

# Material Science and Solar Energy Conference 2016

12-13<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Grand Global Hotel, Kampala

*Towards Clean Energy Production for Sustainable Development*

The conference is organized by the Department of Physics Makerere University- the MSSEESA Uganda Chapter.



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## About MSSEESA/The Conference

Materials Science & Solar Energy for Eastern and Southern Africa (MSSEESA) founded in 2002 aims at building research in materials science and solar energy in the region. MSSEESA has established research and training collaboration in Eastern and Southern Africa regions among leading universities. For further information about MSSEESA please visit: <http://www.isp.uu.se/what-we-do/physics/networks/msseesa/> MSSEESA Conference (2016) is a continuation of the efforts to strengthen research and training programmes in materials science and solar energy in the regions.

## **Conference Objectives**

The main objective of the conference is to strengthen research and training in material science and solar energy for sustainable development of the Eastern and Southern African Regions. The specific objectives include:

- To share research findings and bring students in the region together to share their experiences
- To promote and facilitate dissemination and exchange of information

## **Technical Team:**

The technical committee include:

- Prof. Tom Otiti
- Prof. Bernard O. Aduda
- Prof. Mghendi Mwamburi
- Dr. Margaret Emmanuel Samiji
- Dr. Sylvesyer Hatwambo
- Dr. Denis Okello
- Dr. Nicholas Kwarikunda
- Dr. Willy Okullo
- Dr. Karidewa Nyeinga

## **Organizing Committee:**

- Prof. Tom Otiti – Chair,
- Dr. Denis Okello,
- Dr. Nicholas Kwarikunda,
- Dr. Willy Okullo,
- Mr. Benon Fred Twinamasiko,
- Mr. Mike Musoke,
- Mr. Alex Okello,
- Dr. Winston Tumps Ireeta,
- Dr. Karidewa Nyeinga.

## **Expected Participants:**

Students, Researchers, Government Officials and Industry players are expected to participate in the conference.

## **Conference Themes**

The key areas to be addressed in the conference include:

- Solar Photovoltaic
- Solar Thermal Energy
- Fuel Cells
- Thin Films
- Solar Energy Storage
- Solar Energy Resource Assessment
- Renewable Energy and Society

**Call for Abstracts:**

All participants intending to make presentations at the conference are required to submit their abstract before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings.

**Conference Fee:**

Free for Students and for others, the fee is USD100.

The fee covers meals and refreshment during the event; conference fee to be paid on arrival.

**Accommodation:**

Many Hotels are available near the venue of the Conference. But accommodation services are also available at the Conference venue - Grand Global Hotel. Participants can book by themselves or can inform the Organising Committee to book for them.

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