



Universidad de Valladolid

II INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF YOUNG RESEARCHERS ON AFRICA (CIJA)

Africa in the 21st century: traditions, revolutions and alternatives

30th September – 1st October 2021

FIRST NEWSLETTER **(23 de noviembre de 2020)**

Following the previous Congress held at the University of Valladolid on October 4th, 2019, and thanks to the success of participation and support that the event had, we announce with this **First Newsletter**, the launch of the Second International Congress of Young Researchers on Africa.

Once again, the organisation is led by [NanouKi Association](#), which specialises in sustainable development and human rights and which, in collaboration with the University of Valladolid, is organising this 2nd Congress as a meeting place for all those interested in sharing their knowledge related to the African continent within the academic community.

The organization will accept contributions which examine the local, regional, national and international dimensions of the issues involved. This will be done as a framework for reflection that includes interdisciplinary studies.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Congress will be held at the University of Valladolid between **30 September and 1 October 2021**. Information about all the contents, speakers, activities and registration will be available on the website:

<http://eventos.uva.es/go/cijia>

The Congress, following the guidelines of the previous edition, aims to be an interdisciplinary meeting space in which members from different academic areas come together to tackle different lines of research and work on a theme centred on Africa. In this edition the title chosen is '**Africa in the 21st Century: traditions, revolutions and alternatives**'.

Given the need to continue to study deeply the different contexts of African and Diaspora societies, research that addresses continuities and ruptures in this field is essential. Africa has entered the 21st century as a continent of great importance at a global level and it is therefore essential to understand the local, regional and international processes that are taking place. Therefore, we publish this Memo in order to receive all kinds of proposals focused on the specific topic of the Congress, but without forgetting any other approach related to each of the different areas of knowledge: Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Technical and Experimental Sciences...

The Congress is open to all those who wish to participate, with only one proposal per author. However, the communications may be signed by a maximum of two authors. Once the registration period is opened, if the communication proposal is accepted and two people participate, both of them must register. If for any reason one of the signatories is unable to attend the Congress in person, only one of the authors need to be present. The communications must constitute an original collaboration not previously published and may be written preferably in Spanish, although communications in English, Portuguese and French will also be accepted.

Communication proposals may be submitted until **15 February 2021** by sending the **registration form** (enlazar) that you will find on our website, to the following e-mail address: congreso.cijia@gmail.com. All proposals sent will receive an acknowledgement of receipt.

The registration form includes the following sections: name and surname, university/affiliation/organisation, e-mail, contact telephone number, a brief biography of the author between 150-200 words, title of the proposal, and the summary of the communication of a maximum length of **300 words**, including five key words.

Once the deadline has passed, the proposals will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee, and after its decision, the Organising Committee will contact the interested applicants as soon as possible. The **Scientific Committee** reserves the option of not admitting communications that are not related to the object of study of the Congress, do not reach the required academic level or do not comply with the established rules, which will be communicated to the participants. All the members of the Scientific Committee who are part of this International Congress can be consulted on our website.

The **following Newsletter** will communicate both the **deadline** for sending the full text, as well as the **rules for submitting and editing papers** for the publication of the most

relevant contributions in their field of study, as well as the instructions for registration and the specific venue (March 2020).

Communications must be defended by their author(s). Each speaker will have **10-15 minutes** (depending on the number of proposals to be defended at each round table) to present a summary of their work. During the subsequent debate they will be able to make a more extensive defence of their points. All participants will receive a **diploma certifying their participation**, upon payment of the registration fees, which are also published in the following Memo.

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