

GEOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The fall of the 20th century witnessed a decline in the teaching and learning of Geography. This steady decline is manifested in the poor performance in national examinations at secondary school level; which in turn has a great bearing on the kind of students admitted into Universities and other higher institutions of learning.

The objective of this workshop is thus to enable participants to improve upon the teaching and learning of Geography by adopting an Integrated Approach. It will also provide a forum for Geography teachers and teacher trainers to interact and share geographical knowledge and experiences.

SUB-THEMES/AREAS OF INTEREST

- Statistical Analysis and Human geography.
- Relating photography and the study of landscape.
- Gender in Human Geography.
- Human Activities and Environmental concerns.
- Climate and Development.
- Teaching Fieldwork through Map Reading.
- Teaching Geography through Information Technology (IT).

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Potential participants are hereby called upon to submit abstracts in accordance with the above sub-themes. Submission deadlines of abstracts (not exceeding 250 words) are as follows:

- Submission of abstracts Feb, 30th, 2005
- Notification of acceptance March, 28th, 2005
- Submission of papers April., 31st 2005

REGISTRATION

Registration fee shall be payable on arrival. Each participant shall pay

- Teachers and teacher trainers UG.Sh. 30,000=
- Organizations UG.Sh. 50,000=
- International scholars US.\$ 100

This registration fee shall cater for: Lunch, Break tea, Evening tea and field excursions.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

- Participants shall meet their cost of transport, to and from, the venue for the workshop.
- Public commuter vehicles and special hire taxis are available from both Entebbe international Airport and the city centre. At Kampala Taxi Park one can use commuter taxis up to Makerere University.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Participants shall meet the cost of accommodation for the three days. Accommodation facilities are available at Makerere college school at a cost of UG Sh 10,000 (Ten thousand only) per night. This fee also caters for meals like Breakfast and Supper.

- For international participants, accommodation will be provided at Makerere University Guest House, and Fairway Hotel, if requested early enough.

FIELD EXCURSIONS

- Participants will tour the following areas in Mukono district:
 - Plantation farms like tea estates
 - Sezibwa water falls at Kalagala
 - Mabira forest reserve

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