



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS **2025 CONFERENCE ON LAND POLICY IN AFRICA**

VENUE: UNCC, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

DATE: November 10 to 14, 2025

From November 10 to 14, 2025, the tripartite consortium consisting of the African Union Commission, the African Development Bank and United Nations Economic Commission for Africa will be holding the Sixth Conference on Land Policy in Africa in the context of the AU theme for 2025 which is “*Justice for Africans and People of African Descent Through Reparations.*” The theme provides an opportunity for African citizenry and the African diaspora to build a common position in the pursuit of justice and reparations for historical crimes and mass atrocities committed against Africans and people of African Descent, including through slavery, colonization, apartheid, genocide and neocolonial practices.

The theme of 2025 Conference on Land Policy in Africa is ***Land Governance, Justice and Reparations for Africans and Descendants of People of the African Diaspora.*** Abstracts for papers, master classes, side events and other forms of in person and online participation in the Conference, can be submitted under the following event categories and sub-themes:

Event category for Scientific Submissions:

- i. Conference paper (in-person or online)
- ii. Pre-event
- iii. Physical/Online (Master class, among others)
- iv. Side event
- v. Poster
- vi. Booth/Exhibition

Core themes:

1. Emerging best practices in developing responsive land policies
2. Effective and transparent land governance and administration institutions
3. Data monitoring and evaluation of land governance

Abstracts should integrate any of the following considerations: *gender and youth; climate impact; land laws and policies; investments; reparations; technology.*

Conference Subthemes:

- Land tenure and equity
- Climate justice, resilience and ecological systems
- Colonialism, land and agri-food systems
- Land, urbanization, settlements and conflicts
- Land governance, displacements and international law
- Land, trade, colonialism and economic injustice



Abstracts should be between 700 - 1000 words, written in English or French, and submitted online in Microsoft Word format before **10th June 2025** Abstracts that are more than 1000 words will not be considered for review.

Submit your abstract through this link: <https://www.conftool.com/clpa2025> and choose the submission type out of the available options

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