University of Jyväskylä - Coalition of African Networks

AFRICA DAY 2024 CALL FOR POSTERS

The JYU Coalition of Africa Networks invite **ALL** interested researchers and students that are conducting research work in (or with partners in) Africa to the **Africa Day** poster presentation session of the event on the **24.5.2024** at the **JYU Main Library (Lähde), Tietoniekka room**. JYU-CAN poster sessions provide an opportunity to share ideas in a less formal setting than a paper presentation. All researchers that wish to present a poster are requested to submit their application via - https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/7228360F5CA3FDB9

Presenting a poster is a good way to discuss and receive feedback on a work in progress that hasnot been fully developed into a paper, or to share the results or details about ongoing work.

Poster presentation Guidelines

A poster is a single page document, typically combining text and images, that embodies a succinct description of work that is ongoing or has been done. Presenting a poster is also a good way to discuss and receive feedback on a work in progress that has not been fully developed into a paper. Poster proposal review will not be double blind. Africa Day 2024 poster session will be held at the Boombox venue, and we expect that the presenters will be able to present their posters in-person, though exception may be made for videoconference during a dedicated time slot. More information on that will be made available on the JYU-CAN News page. The poster presenters will interact with attendees in person – attendees can (virtually and in-person) attend the presentations and ask questions in real time. The presentation formats are left to the discretion of the presenters. Please note that **at least one contributor** is required to register, attend and present the poster.

Poster topic ideas

The topic of a poster presentation is open to all disciplines/ fields. However, the topic should focus on research in any African country or countries/ region, and in any discipline or field.

Formatting the poster proposal

This is left to the discretion of the presenters. However, if guidance is needed, a poster proposal comprises one page, explaining what the poster is about. The poster can contain an abstract, methodology and a body that describes your poster. Authors are invited to submit poster proposals for an oral presentation with dimensions of 8.5×11 inches.

Poster proposal contents (if required)

A poster proposal will typically include the following information.

- **Title:** a title for the poster.
- **Proposer:** include name, affiliation, and email address. Correspondence related to the conference will be sent by email. Please check your spam filter if you haven't received an expected notification because the bulk emails generated by the conference software are sometimes blocked.

- **Abstract:** a description of the poster. The same abstract will also need to be copied into a text box on the submission page. Please be sure that your description is accurate and that both submitted copies (in the PDF poster proposal and in the submission text box) are exactly the same.
- **Content:** A description of the expected content of the poster, along with an indication of why the topic is significant: why conference attendees will find it interesting.

Important Dates for Posters

Abstract submission deadline (abstracts for posters) Apr 30, 2024

Notification of acceptance (posters) May 7, 2024 by 1700

Presentation slides and poster (as a pdf-copy) submission deadline (posters) May 19, 2024

Video presentations submission allowed (in-person)

Presentation day 24.5.2024 at 15.30-16.30

Submitting a poster proposal

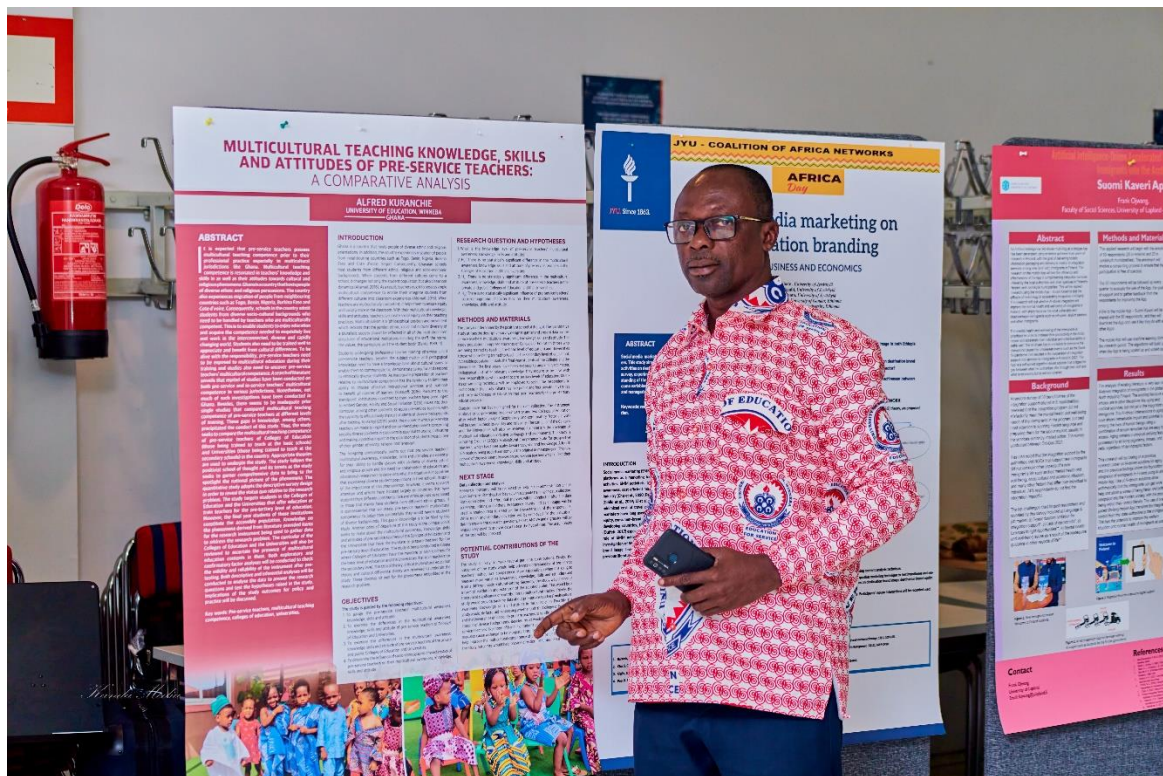Submit a pdf format of your poster to the project coordinator, Frank Ojwang via
frank.o.ojwang@jyu.fi

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