



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON



## Geographical Science for Resilient Communities, Ecosystems and Livelihoods under Global Environmental Change (GORILLA)

under the auspices of

IGU COMMISSION ON AFRICAN STUDIES  
IGU COMMISSIONS ON BIOGEOGRAPHY AND BIODIVERSITY  
IGU COMMISSION ON GEOGRAPHY FOR FUTURE EARTH  
UGANDA GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

This conference will be held at **Speke Resort , Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda**, from the **28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2020**, and is intended to share knowledge and research on emerging science, technology, tools and innovations around resilient communities, ecosystems and livelihoods. It provides a great opportunity for *inter alia*, conceptual, empirical and theoretical discussions, which address the conference theme in many perspectives, and it is anticipated that by these means, both established, emerging and young researchers, and policy makers in the broad field of environment and natural resources management, will benefit immensely.

This is therefore to invite abstracts of papers in the following themes of research and practice:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) Sustainable agricultural and tourism landscapes                     | (f) Closing the loop: Water-Energy-Food (WEF) nexus |
| (b) Biogeography, Biodiversity and Ecosystem change                     | (g) Sustainable Migration Spaces and Communities    |
| (c) Sustainable Land Management and Livelihoods                         | (h) Urban space and urban ecosystems                |
| (d) Waterscapes and pollution   | (i) Risk management: Hazards and disasters          |
| (e) Technology and innovations for resilient ecosystems and livelihoods | (j) Environmental Geography                         |



<http://gorilla.mak.ac.ug/>

**GORILLA Conference, UGANDA, May 2020**

## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT:

We welcome abstracts on the themes listed above. The abstracts should follow the following format:

- Title
- Abstract (350 words)
- Key words (not more than 6)
- Full name(s), institutional affiliations of author(s) and email of corresponding author
- Theme of the presentation

## SPECIAL ISSUE:

Springer will publish up to 20 high quality papers in a special issue of this conference, which will be made available before the end of 2020.

### Important dates:

Submission of abstracts: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

Notification of abstract acceptance: 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

Submission of papers: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

## REGISTRATION:

Standard fees	\$300
Students	\$100
Conference dinner	\$40
Excursion	\$50

Registration is on-going on the following website, <http://gorilla.mak.ac.ug/>, and the fees are as indicated.

A limited number of travel grants will be availed to deserving applicants.





# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## ACCOMMODATION:

Special accommodation rates at the conference venue (<https://www.spekeresort.com/>) are being discussed and will be communicated. Further, other accommodation options will be availed in due course on the conference website.

## SECRETARIAT:

Department of Geography, Geo-informatics and Climatic Sciences,  
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences,  
Makerere University,  
P. O. Box 7062,  
Kampala Uganda.

## Contacts:

Assoc. Prof. Frank Mugagga

[mfrank@caes.mak.ac.ug](mailto:mfrank@caes.mak.ac.ug)

+256 772 968421

Assoc. Prof. Yazidhi Bamutaze

[bamutaze@caes.mak.ac.ug](mailto:bamutaze@caes.mak.ac.ug)

+256 772 696 751

Dr. Jerome S. Lugumira

[jerome.lugumira@nema.go.ug](mailto:jerome.lugumira@nema.go.ug)

+256 785 207 156



<http://gorilla.mak.ac.ug/>

**GORILLA Conference, UGANDA, May 2020**