education in Africa.

Important Dates

30th April 2024 30th June 2024 15th July 2024 30th July 2024 **30th August 2024 7th - 8th October 2024** 9th-11th October 2024

- Registration Opens
- Deadline for submission of Abstracts
- Acceptance of Abstracts
- Early Bird Deadline
- Registration Closes
- Pre-conference workshops
- Conference Dates

Conference Fees

	Early Bird	After 30th July 2024
ANIE Member	\$100	\$150
 Non-ANIE member (African countries) 	\$ 150	\$ 200
 Non-ANIE member (Rest of the world) 	\$ 200	\$ 250

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