

## CALL FOR WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

Proposals for mini-workshops and panels are invited from the community. These categories of events will be held in conjunction with the main conference, more specifically the day before the main conference or during the evenings. These events will provide authors, panelists, and special guests to present early research results, perspectives, and insights on topics relevant to the conference attendees. Workshops are sought in but not limited in the following areas:

- Emerging trends influenced by AI and smart systems/5G/6G and AI integration
- AI, culture, and society/AI and Africa languages translation
- African Origins of mathematics, numerology, and computing/Ancient African humanity classics
- Computations mathematics in Ancient Egypt/AI analysis and translation of Hieroglyphics
- Ethics in AI and smart systems (Maat, Ubuntu, etc., formalism)
- The format of these workshops will be varied. Some will provide a venue for focused, in-depth presentations, discussion, interaction, and hands-on activities on scientific and technical topics while others may be focused on humanities, social sciences, cultural, historical and archeology of science, and development related to the general issues of AI and smart systems impact in Africa development and emergence.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- **Workshop/Panel Heading**
  - Title of the workshop/Names and affiliations of the Organizing Committee
- **Workshop/Panel Introduction:** Scope and topics of the workshop
- **Workshop/Panel rational**
  - Relevance of the workshop to 2020 AI and Smart Systems Conference
  - Timeliness and importance of conference activities or discussions
  - Justify why the workshop may attract a significant number of submissions of good quality
  - Why the workshop may attract a large number of attendees, in addition to the authors
  - Justify that the workshop does not duplicate other activities in the conference
- **Workshop/Panel Details:**
  - Tentative committee lists (organizers, steering committee if any, etc.)/Draft call for papers
  - Workshop tentative internal and external schedule
  - Submission deadline/Review deadline/Acceptance deadline
  - Camera ready/Program ready/Workshop format planned (keynote, papers, demos, panels, etc.)
- **Workshop/Panel Submission Instructions:** Please send a whole copy of your proposal in PDF format to panafricanaiss866@gmail.com with subject "Pan-African Workshop/Panel proposal"
  - Submission deadline: **February 10, 2021**
  - Acceptance notification: **February 20, 2021**