

# FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

## THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DEPARTMENT OF EUROPEAN AND ORIENTAL LANGUAGES' INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**MAKERERE UNIVERSITY**

**20 – 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2014**

### Conference Theme:

“Foreign Languages: Lessons from the past, Innovations for the Future”

The first Foreign Languages Conference 2014 (FLC 2014) will be held in Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014. It is being organised by the Department of European & Oriental Languages (DEOL) which is within the School of Languages, Literature and Communication (SLLC) under the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. This is an international and interdisciplinary conference celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the teaching of foreign languages at Makerere University, reflecting on their pedagogy, appraising their relevance in international cooperation, and analysing their role in regional integration and national development.

### **Conference Sub-Themes**

The conference welcomes papers on the following sub-themes and/or any other relevant topics in the areas linking foreign languages to communication, culture and development:

- Multiculturalism and Multilingualism in Foreign Languages
- Teaching of Foreign Languages in Higher Institutions of Learning.
- Foreign Languages and National Development.
- Foreign Languages and International Business
- Attitudes and Perceptions to Foreign Language Learning.
- Foreign Language Policies with Special Focus on Uganda.
- A Historical Perspective to Foreign Language Teaching and Learning.
- Research and Publication in Foreign Languages.
- Special Education Needs in the Teaching & Learning of Foreign Languages
- Foreign Languages, Religion and Culture
- Translation and Interpretation of Foreign Languages.
- Foreign Languages and Regional Integration
- Information and Communication Technologies in the Teaching & Learning of Foreign Languages

### **Language**

The main language of the conference will be English although consecutive interpretation could be organized for a few exceptional cases in Arabic, German and French on advance request.

### **Submission of Abstracts:**

Abstracts, of not more than 300 words, should be emailed, not later than **28<sup>th</sup> February 2014**, to [enatukunda@gmail.com](mailto:enatukunda@gmail.com) and [wwagaba@yahoo.com](mailto:wwagaba@yahoo.com) . Abstracts **received after the aforementioned date will not be considered**. Notices of acceptance will be sent out before 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

### **Registration**

International Guests will be required to pay a registration fee of US\$200 and national participants will pay \$50 or the equivalent in Uganda shillings.

### **Other Details**

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