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### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RELIGION, SCIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT

THEME: SCIENCE AND FAITH IN EDUCATION: SHAPING VALUES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

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#### AGENDA

S/No.	Activity	Person Responsible	Time
1.	Registration & Welcome	<b>Associate Prof. Anurag Hazarika,</b> Senior Faculty and Academic Advisor, Global Interfaith University, Conference Moderator	3:00 PM – 3:10 PM
2.	Opening Remarks - Welcome Address - Introduction to the Conference Theme	<b>Emmanuel Ande Ivorgba, PhD.</b> Professor of Comparative Religions, Rudolph Kwanue University, President, Global Interfaith University	3:10 PM – 3:15 PM
3.	Keynote Speech “The Interplay of Religion and Science in Promoting Sustainable Development”	<b>Dr. Raphael Ogar Oke,</b> Global Interfaith Ambassador (GIA), Global Interfaith University Director, World Peace Center	3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

4.	<b>PAPER 1:</b> The role of Religion and Spirituality in the Development of Self-Realization Potential Among University Students During the War in Ukraine	<b>Prof. Sadova Myroslava,</b> Senior Lecturer and Academic Advisor, Global Interfaith University, Professor of the Department of Psychology, National University of Life Resources and Env Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv,	3:35 PM- 3:45 PM
5.	<b>PAPER 2:</b> “When Science Meets Mercy: Faith-Inspired Public Health Responses to the Emergence of Staphylococcus saprophyticus as the Leading Uropathogen in Febrile African Children”	<b>Sylvia Nakhayo Mkenya,</b> Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST), Kenya	3:45 PM- 4:00 PM
6.	<b>PAPER 3:</b> RELIGIONS IN SOCIETY: Diversity Education that <i>Promotes Religious Literacy and Peace Ethics in Higher Education</i>	<b>Dr Vincent Sekhar SJ,</b> Associate Professor, Dept of Philosophy, Head, Dept of Human Excellence Arul Anandar College, Tamilnadu, India	4:00 PM- 4:15 PM
7.	<b>PAPER 4:</b> Values-Based Pedagogy in Higher Education: Science, Faith, and the Future of Humanity	<b>Dr. Pranay Pandey,</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Education Bhatter College, Dantan (Autonomous), West Bengal, India	4:00 PM- 4:15 PM
8.	<b>COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>		4:15 PM- 4:30 PM
9.	<b>PAPER 5:</b> Wisdom for a Changing World: Re-Imagining Education through Science, Faith, Spirituality and Krishna Consciousness	<b>His Grace Shamusideen A. Lasisi,</b> Global Council Trustee, United Religions Initiative (URI)	4:30 PM- 4:45 PM

10.	<b>PAPER 6:</b> The Applied Biblical Psychology of Trauma: A Holistic Approach to Trauma Therapy.	<b>Professor (Rev)Oluwafemi Esan,</b> Professor of Biblical Psychology Faculty Of Biblical Trauma Psychology, El-Roi London University.	4.45 PM-5:00 PM
11.	<b>PAPER 7:</b> Interfaith and Interdisciplinary Dialogues: Promoting mutual respect and understanding between different faiths and scientific disciplines to address global challenges	<b>Ameh Kenneth Seidu,</b> PhD Candidate, Peace and Conflict Studies, Global Interfaith University	5:00 PM- 5:15 PM
12.	<b>PAPER 8:</b> Bridging Past and Future: Integrating Scientific and Cultural Approaches for the Preservation of Religious Heritage Sites	<b>Rev. Premious Nsandah,</b> PhD Candidate, Intercultural Studies, Global Interfaith University	5:15 PM-5:30 PM
13.	<b>PAPER 9:</b> Christian Education, the Foundation for Contemporary Science Education: A Case Study of Sierra Leone Christian and Non-Christian Tertiary Organizations	<b>Prof. Paul Allieu Kamara,</b> Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, African Union University International (AUUI)	5:30 PM- 5:45 PM
14.	<b>PAPER 10:</b> Manichaeism and purchasing Behaviour	<b>Prof. Mircea Alecsandru Udrescu, Prof.Alexandru Manole, Diana Vasile (student)</b> ARTIFEX University, Romania	5:45 PM- 6:00 PM
15.	<b>PAPER 11:</b> Some aspects regarding Investment in Research and Development in Politics, Ethics and Religion	<b>Prof. Alexandru Manole, Assoc.Prof. Cătălin Deatcu- Gavril, Mario Popa (student)</b> ARTIFEX University, Romania	6:00 PM- 6:15 PM

16.		<b>COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>	6:15 PM- 6:30 PM
17.	Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up	<b>Alexandru-Lucian Manole</b> GIU Senior Faculty Member and Academic Advisor, Rector, ARTIFEX University, Romania	6:00 PM- 6:15 PM