



Structure and Organisation of the Conference

The two-day conference will consist of plenary, parallel sessions and round-table discussions. The plenary session will invite speakers on each thematic topic to deliver papers before they are sent to the parallel sessions for many researchers to present their study findings.

Day one will commence with keynote addresses by renowned researchers and academics, followed by parallel sessions for researchers and practitioners to present their papers. In the afternoon, participants will return to the plenary for presentations by two speakers.

Day two will begin with two plenary speakers after which participants will break into parallel sessions again. In the afternoon, participants will reconvene for round table discussions. A moderator will ask the panel of five speakers a series of prepared questions after which the audience will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

Conference Cost:

- Early Bird Registration* (before 15th July 2024): GHC 1,000.00 or US\$ 100.00 per participant.
- Regular Registration* (From 16 July to 2nd Sept 2024): GHC 1,500.00 or US\$ 120.00 per participant.
- Student's Registration (20% discount)
- Abstract Submission Deadline: Saturday 5th July 2024
- Residential Package (bed, breakfast, dinner): GHC 2,000 for 3 days

Conference email: conferences@ilgs.edu.gh

Accounts Details:

Account Name: Institute of Local Government Studies
Bank Name: Standard Chartered Bank
Branch: Legon
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Publication

Selected papers from the conference will be considered for publication in an edited book with a reputable publisher or in a special issue of the Journal of Local Government Studies. Authors will be required to submit extended versions of their papers for the review process.

Important Dates:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: 30th June 2024
 - Notification of Acceptance: 18 July 2024
 - Full Paper Submission Deadline: 20th August 2024
- Conference Dates: Thursday 12th to Friday 13th September, 2024