



# International CONFERENCE



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## On Geographical Science for Resilient Communities, Ecosystems and Livelihoods under Global Environmental Change (GORILLA)

### CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES/TITLES

The 2nd International GORILLA Conference is anchored and spurred by the desire to contribute to the realization of the Global Development Agenda 2030. The GORILLA Conference will be organized around the following sub-themes;

- 1) Nature Based Systems in Mitigating Hydro-Meteorological Hazards and Disasters
- 2) Climate Smart Agriculture for Sustainable Resilience
- 3) Land Degradation Neutrality and Net Zero
- 4) Water Resources and Water Systems in the Anthropocene
- 5) Migration and Displacement: Socio-ecological Intricacies and Benefits
- 6) Biogeography, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Conservation
- 7) Geographies and Contexts of COVID-19 Processes and Sustainable Recovery
- 8) The Future of Smart Cities and Urban Systems in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)

### SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should be submitted either online (<https://gorilla.mak.ac.ug/submit-your-abstracts>) or by email ([info@gorilla.mak.ac.ug](mailto:info@gorilla.mak.ac.ug)), and should follow the format specified below:

- (i) Title
- (ii) Abstract (250 words) on the priority topics
- (iii) Key words (not more than 6)
- (iv) Full name(s), institutional affiliations of author(s) and email of corresponding author
- (v) Theme of the Presentation

### SPECIAL ISSUE PUBLICATION



A special issue publication from the GORILLA conference is planned to be executed with the African Geographical Review (AGR) journal which is published by Taylor & Francis on behalf of the American Association of Geographers' Africa Specialty Group. The AGR impact score for 2022 is 2.68. About 10-12 outstanding manuscripts presented at the GORILLA conference will be considered for publication in the special issue, which is expected to come out in 2023. Interested authors will be requested to submit full manuscript by 30th November 2022. The manuscripts will go through a peer review process for quality control purposes.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Abstract Submission: **31st October 2022**

Latest Notification on Abstract Acceptance: **7th November 2022**

### REGISTRATION

Standard Fees	\$300
Students	\$150
Conference Dinner	\$50
Excursion (optional)	\$200

Registration is on-going on the following website, <http://gorilla.mak.ac.ug> and the fees are as indicated. A limited number of travel grants will be availed to deserving applicants

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