



The 9th Annual International Youth Conference 2019

March 21st to 23rd

Conference Theme:

“Fostering Youth Inclusion in Development”

Introduction

Unemployment continues to be a major challenge worldwide but more so in the developing countries. In recent years, both China and India, which have huge populations have been growing and in the process addressing unemployment through industrialization. Africa continues to lag behind and yet Africa has the youngest population in the world. It is reported that about 70% of Africa’s population is under the age of 40 and is still growing. Young people are part of the unemployed component of the population. Within this, women are more vulnerable among the unemployed. The consequence is insecurity and instability in the developing countries. A rising challenge in Africa especially among the youth is the use and abuse of alcohol and drugs. This is not only affecting the number of people working but is leading to lower productivity among the young employed people. It is also resulting into child pregnancies, early marriages, unwanted pregnancies, family breakups and the high cost of maintaining and rehabilitation of those that abuse alcohol and drugs. There is need to address this huge potential of unemployed youth by taking measures that will include them in the social economic transformation. What do African governments have to do to mainstream young people into development?

It is with this in mind that MUBS announces the 9th Annual International Youth Conference that will take place between March 21 – 23, 2019 under the theme “*Fostering Youth Inclusion in Development*”

Conference Theme

“Fostering Youth Inclusion in Development”

Conference sub-themes

- Skilling the youth for inclusivity
- Innovation and technology adoption for transformation
- Engaging youth in transformational change
- Does culture matter in youth transformation
- Drugs and generational loss

Conference Mission

Pave way to include youth in transformation

Conference Objectives

- Cause discussion on challenges facing youth
- Create a network among young people
- Identify potential among youth
- Seek solutions to youth challenges

Target Audience

Student leaders of different universities & other tertiary institutions of learning, university students, and all youth from youth oriented institutions/organization

Conveners

MUBS Leadership Centre, Entrepreneurship Centre, ICT Centre, Career and Skills Development Centre and MUBS Student Guild Office

Date

Between March 21st to 23rd, 2019

Venue

MUBS Annex Bugolobi

Participation Fee

Local participants: **Ugx 120,000**

International Participants: **\$80**

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