



**KABARAK UNIVERSITY**  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, RESEARCH

**ADVANCE PROGRAM FOR THE KABARAK UNIVERSITY 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

**7<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**School of Law**

**13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September**

More details on this conference will be shared as soon as they are available.

**School of Computer Science and Bioinformatics**

**School Conference Chair: Mr Philip Ragama**

<b>Kabarak University International Conference on Computing and Information Systems</b>		
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Registration	Secretariat
<b>8:30 am</b>	Poster Presentations	Conference Chair
	Blockchain Workshop	<i>To be communicated</i>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	Secretariat
	<b>Opening Plenary</b> <b><i>Blockchain – Challenges and prospects for Kenya</i></b>	
<b>10:30 am</b>	Welcoming Remarks	University Management
<b>11:00 am</b>	Guest Speakers	
	Transforming Kenyan Businesses using Blockchain	<i>To be communicated</i>
	Digital Foreign Exchange and Payments	<i>To be communicated</i>
	Blockchain Solutions Development	<i>To be communicated</i>
<b>12:00 noon</b>	Keynote Speech -	<i>To be communicated</i>

	Blockchain – Challenges and prospects for Kenya	
<b>12:30 pm</b>	Round table / Q&A on Blockchain in Kenya	Session Chair
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Blockchain Workshop	<i>To be communicated</i>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
<b>Kabarak University International Conference on Computing and Information Systems</b>		
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Registration	Secretariat
<b>8:30 am</b>	Paper Presentations	Session Chairs
	Computational Methods Workshop	<i>To be communicated</i>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Day 2 Plenary</b>	
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Paper Presentations	Session Chairs
	Computational Methods Workshop	<i>To be communicated</i>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	

## School of Education

**School Conference Chair: Dr Dave Bowen**

<b>Kabarak University International Conference on Emerging Trends and Issues in Education</b>		
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Registration	Secretariat
<b>8:30 am</b>	Paper Presentations	Session Chairs
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	Secretariat

<b>Plenary</b> <b><i>The Competency based Education: Experiences, Challenges and future prospects for Kenya.</i></b>		
<b>10:30 am</b>	Welcoming Remarks	University Management
<b>11:00 am</b>	Guest Speakers	
	Ideals to Practice – Challenges in implementing the competency-based curriculum	<i>To be communicated</i>
	Ideals to Practice – A success story in implementing the competency-based curriculum	<i>To be communicated</i>
	Training the Trainer: The role of Higher Education in realizing the ideals of Competency based Education	<i>To be communicated</i>
<b>12:00 noon</b>	Imperatives for Successful Implementation of Competency based Education in Kenya	<i>To be communicated</i>
<b>12:30 pm</b>	Round table / Q&A on competency-based education in Kenya	Session Chair
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Paper Presentations	Session Chairs
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	

**School of Medicine and Health Sciences / School of Pharmacy**

**School Conference Chair: Dr Pamela Kimeto**

<b>Kabarak University International Conference on Translational and Preventive Healthcare</b>		
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Registration	Secretariat
<b>8:30 am</b>	Poster Presentations	Session Chairs
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	Secretariat
<b>Plenary</b> <b><i>Succeeding at Universal Health Coverage in Kenya: Perspectives from stakeholders</i></b>		

<b>10:30 am</b>	Welcoming Remarks	University Management
<b>11:00 am</b>	Guest Speakers	
	Towards an inclusive Universal Health Coverage (UHC) package for Kenya.	<i>To be communicated</i>
	Preparing the medical professional for the provision of Universal Health Coverage: The case for Family Medicine	<i>To be communicated</i>
	Progress towards the achievement of UHC	<i>To be communicated</i>
	The role of the private health sector in the attainment socially responsible Universal health care in Sub-Saharan Africa.	<i>To be communicated</i>
<b>12:00 noon</b>	The impact of devolution on the provision of universal health coverage	<i>To be communicated</i>
<b>12:30 pm</b>	Round table / Q&A on Universal Health Coverage	Session Chair
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Plenary</b> <b><i>The role of e-Health in achieving Universal Health Coverage in Kenya: Perspectives from stakeholders</i></b>	
	The Government e-health Agenda for Universal Health Coverage	<i>To be communicated</i>
	Innovative solutions for Universal Health Coverage.	<i>To be communicated</i>
	Examining the contribution of nursing informatics towards the attainment of universal Health Coverage	<i>To be communicated</i>
	The potential of eHealth solutions in addressing the challenges of Non-Communicable Diseases in Kenya	<i>To be communicated</i>
	Technology, information, and analytical approaches for health workforce.	<i>To be communicated</i>

	Round table / Q&A on technology for universal health coverage	Session Chair
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon Tea</i></b>	

<b>Kabarak University International Conference on Translational and Preventive Healthcare</b>		
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Registration	Secretariat
<b>8:30 am</b>	Paper Presentations	Session Chairs
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b><i>Tea Break</i></b>	
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b><i>Day 4 Plenary</i></b>	
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>	
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Paper Presentations	Session Chairs
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon Tea</i></b>	

### School of Business and Economics

**School Conference Chair: Dr John Tanui**

<b>Kabarak University International Conference on Business and Economics</b>		
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Registration	Secretariat
<b>8:30 am</b>	Paper Presentations	Session Chairs
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b><i>Tea Break</i></b>	Secretariat
	<b>Plenary</b> <b><i>Challenges and Prospects for Youth Entrepreneurship</i></b>	
<b>10:30 am</b>	Welcoming Remarks	University Management
<b>11:00 am</b>	Guest Speakers	
	Youth startups: Weathering the storms of establishing a business.	<i>To be communicated</i>

	Big business for young entrepreneurs	<i>To be communicated</i>
	Raising capital for business: The challenges faced by young entrepreneurs	<i>To be communicated</i>
	From employment to entrepreneurship: Lessons for potential youth entrepreneurs.	<i>To be communicated</i>
	Increasing economic opportunities for Kenyan youth in nation building through enterprise development and strategic partnerships	<i>To be communicated</i>
<b>12:00 noon</b>	Creating youth enterprises through agribusiness	<i>To be communicated</i>
<b>12:30 pm</b>	Round table / Q&A on Youth Entrepreneurship initiatives at the counties	Session Chair
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Paper Presentations	Session Chairs
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	

### School of Music and Performing Arts

**School Conference Chair: Dr Wilson Shitandi**

<b>Kabarak University International Conference on Refocusing Music and other Performing Arts for Sustainable Development</b>		
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Registration	Secretariat
<b>8:30 am</b>	Paper Presentations	Session Chairs
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	Secretariat
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Day 4 Plenary</b>	
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Performance Based Presentations	Conference Chair
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	

<b>Kabarak University International Conference on Refocusing Music and other Performing Arts for Sustainable Development</b>		
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Registration	Secretariat
<b>8:30 am</b>	Paper Presentations	Session Chairs
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	Secretariat
<b>10:30 am</b>	Performance Based Presentations	Conference Chair
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>Plenary A Celebration Performing Arts</b>	
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Welcoming Remarks	University Management
<b>2:15 pm</b>	Performances	
<b>2:45 pm</b>	Panel Discussion on Entrepreneurship in the Performing Arts	
	Standing the test of time in performing arts	<i>To be communicated</i>
	The comedy enterprise: Succeeding at the serious business of comedy	<i>To be communicated</i>
	Entrepreneurship in the Performing Arts	<i>To be communicated</i>
	Aligning Higher Education Performing Arts Programs with talent development for entrepreneurship	<i>To be communicated</i>
<b>3:45 pm</b>	<b>Main Performances</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Closing Speech</b>	
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Evening cocktail</b>	