**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

The **African Child and Youth Migration and the Sustainable Development Goals: A Global Perspective conference** is designed to facilitate inclusive dialogues on African migration. Bringing together researchers, policymakers, practitioners, and migrant communities around the world to Ghana, the conference will specifically address the impact of child and youth migration on child well-being and development, aligning with the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).  We invite authors to submit their abstracts for presentation at the conference.

**GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. Abstracts and titles must be anonymous, with no reference to cities, hospitals, or institutions.

2. Abstracts can be submitted until **11:59pm, February 28, 2025.** If you wish to withdraw your abstract after submission, please notify us immediately at   [**acymn@ucalgary.ca**](mailto:acymn@ucalgary.ca)

3. Authors who submitted their abstracts early will receive notification of acceptance by February 28, 2025. The notification will be sent to the presenting author designated during the submission process. Late submissions will receive their acceptance notifications by March 15, 2025.

1. To present, authors must register for the conference by February 28, 2025, to secure their presentation slots. Visit the official conference website to complete the registration and payment (link).
2. The submitted abstract is considered final, and no changes can be made after submission.
3. The conference will be conducted in a hybrid format, offering in-person and online sessions.
4. The conference committee reserves the right to accept or reject abstracts based on their quality.
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6. Please note that an individual can be the presenting author for a maximum of two abstracts.

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1. **Authors and Affiliations:** Full names, affiliations, and email addresses of all contributing authors.
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* Times New Roman, size 12.
* 1.5 Line Spacing
* The file should be named using the format: [First Author’s Last Name] \_Conference Abstract.
* Abstracts should be submitted in **English**

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All abstracts will undergo a peer-review process by the conference committee. They will be evaluated based on their relevance to the conference themes, originality, quality of research, and clarity.

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