



FASC

Federation of African Societies of Chemistry

FASC Newsletter 6, June 2020

The virus certainly continues to dominate the news and to impact on our lives. While most countries are starting to relax their lockdown requirements, the impact on Universities is still dramatic. The way in which we will interact has changed with workshops and conferences all going online. Some of those in Africa are now given in the conference/workshop lists. It could be many, many months before travel both within national boundaries, or between nations, to attend conferences will be permitted.

Neil Coville

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Information for the newsletter

Please send all information to either Beth (admin@faschem.org), Emmanuel Ohaekenyem (ec.ohaekenyem@unizik.edu.ng) or to me (neil.coville@wits.ac.za)

Beth has placed all earlier newsletters on the FASC website.

Advertising in the FASC newsletter

The newsletter will provide a means of getting messages to our member countries. This newsletter thus provides a means of advertising employment opportunities, conferences and workshops, and even for companies/Universities to promote themselves. We encourage member countries to use the Newsletter for advertising purposes. All conferences and events will be advertised for free; if not a FASC country, or related event there could be a small charge. For advertising costs, contact Beth in the FASC office

FASC member countries

We are currently attempting to upgrade our country membership list. There is a small charge associated with membership. Please contact the treasurer, Prof Yonas Chebude for information (yonasc@faschem.org ; yonasdb1@yahoo.com).

Corona virus data

i) Some useful sites for hard data

<https://ourworldindata.org/coronavirus>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

Stats and models

<https://peterattiamd.com/covid-19-whats-wrong-with-the-models/>

Vaccine update

<https://www.chemistryworld.com/news/explainer-how-is-the-vaccine-pipeline-for-covid-19-looking/4012068.article>

ABC Chem Conference 2022/2023

The conference date has been moved to late 2022/early 2023. It will be held at the Palais des congrès –Marrakech, Morocco. FASC will be hosting the event.

We are hoping to have an excellent turnout from African member countries at this event. More information will be made available in the months ahead.



Fig 1: ABC Chem conference flyer

IUPAC

i) IUPAC Periodic Table Challenge 2020

Following the tremendous success of the Periodic Table Challenge in 2019, IUPAC is relaunching a whole new PT Challenge! Three levels to play and brand new questions. Let's fill up the world map again with your element Avatars. A new leader board has begun! New Certificates for the 2020 PTChallenge will be given out for successful completions!

Launch the week of June 1, 2020

- Here's where you can play: <https://iupac.org/periodic-table-challenge>
- The new PTChallenge will run all year!
- Follow us on Twitter @iupac #PeriodicTableChallenge
- New! Periodic Table Challenge merchandise will be available on the IUPAC Shop at <https://iupac.org/shop/>



- The ECRICE2020 event will be held July 6th via webinar with the theme “Excellence and Innovation in Chemistry Teaching and Learning. More information may be found at <http://www.weizmann.ac.il/conferences/ECRICE2020>
- Thales-Nano prize is still open for nominations <https://iupac.org/2020-iupac-thalesnano-prize-in-flow-chemistry-and-microfluidics-call-for-nominations/>. Deadline is 30 July.
- The second IUPAC-NHU International Award for Advancements in Green Chemistry is now open for <https://iupac.org/2020-iupac-zhejiang-nhu-international-award/>

Countries news

i) Nigeria CSN Webinar



CHEMICAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (CSN)
WEBINAR

Theme:
**DIGGING DEEP INTO CHEMISTRY CULTURE:
CHEMICAL SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY EXPEDITION**

SPEAKERS



PROF. CHRISTIAN N. MADU,
Professor of Environment Management and Control,
Director, Shell Center for Environment Management and Control,
University of Nigeria (UNN), Enugu Campus, Nigeria.



OKEH OGHULU,
Digital Analyst/Webmaster,
Chemical Society of Nigeria, Lagos Chapter,
Lagos, Nigeria



LEVI SIMEON,
Enterprise Software Architect,
Quest Empire/Safteach Tech,
Lagos, Nigeria.

TOPICS:

1. Fundamentals of Chemistry Security Management
2. Weird Venture: The Quest for Robotic Chemists
3. Emerging IT Enterprise and Cyber security Landscape.



PROF. SUNDAY O. OKENIYI,
The President,
Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN)
CONVENER



DR. CYNTHIA N. IBETO
NATIONAL COORDINATOR
Women in Chemistry, Nigeria,
Moderator

DATE: THURSDAY 9TH JULY 2020 TIME: 2:00 - 5:00 PM (WAT)

Participants are to register in advance for this webinar using the link below
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ixgTCJ3vT02Y7CubiPInsA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how you will join the webinar

Fig 3: CSN Webinar flyer

African Journal of Chemical Education (AJCE)

A PDF version of the January 2020 is available. The online version is available at the FASC website: www.faschem.org, under Journal) and the AJOL website (www.ajol.info).

Dr. Temechehn Engida e-mail: temechegne@faschem.org, t.engida@unesco.org ;

African Journals of Chemistry

- **Journal of the Kenya Chemical Society (JKCS)**

This is a peer-reviewed multi-disciplinary chemistry journal published by the Kenya Chemical Society (KCS). JKCS publishes findings from all areas of chemistry including organic, inorganic, physical, analytical, materials chemistry and nanoscience,

computational chemistry and environmental chemistry. JKCS also publishes reviews in all areas of chemistry. Published articles are available at <https://kenyachemicalsociety.org/journals>. Manuscripts should be submitted to the Editor-in-Chief at eic.jkcs@gmail.com for processing and peer-review.

- **Chemistry Africa.**

A Journal of the Tunisian Chemical Society

https://www.springer.com/chemistry/journal/42250?utm_source=hybris&utm_medium=email&utm_content=internal&utm_campaign=JFTT_2_2018newjournals

- **Journal of the Mauritanian Chemical Society (JMCS)**

Publishes research articles and conference proceedings in English or French. This is published online at: <http://www.scmauritania.org/journal-scm>; M A Sanhoury, JMCS Coordination Editor

- **South African Journal of Chemistry**

This Journal is published electronically. The webpage is: <http://www.saci.co.za/>. Details of the journal and the editors can be seen at <http://www.journals.co.za/sajchem/>. The South African Journal of Chemistry, published by the South African Chemical Institute, has been publishing high quality papers, in all fields of Chemistry for over 100 years. The Journal went fully electronic in 2000 and is freely available through open access online (http://reference.sabinet.co.za/sa_epublication/chem).

- **African Corrosion Journal** (online).

Commenced in 2015 – a peer reviewed corrosion journal. This journal may be of interest to the “practical” chemists amongst the SACI membership. <https://view.publitas.com/icp-1/african-corrosion-journal>

- **African Journal of Chemical Education**

Enquiries and manuscripts should be addressed to the Editor-in-Chief: email eic@faschem.org, PO Box 2305, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. *AJCE*, 2016, 6(1) ISSN 2227-5835 The online version appears in the FASC website (www.faschem.org) and in the AJOL website (www.ajol.info).

- **South African Journal of Science** TOC@assaf.org.za

- **Journal of the Chemical Society of Nigeria**

csnjournals@gmail.com; csnjournals@yahoo.com; editor@chemsocnigeria.org

- **Bulletin of the Chemical Society of Ethiopia**

<http://www.ajol.info/index.php/bcse/index>

- **South African Journal of Chemical Engineering**

A fully open access journal <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/south-african-journal-of-chemical-engineering/>

- **African Journal of Pure and Applied Chemistry**

EditorialOffice: ajpac@academicjournals.org; help desk: helpdesk@academicjournals.org; URL: www.academicjournals.org/journal/AJPAC

- **Scientific African**

Published by the [Next Einstein Forum](#) in collaboration with Elsevier.

<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/scientific-african>

Commonwealth Chemistry



Commonwealth Chemistry is keen to support chemical societies and their members across the Commonwealth at this difficult time. The Executive Board, chaired by Dr Vicki Gardiner, has been looking at different ways of doing this and would like to propose the following:

- **Access to Chemistry World Magazine**

The Royal Society of Chemistry would like to offer unlimited access, free of charge, to its flagship magazine *Chemistry World* until the end of December 2020.

Chemistry World covers science news, research, reviews, features and opinions, providing a wide range of information relevant to chemical scientists globally. It is also provides access to a variety of free webinars through the same site.

This is available to all members of the individual Chemical Societies part of Commonwealth Chemistry and so please do promote to your membership. Gaining access is simple, each individual member just needs to create an account at this link: www.chemistryworld.com/commonwealth-chemistry.

- **Accessing RSC Education Resources**

For Commonwealth Chemistry societies who have members based in the education sector, a variety of resources are available to access at www.edu.rsc.org including the [Chemical Education Research and Practice](#) journal.

Additionally, all [online PD courses](#) are free until the end of August 2020, however please note that the content for these educational resources is focused primarily on the UK curricula.

- **Virtual Poster Competition**

To bridge the gap between now and the rescheduled Congress 2021, the Scientific Organising Committee is arranging a virtual poster competition scheduled for August 2020. This is open to early career chemists selected to attend the 2020 Congress on behalf of your country. The competition will bring together the early career chemists from across the Commonwealth in a virtual format to share their research, network and engage in scientific debate.

We will send a separate communication about this competition shortly. We would ask that you encourage your selected early career chemists to take part in this event as it presents a great opportunity to start networking with people they will meet at the 1st Commonwealth Chemistry Congress that will take place in Trinidad and Tobago in May 2021.

We hope you will find these offers useful.
Commonwealth Chemistry Secretariat

African Academy of Sciences

i) **Early career scientists selected to attend the 2020 Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings**

Seventeen early career African scientists nominated by the African Academy of Sciences (AAS) have been selected to attend the prestigious Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings in 2020. The meetings are the *70th Meeting of Nobel Laureates (Interdisciplinary)* and the *7th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences*.

The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings take place every year alternating between physiology and medicine; physics and chemistry – the three natural science Nobel Prize disciplines. An interdisciplinary meeting takes place every five years. In addition, the Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences is held every three years. They provide a forum for the nominees to engage with their peers from different disciplines across the globe and Nobel Laureates about current developments and future challenges in their field. As an official partner of the Lindau Foundation since 2015, the AAS is invited to nominate young scientists every year and thereafter funds the successful nominees.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the 70th and 7th meetings have been postponed to 27 June to 2 July 2021 and 24 to 28 August 2021 respectively. To keep up the momentum however, the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings has organised **Online Science Days 2020** for the participants from **28 June to 1 July 2020**.

These meetings will give the young scientists ample opportunities to interact with other participants, among them, 36 Nobel Laureates attending this year's programme. The activities will include innovative formats enabling nominees to share their work with the community, to collaborate online and to discuss science. Furthermore, this year's programme will allow the nominees to connect with the Lindau Alumni.

The AAS Nominees will join another 1034 outstanding undergraduates, doctoral and postdoctoral students under the age of 35 from 107 countries all selected for their emerging excellence in science.

The 70th Meeting of Nobel Laureates (Interdisciplinary)

1. **Lillian Tugume** from Uganda at Makerere University in Uganda
2. **Caroline Kijogi** from Kenya at the Mount Kenya University in Kenya
3. **Joseph Tchamgoue** from Cameroon at the University of Yaoundé 1 in Cameroon

4. **Ella Kasanga** from Ghana at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in the U.S.A.
5. **Kwadwo Asare Owusu** from Ghana at the Wuhan University of Technology in China.
6. **Beatrice Nassanga** from Uganda at the MRC/UVRI and LSHTM Uganda Research Unit.
7. **Rawlance Ndejjo** from Uganda at the Makerere University in Uganda
8. **Neneh Sallah** from Gambia at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in the UK.
9. **Doty Ojwach** from Kenya at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa
10. **Zakaria Ouhaz** from Morocco at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom
11. **Athi Welsh** from South Africa at the University of Cape Town in South Africa
12. **Dacquin Kasumba** from the Democratic Republic of Congo at Universite de Montreal in Canada
13. **Morlu Stevens** from Liberia at the Akita University in Japan.
14. **Ahmed Farouk** from Egypt at the Wilfrid Laurier University in Canada

The 7th Lindau Meeting on *Economic Sciences*

15. **Chemseddine Tidjani** from Algeria at the Research Center in Applied Economics for Development (CREAD) in Algeria.
16. **Gilles Quentin Kane** from Cameroon at the University of Yaounde II in Cameroon.
17. **Oluwabunmi Adejumo** from Nigeria at the Obafemi Awolowo University in Nigeria.

RSC News

iv) Building a better chemistry culture

Chemistry World and the Inclusion and Diversity team at the Royal Society of Chemistry are proud to offer the first of a monthly webinar series *Building a better chemistry culture* to support the chemical sciences community in response to and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout the series, we will illuminate the science behind the issues being experienced and provide support tailored to the needs of chemical scientists including sharing coping strategies and reducing stigma around mental health and wellbeing.

Watch past webinar recordings and stay updated on information about upcoming webinars by following the link to our project hub page: <https://www.rsc.org/new-perspectives/talent/inclusion-and-diversity/activities/better-chemistry-culture-webinars/>

ii) This month:

July – managing isolation

Thursday 16 July 2020 at 15:30-16:30 BST

The third webinar in the *Building a better chemistry culture* series will focus on isolation and loneliness, looking beyond COVID-19 lockdowns to explore the context for why someone in the chemical sciences may feel isolated and how building meaningful connections can help create a sense of belonging.

Our speakers will discuss:

- The psychology behind isolation and its impact on mental health
- Experiences in the chemical sciences that lead to feeling isolated
- Finding and creating communities to counteract isolation

BSL interpretation is provided by Rachael Dance, Cambridgeshire Deaf Association.

More info and registration: <https://www.chemistryworld.com/webinars/managing-isolation-building-a-better-chemistry-culture/4011984.article>

iii) Past events

June – Flexible working – Building a better chemistry culture

Thursday 18 June 2020 at 15:30-16:30 BST

The second webinar in the *Building a better chemistry culture* series focuses on the challenges of a new remote working culture, which is being experienced by many chemists as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the opportunities that arise from supporting flexibility in work environments. It is an opportunity to discuss the challenges of working remotely and from home, which may be further emphasised for those with caring responsibilities, laboratory scientists and collaborative and international teams.

Our speakers David Sales (expert in leadership and working effectively), Claire Murray (chemist and community leader) and Anna Cox (researcher and leader in inclusion and diversity) discuss:

- Psychology of remote working, as applied to individuals, teams and organisations
- Creating community to counter COVID-19 closures
- Enabling and supporting flexible work environments

BSL interpretation is provided for the live webinar by Rachael Dance, Cambridge shire Deaf Association.

Find out more and view recording: <https://www.chemistryworld.com/webinars/flexible-working-building-a-better-chemistry-culture/4011937.article>

May – Kindness

Thursday 21 May 2020, 15:30-16:30 BST

The first in the *Building a better chemistry culture* webinar series coincides with Mental Health Awareness Week (MHAW, 18-24 May) and highlights the MHAW theme of kindness. We explore how to build a better chemistry culture through the incredible impact of kindness.

Our speakers Sarah Bond (expert on inclusion and diversity), David Hamilton (expert on kindness) and Zoë Ayres (R&D chemical scientist) discuss:

- The importance of kindness and how it can be applied to individuals, teams and the wider community.
- The science of kindness and its impact on health.
- Self-kindness and the importance of focusing on caring for one's own mental health.
- Learnings from examples of kindness in response to COVID-19 to build a better chemistry culture.

BSL interpretation is provided by Rachael Dance, Cambridge shire Deaf Association.

Find out more and view recording:

<https://www.chemistryworld.com/webinars/kindness-building-a-better-chemistry-culture/4011630.article>

RSC-PACN news



i) **Chemistry against COVID-19**

The Royal Society of Chemistry is continuing to work hard to provide valuable support to our community which is playing an important role in the global response to COVID-19. We are sharing #ChemVSCovid hero stories to celebrate these vital contributions. Read our first story here: <https://www.rsc.org/news-events/articles/2020/apr/chem-vs-covid-ellie-edf/>

You can help us celebrate the chemists across the world who are making the difference by sharing your stories with us, either [by e-mail](#), or using the hashtag #ChemVSCovid on social media. [Find out more.](#)

ii) **Access to all Royal Society of Chemistry journals**

During these challenging times, the Royal Society of Chemistry continues to guarantee access free of charge to its Journals and archive through the Research 4life Initiative. Access is available free of charge to universities and research institutions in 99 developing nations. https://www.rsc.org/campaigns/m/v18/co/pacn_research4life/



This means that if you work at a registered institution in one of these countries, you now have access to everything the Royal Society of Chemistry publishes online.. [Check if your institute is registered with Research4Life](#). Or follow this link to register your Institution [register your institute here](#).

We are also providing access to a wide range of information to ensure our chemical science community has access to the latest knowledge on the coronavirus pandemic. All stories related to the coronavirus can be accessed on the Chemistry World website. <https://www.chemistryworld.com/>

iii) PACN Analytical Training Courses

After careful consideration of the rapidly evolving situation due to COVID-19, we have taken the decision alongside GSK to postpone all of our analytical courses planned for 2020.



The courses are very important to us, but the wellbeing of everyone attending any of our events is our number one priority and we believe that postponing is the most sensible approach at the current time. We are grateful for the continued support and commitment of the local organising committees, and we are making plans to reschedule postponed courses in 2021.

Please contact us at events@rsc.org if you have any questions.

GCMS	Kenya	30th March-3rd April	Postponed 2021
GCMS	Nigeria	1-5th June	Postponed 2021
GCMS	Ethiopia	22-26th June	Postponed 2021

GCMS	Kenya	22-26th June	Postponed 2021
LCMS	Kenya	6-10th July	Postponed 2021
GCMS	Ghana	3-7th Aug	Postponed 2021
LCMS	Kenya	10-14th Aug	Postponed 2021
GCMS	Nigeria	16-20th Nov	Postponed 2021

Royal Society of Chemistry: Funding opportunities

<https://www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding>

iv) Grants for carers and assistant grants

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and following a consultation with our community we are very pleased to announce that we are extending the purpose of our Grants for Carers and Assistance Grants schemes **for our members only**.

The primary purpose of these schemes is to help you to attend a chemistry-related meeting, conference or workshop or a professional development event by covering the cost of care that you usually provide or specific assistance or support that you require. However, we are now also accepting applications to cover the cost of:

- any extra equipment you may need to work from home and/or home-school those you care for (maximum £500 total cost)
- care that you usually provide whilst you attend an online meeting, conference, workshop, professional development or teaching responsibility.

Please note, where appropriate, it is expected that you have already approached your employer and that other sources for the related funds are not available.

For further information please see our webpage:

<https://www.rsc.org/new-perspectives/talent/assistance-grants/>

<https://www.rsc.org/new-perspectives/talent/grants-for-carers/>

Conferences

1. **43rd Annual international conference of the Chemical Society of Nigeria Abuja, 22-27 November**
2. **VCCA-2020**, Mauritius 1-31 Aug 2020 <http://sites.uom.ac.mu/vcca2020>
3. **International Inorganic Chemistry Virtual Conference in Kenya**, 1st–2nd October 2020, at the University of Nairobi, Kenya. <http://chemistry.uonbi.ac.ke/odhiambor@uonbi.ac.ke>
4. **26th International Conference on Chemistry Education**, Cape Town 2021 (26-30 January) icce2021@allevents.co.za.
5. **10th International Conference of the Kenya Chemical Society**, 4-7 Aug 2020, Kisumu City, Kenya.
6. **3rd International Conference on Pure and Applied Chemistry (ICPAC-2020)**, 6-10 July 2020, Mauritius, <http://sites.uom.ac.mu/icpac2020>

Detailed Conference Information

i) 43rd Annual international conference of the Chemical Society of Nigeria



43rd ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE of Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN) 2020

Venue: RAW MATERIALS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RMRDC) 17, AGUIYI IRONSI WAY, MAITAMA DISTRICT, ABUJA NIGERIA

Date: SUNDAY 22ND - FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2020

Theme
GLOBAL CHEMICAL SECURITY AND THE COVID-19 CHALLENGE: THE CHEMISTRY PERSPECTIVE

Sub-Themes

- ADVANCING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN CHEMICAL SAFETY AND SECURITY: THE RESPONSIBLE CARE INITIATIVES
- PROMOTION OF CHEMISTRY RESEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE HEALTH, PEACE, ECONOMIC AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ROLE OF CHEMISTS IN THE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF COVID-19 AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES
- FOOD SECURITY: APPLICATION OF CHEMISTRY IN THE VALUE CHAIN OF FOOD PRODUCTION
- CHEMISTRY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
- NANO CHEMISTRY AND GLOBAL WASTE TO WEALTH MANAGEMENT
- INNOVATION AND RESEARCH IN COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY AS A PLATFORM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND ICT

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Dr Odi Peller Adigun, Director General/CEO, National Institute for Pharmaceutical Research & Development (NIPRD) Abuja, Nigeria

Dr Geoffrey Otiemo, School of Chemistry, Technical University of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya

Prof. Joseph I. Okogun, Emeritus Professor, University of Ife & Consultant Physician/Clinic & AMP, Res. Labs, Benelux, Germany, Eno-Ekon, Edo State, Nigeria

Prof. Fannah Abdulrahman, Director of Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences and Technology, Chukwu Afa Oke University of Science, Enugu, Nigeria

Prof Modou Fall, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences and Technology, Chukwu Afa Oke University of Science, Enugu, Nigeria

Dr. Adamu Abdul, Head, 500 Airport Road, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria

Mrs Abbey Asaholu, National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), Zone 7, Jabi, Abuja, Nigeria

ACTIVITIES

Day 1: Sunday 22nd November, 2020

- Arrival of CSN Exec & National Council Members.
- Arrival of Chapter's Finalists for Annual National Chemistry Competition.
- CSN National Executive Council Meeting

Day 2: Monday 23rd November, 2020

- Conference Advocacy and Awareness Road Walk (leaving 8h for Abuja 2020)
- Arrival of other Participants & Delegates
- Onsite Registration of participants
- Annual National Chemistry Competition
- CSN National Council Meeting
- CSN Networking Event

Day 3: Tuesday 24th November, 2020

- Onsite Registration Continues
- Plenary Session 1
- Opening Ceremony / Keynote Address
- Tea Break
- Award Ceremony for Annual Chemistry Competition
- CSN Annual Special Awards
- Lunch
- Plenary Presentations Commences
- CSN Annual General Business Meeting (AGBM)/ National Election
- Presidential Welcome Cocktail

Day 4: Wednesday 25th November, 2020

- Annual Women in Chemistry Breakfast
- Plenary Session 2 & 3
- Capacity Building Training Workshop for Chemistry Teachers (Secondary & Tertiary)
- Parallel Activities (Technical / Scientific Sessions)

Day 5: Thursday 26th November, 2020

- Plenary Session 4 & 5
- Parallel Activities (Technical / Scientific)
- Excursion / Sight Seeing / Courtesy Visits
- Annual Conference Dinner & Award Night

Day 6: Friday 27th November, 2020

- Departure of Participants

CONNECT INSPIRE LEARN ADVANCE

ABUJA 2020 is expected to attract over 1000 participants and executives from academic institutions, industries, trade associations and public sector/chemical and allied businesses, including:

- Academia
- Industry
- Government
- Research & Development
- Education
- Healthcare
- Environment
- Energy
- Food & Agriculture
- Transportation
- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Information Technology
- Finance
- Marketing
- Legal
- Media
- Non-Profit
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During this unique situation, we came up with the idea of organising a Virtual Conference on Chemistry and its Applications (VCCA-2020) from 1-31 August 2020. VCCA-2020 has been endorsed by IUPAC.

The website of the conference is: <http://sites.uom.ac.mu/vcca2020>

There will not be live presentations and thus one does not have to be always online.

There will be Nobel Prize presentations including;

Prof Robert Huber (1988 Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry)

Sir (Prof) Richard Roberts (1993 Nobel Prize Winner in Physiology or Medicine)

Prof Ada Yonath (2009 Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry)

Prof Jean-Pierre Sauvage (2016 Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry)



Virtual Conference on Chemistry and its Applications

Research and Innovations in Chemical Sciences. Paving the Way Forward
1st to 31st August 2020

BACKGROUND

A Virtual Conference on Chemistry and its Applications (VCCA-2020) will be held from 1st to 31st August 2020. The Organising Committee has adopted the theme "Research and Innovations in Chemical Sciences: Paving the Way Forward" for this virtual event.

This virtual conference will provide an online platform for participants to present, share and discuss recent findings of their research covering all topics related to Chemistry and interdisciplinary Sciences.

This virtual conference will also provide the opportunity for scientists to interact in the current situation the World is facing due COVID-19 and there are several travel restrictions.

DEADLINES

Abstract Submission	15 th June 2020
Notification of Acceptance	30 th June 2020
Early Registration	10 th July 2020
Presentation Submission	15 th July 2020
Full Paper (Optional)	1 st November 2020

TOPICS

Agricultural Chemistry
Analytical Chemistry
Biophysical Chemistry
Chemical Biology
Chemical Education
Chemical Engineering
Chemical Physics
Chemical Safety
Cheminformatics & Bioinformatics
Chemistry of Natural Products
Computational/Theoretical Chemistry
Cosmetics Chemistry
Environmental Chemistry
Food Chemistry
Forensic Science
Industrial Chemistry
Inorganic Chemistry
Material Science & Nanotechnology
Medicinal Chemistry
Organic Chemistry
Petroleum Chemistry
Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Physical Chemistry
Polymer Chemistry
Interdisciplinary Chemistry Fields

The virtual conference will be held online and there will not be the need to travel.
There is no need to be always online as there will not be live presentations.

We look forward to welcoming you, academicians and researchers,
to participate in this virtual conference.

For more information about the conference, registration, and submission of abstract, please visit:

<https://sites.uom.ac.mu/vcca2020/>

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iii) INTERNATIONAL INORGANIC CHEMISTRY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE IN

KENYA; THEME: Inorganic Chemistry for Social Development

Following the success of the First International Inorganic Chemistry Conference in 2018, we hereby announce the Second International Inorganic Chemistry Conference, that will be held virtually on 1st–2nd October 2020, at the University of Nairobi, Kenya. The Conference is jointly being organized by the Department of Chemistry, University of Nairobi and the International Science Programme of Uppsala University, Sweden.

The conference's objective is to discuss trends of Inorganic chemistry in social development through research, industry and academia in view of the pandemic. The conference will bring together practicing chemists in industry, academia, researchers, entrepreneurs and policy makers to discuss the trends and wider application of Inorganic Chemistry in social development and environmental management in Africa in general.

On behalf of the organizing committee, we cordially invite you to participate in the Conference by submitting an abstract, for consideration of virtual oral presentation. Upon acceptance of abstract and subsequent presentation of your work, participants will be required to submit full manuscripts to the conference organizers for consideration of publication in the African Journal of Physical Sciences.

2. CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts must be in English, typed in 12 point Times Roman, single line spacing and with the title presented in 14 point. The abstract should not be more than 300 words and must be a Microsoft Office Word file (.doc, .docx). Abstracts should be submitted to odhiambor@uonbi.ac.ke.

3. THE CONFERENCE WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING THEMATIC AREAS:

- 1) Trends in syntheses and applications of Inorganic chemistry
- 2) Computational/Combinatorial chemistry
- 3) Nanochemistry and application of nanomaterials
- 4) Environmental Pollution Management
- 5) Advances in mineral extractive technologies
- 6) Information Technology application in Theoretical Chemistry teaching
- 7) E-learning of Inorganic Chemistry

4. IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1) Deadline for abstract – 30th August 2020
- 2) Deadline for notification of acceptance – 15th September 2020
- 3) Deadline for registration – 1st September 2020
- 4) Deadline for submission of full papers – 30th October 2020
- 5) Conference venue: University of Nairobi, Nairobi
- 6) CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Participants:	US\$ 75.00
Students :	US\$ 50.00

- 7) Exhibitors Companies, organizations or individuals interested in exhibiting merchandize or in holding vendor demonstrations are welcome. Registration fee for exhibition is US\$ 100.00 for space.

8. Contact Details

For additional details, visit the Department of Chemistry website at <http://chemistry.uonbi.ac.ke/> or contact odhiambor@uonbi.ac.ke

iv) 26th International Conference on Chemistry Education NEW DATES

The Local Organising Committee in consultation with the IUPAC Committee for Chemistry Education has decided to postpone the 26th International Conference on Chemistry Education to January 2021. The name of the conference will change to **ICCE 2021**. Preliminary information about ICCE 2021 is given below.

Dates

26-30 January 2021.

Venue

Lagoon Beach Hotel and Conference Venue.

Abstracts

The call for abstracts will be repeated later this year. If you have already submitted an abstract, you will be invited to resubmit your abstract when the submission process re-opens. The Local Organising Committee for ICCE 2021

For registration queries: +27 (0)21 910 1913 • email: icce2021@allevents.co.za

Event Organiser office: +27 (0)21 712 0571 • email: icce@eventmanagementsolutions.co.za

ii) 10th International Conference of the Kenya Chemical Society

KCS
KENYA CHEMICAL SOCIETY

DATE
4th - 7th
August
2020

Theme: Sustainable Development through Green Chemistry Innovation, Chemical Safety and Security

Venue: Maseno University, Kisumu Hotel, Kisumu City-Kenya

Introduction
The 10th International Conference of the Kenya Chemical Society (KCS) brings together Local, regional and International Chemical Scientists and stakeholders from Government, Academia, Research, and Industry to deliberate on **Sustainable Development through Green Chemistry, Chemical Safety and Security**. The society associates with the Government Chemist, NEMA, OPCW, PACN, CSP, CDRF, AAS, KNAS, University of München, Germany, Bioenergy Consulting Services, Germany, Kwa-Zulu Natal University, South Africa, ICIPE, KAM among others.

Vision: A world class professional chemical sciences society
Mission: To advance chemical sciences and disseminate its values for sustainable national development

Objectives

1. To share research ideas, methodologies and outcomes in Green Chemistry.
2. To discuss issues of chemical safety and security alongside occupational health safety.
3. To initiate Responsible Care in Chemical Management.
4. To address the challenges at the energy, materials, food, water nexus through green chemistry.

Thematic Areas:

1. Green Chemistry in Research and Development.
2. Innovative technologies and policies for Sustainable Development.
3. Sustainable resources exploitation and biodiversity conservation.
4. Chemical Safety Management and Security.
5. Sustainable Agriculture, Water, Food Safety and Security.
6. Climate Change, Environmental Pollution and Mitigation.

Modes of presentation:

1. Key Note speech
2. Plenary Lectures
3. Oral Presentations
4. Posters
5. Exhibition

IMPORTANT DATES
Submission of abstract Early Bird: 30th March 2020
Final: 15th April 2020 Notification of abstract acceptance
22nd April 2020 Submission of full papers 30th April 2020
Confirmation of attendance 30th June 2020
Abstracts to be submitted to: kcs_western@yahoo.com
REGISTRATION FEES (USD)

Category	Early Bird	Late Registration
KCS Members	30	35
Resident Non-Members	70	75
Resident Students	10	15
Non Residents	100	150
Exhibitors	300	350

FIELD EXCURSION
An excursion at Ndere Island National Park, an Island of Serenity and Beauty at the Lakeside City in Western Kenya

ACCOMMODATION
There is vast accommodation in Kisumu City at additional Costs.

OTHER FEES
Advertisement in book of abstracts
quarter page USD 300
half a page USD 350
Full page USD 500
Corporate Partners for inclusion of logos USD 1000

PAYMENTS
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Fig 5: KCS conference flyer