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Call for Papers

Parliamentary Training Institutes (PTI) Symposium

'The Role of PTIs in the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)'

9th to 11th May, 2018

Venue: Nakuru, Kenya

The 3rd Annual Global Symposium of the Parliamentary Training Institutes (PTIS) will be hosted by **The Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training (CPST) Kenya in collaboration with the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)**. This symposium seeks to bring together professionals working in PTIs, Legislative staff, academia and governments with the aim of creating synergies and sharing best practices on the theme: *'The Role of PTIs in the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).'* This will be an excellent platform to examine past and current approaches to the role and mandates of PTIs with a view of identifying viable options to address the emerging challenges in capacity building for legislatures and embrace the available opportunities that will enhance realization of the SDGs.

Sub Themes

- 1) The role of PTIs in Legislative research and SDGs
- 2) The role of PTIs in the Oversight role and SDGs
- 3) The role of PTIs in the representation role and SDGs
- 4) The role of PTIs in Teaching, training, curriculum and SDGs
- 5) The role of PTIs in Parliamentary diplomacy, regional cooperation and SDGs

Submission Guidelines

- The abstracts and/or posters not exceeding 300 words should be submitted online using the following link: centreforparliamentarystudies@gmail.com,
- Abstracts should clearly highlight the objective, problem, methodology, key findings/results, conclusions, recommendations and six key words. Also purely theoretical papers focusing on the sub-themes will be accepted.
- Each abstract should include the name of the author(s), affiliation(s), postal address, e -mail, and Telephone Contacts. The length of the abstract should be 300 words.
- Each full paper should **Not Exceed 5,000 words** (excluding abstract, references and footnotes), Single Spacing Font Size 12, Times New Roman, Tables and Figures Inserted where first cited, Ms Word Format.
- The abstract and the full paper should follow the APA format of referencing:
- All references listed should be cited appropriately in the text.



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Essential Information

- All papers must be submitted in English;
- All papers submitted will be peer reviewed;
- All papers/posters presented will be published as proceedings of the Third PTIs Symposium;
- Published papers will be posted on the open access online conference archive; and
- Selected papers will be published in international journals.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline	16th March 2018
Acceptance notification:	23rd March 2018
Full Paper Submission Deadline:	10th April 2018
Early bird Discount (10% Discount):	By 31st March, 2018
Conference Date:	9th to 11th May, 2018

Conference Charges

- East African Participants – Kshs 15,000 (**150USD**)
- International Participants – **300USD**
- County Assembly Participants – Kshs.10,000
- Exhibition – Kshs.50,000 (**500USD**)
- ***10%** Early Bird Discount

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