

# **About the Conference**

The International Research Conference on Languages and Linguistics (IRCLAL) is an annual event held at Kabarak University. The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and professionals from the fields of linguistics and language studies to promote excellence in research, offer networking opportunities, and improve interdisciplinary collaborations and partnerships. This event fosters a platform for researchers to share findings and explore novel ideas related to language and linguistics, in order to better understand the complexities of human communication.

The IRCLAL include presentations by renowned academics in the field of linguistics and language studies, as well as keynote lectures, panel discussions, tutorials, symposiums and workshops. Presentations are selected from a variety of topics including but not limited to, language and cultural studies, language variation and change, phonetics and phonology, syntax and semantics, and language acquisition. The topics are large enough to cover the breadth of research in language and linguistics, however it provides enough focus to ensure the guality and content of the proceedings.

In addition to providing a platform for discussion, the IRCLAL also features a number of social events and activities. For example, there may be cultural gatherings and networking sessions with fellow scholars, guided tours to explore the local culture and history, or activities that bring communities together such as sports days or recreational activities. These events help ensure global collaboration and the exchange of ideas applies. Moreover, the conference encourages researchers to share experiences, research findings and teaching practices related to language and linguistics, as well as opportunities for collaboration to further research in the fields.

IRCLAL provides an ideal platform for researchers to exchange ideas, experiences and knowledge related to language and linguistics. This event helps to promote the development of knowledge, foster interdisciplinary collaborations, and explore new directions in the realm of language and linguistics. The conference continues to be an important platform for the interests of language and linguistics related scholars and professionals.

Kabarak University wishes to call for empirical works and case studies for presentation at the Languages and Linguistics Conference to be held at Kabarak University on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

**Theme:** Trends and Emerging Issues in Languages, Literature, and Communication in the Post Covid Era.

## **Conference Objectives**

- To bring together leading academic researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their knowledge, experiences and research results with the aim of elevating the performance level of Applied Linguistics, language educators and professionals in all aspects of Language and Linguistics.
- 2. To provide an interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners, and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Language and Linguistics

3. Present latest modern technologies and leading practices of the fields of English teaching and Applied Linguistics.

### **Tracks**

Submissions will be aligned to the following tracks;

- 1. Refocussing Language and Communication in the Post Covid Era
- 2. Dynamics in the African indigenous language to meet Advances in the Digital Age
- 3. Lugha na Maendeleo katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja(Languange and Development in the 21st Century)
- 4. Re-looking the African heritage in view of emerging Modernities
- 5. Impact of epidemics and technology on the study of Literature

#### **Publication**

All submissions will be double blind peer reviewed for publication in a special issue of the Kabarak University Journal of Research (KJRI) which is charged separately.

## **Conference Timelines**

• Abstract Submission: 30th June 2023

• Full Paper Submission: 31st July 2023

• Paper Acceptance and Notification: 31st August 2023

• Registration Deadline: **30**th **September 2023** 

Conference Dates: 18th October 2023

Submission URL - <a href="https://conferences.kabarak.ac.ke/index.php/ircll">https://conferences.kabarak.ac.ke/index.php/ircll</a>

#### **Conference Fees**

• Kabarak University Undergraduate Students: **KES 1,000** 

• Kenyan Participants: **KES 5,000** 

• International participants: USD 100

## **Conference Mode - Hybrid**

https://kabarak.ac.ke/conf/ircll-2023