



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (CoSS)

7th VOICE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (VSS) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**THEME: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND TRANSFORMATIONS
IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH**

DATES: 10th & 11th NOVEMBER, 2022
HOST: UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM
CONFERENCE MODALITY: HYBRID

Voice of Social Sciences (VSS) is a biannual international conference that is organised by the College of Social Sciences at the University of Dar es Salaam since 2014. This year's conference will reflect on 'Social Science and Transformations' that the world is undergoing with particular focus on the global south's responses to epistemic and practical opportunities and challenges of such transformations.

Conference Sub-Themes

VSS 2022 invites paper abstracts, panel proposals and posters from scholars, practitioners and students which address at least one of the following sub-themes:

- Gendered dimensions of transformations
- Leadership and political transformations in Africa
- Technology and youth development
- Social media, social movements and transformations in Africa
- Decolonization of knowledge production and dissemination systems
- Nation-building and global transformations
- Urban and rural transformations
- Population, migration and African Humanitarianism
- Agricultural value chains and governance
- Democratization and democratic processes
- African development and politics
- Covid-19, Health Systems and governance
- Conflicts, peace and security in Africa
- Climate change knowledge and discourses
- Conservation and livelihoods

Conference Guidelines

The 7th VSS International Conference will be hybrid (online and physically). Paper abstracts, panel proposals and posters online submission link: <https://vssconference.udsm.ac.tz/paper-submission>

Important Dates and Deadlines

- i. Deadline for submission of abstracts - 30th August 2022
- ii. Decision on accepted abstracts - 10th September 2022
- iii. Submission of draft conference papers – 15th October 2022
- iv. Deadline of registration for online participation - 31st October 2022
- v. Conference dates – 10th and 11th November 2022

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