INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES FOR SUSTAINALE DEVELOPMENT

HOSTED BY:

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, REV. FR. MOSES ORSHIO ADASU UNIVERSITY, MAKURDI (FORMERLY BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY)

CONFERENCE DATES:
26TH - 27TH MAY, 2026

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The global rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has transformed how societies function—shaping governance, economy, education, culture, and human development. This conference brings together scholars, researchers, policymakers, technologists, and practitioners to explore how AI can be applied within the Social Sciences and Humanities to drive inclusive, ethical, and sustainable development.

OBJECTIVES

• Examine implications of AI for Social Sciences and Humanities research.
• Explore AI-driven approaches to Sustainable Development.
• Discuss ethical, cultural, and societal concerns in AI adoption.
• Promote interdisciplinary collaborations between academia, industry, and government.
• Showcase innovative AI solutions relevant to developing societies.

CONFERENCE SUB THEMES

1. AI and Policy Formulation in Governance
2. Ethical Considerations in AI Applications
3. AI in Financial Inclusion and Economic Development
4. AI and Cybersecurity Challenges
5. AI and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
6. AI's Role in Public Sector Reforms
7. AI-driven Research Methodologies
8. The Role of AI in Media and Communication
9. AI and Indigenous Knowledge Systems
10. AI and Human Rights Advocacy
11. AI in Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding
12. AI's Influence on Labor Markets and Employment
13. AI-driven Smart Cities and Urban Development
14. AI in Education and Digital Learning Transformation
15. AI and Data Privacy Regulations
16. AI in Health, Agriculture, Urban Planning, and Environment
17. AI in Library and Information Management
18. AI and Psychological Well Being Issues

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

• Academics and Researchers
• Students and Early-Career Scholars
• Policymakers and Government Agencies
• AI Developers and Tech Innovators
• NGOs and Development Practitioners
• Cultural and Creative Industry Professionals

CALL FOR PAPERS

Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit abstracts (250–300 words) and full papers addressing any of the conference sub-themes. Submissions should demonstrate originality, academic rigor, and relevance to sustainable development.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline: 28th March, 2026
Notification of Acceptance: Within 48 hours
Full Paper Submission: 30th April, 2026
Conference Dates: 26th–27th May, 2026

VENUE

Conference Hall, Faculty of Social Sciences, Rev. Fr. Moses Orshio Adasu University, Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

International Participant Fee; (Early Bird = $180, Ends by 31st Janurary, 2026
    Super Early Bird = $200, Ends by 28th February, 2026
    Late Registration = $250)
Virtual Participants (International Participant) = $150
Nigerian Participant Fee = N 60,000
Virtual Participants (Locally) = N35,000
Student Registration Fee = N30,000

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PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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