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NOTIFICATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

World Conference on Adult Education

Theme: Repositioning Adult Education for Greater Relevance in a Globalized World

Date: 8-12 August 2016, Ibadan, Nigeria

The Department of Adult Education announces a five-day World Conference at the University of Ibadan International Conference Centre from **8-12 August, 2016**. The inclusive approach of Adult Education was clearly emphasized at the UNESCO 5th International Conference on Adult Education, held in Hamburg, Germany, popularly called the "Hamburg Declaration" in 1997. Adult Education "is the key to the twenty-first century; it is both a consequence of active citizenship and a condition for full participation in society. It is a powerful concept for fostering sustainable development, for promoting democracy, justice, gender equity, and scientific, social and economic development, and for building a world in which violent conflict is replaced by dialogue and a culture of peace based on justice..." (Hamburg Declaration para. 2).

It is in this context that the Department of Adult Education, University of Ibadan, Nigeria has considered it imperative for scholars, practitioners, and professionals of Adult Education all over the world to come together to deliberate on how to properly reposition Adult Education for greater relevance in the world of today.

The Conference will provide scholars, practitioners, and professionals the opportunity to share experiences in the current practice of Adult Education country by country, offer them the avenue to discuss the key areas where Adult Education needs to be repositioned for greater relevance in today's world, afford them the platform to develop implementable strategies and methodologies for the repositioning process, develop a framework for resource mobilization, networking, ICT integration, and capacity development, specify the mechanisms for effective integration of all stakeholders as well as the mechanisms for strengthening an effective collaboration of all stakeholders: scholars, governmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, local and international development partners, and initiate a follow-up framework on the outcomes and recommendations emanating from the conference in order to maintain and sustain the momentum.

We welcome proposal for paper, panel, and poster presentations on the theme. A 250 word abstract, which may be written in English, French or Portuguese Languages, can be submitted online www.worldconference.adulteduc.ui.edu.ng. The deadline for the submission of abstracts has been extended to 2 May, 2016.

Thank you.

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