










## 2022 Conference on “Pursuing Knowledge Frontiers on Land Management, Built Environment and Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Development”

### Call for Abstracts

Despite being the least urbanized, Africa is the continent witnessing the most radical changes of its built environment. While only 40% of the population is urban, most countries in the continent are experiencing an enormous pressure on the land and other resources. This by and large is a result of high birth rates and sustained migration from rural to urban areas. In most African countries, rates of economic growth and development of infrastructure services have lagged far behind urbanization rates leading to huge back logs in basic public services delivery. Climate change and variability related hazards have further compounded the problem. Protracted land conflicts; increasing poverty and inequalities; widespread informality and unregulated transformation of urban forms; environmental disasters, and limited innovation and impact research has had underlined sustainability challenges faced by most Sub-Sahara African countries in rural and urban areas. Despite the social, economic and environmental measures and actions hitherto taken to address these concerns; the challenges have persisted and intensified. It is in this context that Ardhi University and the Swedish International Development Agency invite abstracts to be presented in a 2022 Conference on “Pursuing Knowledge Frontiers on Land Management, Built Environment and Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Development”

### Sub-themes

-  Municipal Services
-  Informality, livelihood and Urban Forms
-  Land Tenure
-  Finance and Governance
-  Environmental Pollution
-  Climate Change Adaptation
-  Cross Cutting Issues

### Time Line for Submission of the Abstracts and power point presentations

Deadline for submission of abstracts	31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2022
Feedback on abstracts to authors	15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
Submission of revised abstracts, powerpoint presentations and posters	25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
Feedback on abstracts, powerpoint presentations and posters	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2022

The theme of the conference is interdisciplinary in nature and deliberately broad to attract and capture a wide range of disciplinary areas and stakeholders including academic researchers, policy makers and other stakeholders. The conference will be held from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; under the theme: **“Pursuing Knowledge Frontiers on Land Management, Built Environment and Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Development.”** The Conference is expected to bring together academics, practitioners and policy makers who will present and share ground breaking research findings and ideas through inter-disciplinary exchanges, that directly inform policies, practice and theory.

Authors are kindly invited to submit abstracts before 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022. The abstracts should not exceed 500 words and should have keywords between 3 and 5. Abstracts should be submitted to the following email address; [arumarch2022conference@gmail.com](mailto:arumarch2022conference@gmail.com); [aru2022conference@aru.ac.tz](mailto:aru2022conference@aru.ac.tz)

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