The goal 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

III. Bible, Orality and other Sciences
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

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: 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

All are welcome