ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 7TH AFTRA TEACHING AND LEARNING IN AFRICA CONFERENCE AND 9TH ROUNDTABLE, MAY 14-19, 2018 (ABUJA 2018)

AFTRA hereby announces the 7th Teaching and Learning in Africa Conference and 9th Roundtable holding May 14-19, 2018 in Nigeria. The Conference provides opportunities for exchange of best practices between AFTRA (the statutory regulators of the teaching profession in Africa) and members of the global community particularly the academia, ICT experts, employers of teachers, teachers unions, international development partners, non-governmental organisations, and the general public. The Roundtable is AFTRA’s Annual General Meeting (AGM) and admits only AFTRA member organisations.


Photo: AFTRA Conference, Pretoria, South Africa, 2017

- **Patron:** Hon. Minister of Education, Federal Republic of Nigeria
- **Host:** Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria, Abuja
- **Venue:** NAF Conference Centre, Gwarinpa-Wuse 2 Expressway, Central Business District, Abuja

**Important dates:**
- May 14: Arrival
- May 15-16: 7th AFTRA Conference
- May 17: Tour/cultural eve
- May 18: 9th AFTRA Roundtable
- May 19: Departure
Theme
Teaching and Learning in Africa in the Context of the SDG4 and CESA 2016-25

i. Globalisation and education in Africa
ii. Professionalization of teaching in Africa: Themes and perspectives
iii. Professional standards for teachers and school leaders: Issues and way forward
iv. Prospect of African teacher professional standards
v. On-going teacher professional development: Policies and practices
vi. Pre-service teacher education: Quality assurance issues
vii. Teacher training, working and living conditions in African countries
viii. Teacher mobility/Teachers without borders
ix. Teacher professionalism networks and mutual benefits
x. Learning Assessment: Models and international comparison
xi. Open and Distance Learning (ODL): Theories and Cases
xii. The integration of educational technologies in teaching and learning
xiii. Inclusive and equitable quality education for all
xiv. Lifelong learning opportunity for all
xv. Education for self-reliance and entrepreneurship
xvi. Socio-cultural and psychological dimensions of education in Africa
xvii. Closing the school-industry divide
xviii. Teaching and learning in conflict-bound parts of Africa
xix. Terrorism, refugees and internally displaced persons: Implications for education
xx. Other relevant areas

NOTE: SDG = Sustainable Development Goals
CESA = Continental Education Strategy for Africa 2016-2025

Conference papers
Empirical and theoretical papers are acceptable provided they follow APA writing style, maximum of 10 pages including references, one-and-half spacing, Times New Roman font, MS Word format, written in English or French language and full paper submitted by March 05, 2018 to the AFTRA Executive Director (drsteve44@gmail.com). Authors shall get feedback by March 15, 2018 and pay a fee of 50 USD (per paper) by March 25, 2018 for publication of their papers in edited conference proceedings.

Conference and Roundtable Registration
Participants and delegates should register in advance for the Conference and Roundtable by sending their names, designation, organisation, physical address, email address and phone numbers to the AFTRA Executive Director (drsteve44@gmail.com). They will then receive official invitation and pay their conference fee of 300 USD (early bird) latest March 31st, 2018 or 350 USD (at the conference venue).

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