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**1<sup>st</sup> Presents its**  
**International Conference**

*With the theme:*

**Socio-Economic - Policies and Millennium  
Development Goals (MDGs) in Africa**

***Date:***

**10TH - 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2008**

***Venue:***

**MULTIPURPOSE HALL,**  
Adekunle Ajasin University,  
Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State, Nigeria.

## INTRODUCTION

At the turn of the century, the international community at the United Nations millennium summit in New York in September 2000, in their efforts to create a fairer and more stable world, agreed to a set of measurable, goals and targets for combating poverty, hunger, disease, illiteracy, environmental degradation and discrimination against women. In line with the above, many countries have designed policies or adjusted their socio-economic policies to incorporate these goals and targets. Some of the goals and targets have 2015 as the target period within which to improve human life. Most of the MDGs are compatible with poverty reduction because they demand better performance in outcomes that are important to poor groups that dominate Africa.

The first edition of the Faculty International Conference, therefore, seeks to focus on the policies enunciated to achieve these targets in the context of Africa, where most of the least developed countries in the world are located. In addition, the Faculty decided to adopt these as the theme of the conference because the University is located within Ondo State where one of the chosen millennium villages and cities is located. The conference participants are expected to examine these MDGs' targets, discuss efforts made to achieve them and chart a new course for future development in the region.

## SUB-THEMES:

- Concepts and policies on human welfare and the MDGs;
- Policies and Measures for achieving MDGs in Africa.
- Eradication of Poverty and hunger in Africa
- Achievement of Universal Primary Education and the MDGs in Africa.
- Gender equity and women empowerments.
- Reduction of HIV/AIDs and child mortality in Africa.
- Improvement in maternal health-care.
- Eradication of HIV/AIDs, malaria and other diseases in Africa.
- Environmental Sustainability.
- Development of Global partnership for developments.
- Consolidation of financial institutions.
- Food security.
- Water Security and sanitation.
- Food production, energy, industry, ecosystem protection.
- Human resources management
- Mental Health and the achievement of the MDGs.
- Housing and Human Habitat policy
- Social Policies.
- Economic reforms and the MDGs.
- Corruption Eradication.
- Effect of Global warming and Climate change.

- Infrastructural Development and the MDGs.
- Global warming;
- The role of Non-Governmental Organizations in achieving MDGs in Africa.
- Role of International Agencies in a Achieving MDGs in Africa;
- Case Studies of Efforts/Policies to achieving MDGs in Africa and other places, etc; and
- Debt Relief and Development

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Interested authors should submit the abstracts of their papers to reach the chairman, FSMS Conference Committee, not later than 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 through the e-mail address: [fsmscon\\_2008@yahoo.com](mailto:fsmscon_2008@yahoo.com). In addition, full paper finally accepted should be forwarded to the Chairman, Conference secretariat, and Dean's office, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences, Adekunle Ajasin University, P.M.B. 001, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State, Nigeria, not later than 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2008.

## KEY DATES:

- Submission of abstract** - **June 25, 2008**
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts** - **July 5, 2008**
- Submission of Final Paper** - **August 5, 2008**

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