



The Catholic University of Eastern Africa

Faculty of Theology



Department of Biblical Theology

Call for Papers

THEME: BIBLE AND ORALITY IN AFRICA

The aim of this **International Conference** on the **Bible and Orality** in Africa is to explore the connections between orality and the Bible in the African context in order to share more theological knowledge through oral communications. The papers to be presented are expected to tackle this issue from a particular perspective of a given theological discipline or/and other sciences. They can use various methods/approaches, namely narratology, rhetorical, non-verbal communication approaches, socio-anthropological and others.

Owing to the interconnectedness between the continents, papers addressing the same issue and using similar or different methods relevant in their own contexts are very much welcome.

Date: Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th September 2018

Venue: CUEA Nairobi - Kenya

Languages: You can write and present your paper in English, French or Portuguese

Sub-Themes

I.- Bible and Orality: Exegesis, Reading and Communication

- 1.- Orality in the genesis and transmission of the Biblical Texts (Pentateuch, prophets, Gospels, vocation, etc.)
- 2.- Orality in the Biblical and African Genealogies
- 3.- Non-verbal communications and its importance for the new evangelization of Africa
- 4.- Orality in Bible translation
- 5.- Orality in biblical-theological formation
- 6.- Oral Hermeneutics of the Bible in Africa
- 7.- Orality and Memory in the Bible and Africa
- 8.- Orality in Reading the Bible
- 9.- Orality and written-literacy in Biblical Exegesis and Theology in Africa

II. Bible, Orality and other Theological Disciplines

- 10.- The historical and contextual relationship between the Bible and Orality in the New Evangelization
- 11.- Oral literatures (poetry, proverbs, stories songs, etc.) in Biblical Apostolate
- 12.- The role of Orality in African Christian Spirituality
- 13.- Bible and Orality in African-Christian Moral life

14.- Orality in the Bible: A Communication Paradigm for Moral Education

15.- African Orality and Dei Verbum

16.- The Doctrinal Nexus between African and Oriental Oralities

17.- Bible and Orality in Jewish and Christian liturgies

18.- God's Word in today's liturgical celebrations.

19.- Liturgical Catechesis and the Bible

20.- Canon Law and the Bible in Africa

21.- Bible Teaching on Human care and Orality

22.- Biblical Foundation of C.S.D. and Orality

23.- The Bible and African Heritage

III. Bible, Orality and other Sciences

24.- Bible and Orality for Social Advancement in Africa

25.- Biblical Covenant and African Cultural Heritage (memory)

26.-The Word of God and African Oral Traditions/Literature

27.- Bible, Orality and Psychology in Africa

28.- Bible, Orality and Counselling in Africa

29.- Bible and Orality through Gender

30.- Bible, Orality and Technologies in Africa

31.- Bible, Orality and digital media

ORIENTATIONS

- **Kindly choose a topic from the above themes or any other topic and link it with Bible, Orality and Africa.**
- Send an Abstract (**maximum 300 words**) by the **end of January 2018**
- A short biography which includes your research interest and publications.
- Full papers (**maximum: 8000 words**) to be sent by the **End of April 2018.**
- Kindly send your papers electronically to:
Albert Ngengi Mundele at e-mail address: bible@cuea.edu (+254 702847971)
- Font: Times New Roman; Font size: 12 (text) et 10 (notes).
- A scientific and scholarly paper needs appropriate methods/approaches.

Registration fee:

- Students : 10 US dollars
- Other participants : 50 US dollars

Scientific Committee

All are welcome