

CHINHOYI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**"GROWTH, INNOVATION, INDUSTRIALISATION AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT"**



CUT INNOVATE - 2023

CONFERENCE INFORMATION PACK

DEAR DELEGATE

Welcome to the Chinhoyi University of Technology 5th International Conference on Growth, Innovation, Industrialization and Sustainable development, running under the theme CUT-Innovate-- 2023. Chinhoyi University of Technology welcomes you and wishes you a fruitful and eventful stay in Chinhoyi.

ABOUT THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 5th Chinhoyi University of Technology's International Conference on Growth, Innovation, Industrialization and Sustainable Development comes at the most opportune moment as it coincides with the University's 20th Anniversary. The theme of the conference also resonates with the Government's new thrust on heritage-based Education 5.0 premised on teaching, research, community engagement, innovation and industrialization.

The International Conference is a premier event earmarked to rally illustrious and emerging academics from diverse disciplines to spotlight innovation and sustainable development in the context of the heritage-based Education 5.0 trajectory. Building on the success of the four previous conferences, this conference provides an international platform for academics, researchers, policy-makers, captains of industry and students to seamlessly share experiences and expertise on the overarching multi-disciplinary conference theme and sub-themes detailed below

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Delegate Registration

Delegate attendance will only be confirmed upon receipt of the completed CUT International Research Conference registration form together with payment of the Conference fee. Confirmation of the booking and receipt of payment will be emailed to delegates prior to the conference.

Conference Registration Fees

Delegate	Fee (US\$)
International Delegate	\$200
Local Delegates	\$100
Postgraduate Students (Provide proof of registration)	\$50
Undergraduate Students (Provide proof of registration)	\$50
Corporates per Individual	\$100

Delegates can pay for conference fees by making direct deposit into the university account. Proof of payment should be uploaded when registering online for the conference. Payment facilities will also be available on the Registration Desk at the conference venue.

Conference Time/Venue

The conference will begin promptly at 0800hrs CAT on the meeting dates at the Chinhoyi University of Technology, Main Campus. A number of venues will be used for parallel sessions of the conference. Please look out for the meeting room name on the main conference program.

Conference Facilities

All conference facilities and meeting rooms are equipped with hi-speed Wi-Fi. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, it is considered crucial for delegates to take care of themselves and others by ensuring the highest measures of safety and social distancing.

Conference Language

The conference will be conducted using the English language. However, French and Portuguese may be available for simultaneous translation during the conference.

Conference Exhibitions

An opportunity is also available for corporate organisations and Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to showcase their products and services during the conference.

For Corporate organisations the rates for exhibiting are as listed below: -

- Prime Stand: - US \$500
- Standard Stand: - US \$450
- Space only: - US \$250

For SMEs,

US\$50 (nominal fee per each table.)

NB. Exhibition fees can also be paid in RTGS at the prevailing interbank rate of the day.

The exhibition fee covers space, tags and two people. Any exhibitor who takes more than one stand will be charged at a rate of one stand and three quarters for the rest of the stands taken. SMEs will be charged per table and they will be provided a table and a chair in the exhibition tent. For further information and exhibition bookings, please contact Dr N. Marima on +263772206313.

ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

Delegates are encouraged to make individual arrangements to secure accommodation as early as possible. Below are suggested accommodation facilities and their contact details.

Name	Contact Details	Distance from the Conference Venue(s)
CUT HOTELS	+263 67 2129419/2 reservationscut@hotel.ac.zw	0 km
ORANGE GROVE MOTEL	+263 0267 2121382 / 212 1726 +263 774 949 632 reservationscut@hotel.ac.zw	3.6 km
CUT STUDENT HOSTELS	+263 773 593 222 +263 67 21 222 03-5	0 km
CHINHOYI CAVES MOTEL	+263 67 27778/9 +263 733 732 034 +263 719 732 034 Zimparkschinhoyicavesmotel@gmail.com chinhoyicavesmotel@zimparks.co.zw	9.8 km
SITRAM GUEST HOUSE	+263 773 593 368 +263 717 156 346 +263 782 936 503 Isithoram@gmail.com	3.5 km
CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE	+263 67 234 78 pastoral.centre@yahoo.co.uk	3.4 km
PERANDA LODGE	+263 78 458 2245 perandalodge@gmail.com	4.6 km

*Delegates are also free to secure own accommodation apart from the above suggested list.

TRANSPORT

Local transport will not be available for attendees during the conference; thus, individual travel arrangements have to be made prior to, during and after the conference. For your convenience, below is a list of accredited metered taxis operators that you may make use of during your stay in Chinhoyi.

Taxi (Metered)	Contact Number
Kaunda Taxis	0775287287
Cloud Taxis	0774534563
Tk Taxis	0779494217
Ruben Taxis	0772990481
Diva Taxis	0772887014
Bye Taxis	0777831464
Crybet Taxis	0771814325
Muronzi Taxis	0776900526

*The cost of the taxi service will be borne by individual delegates.

*Secure parking will be available for those intending to use private vehicles.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Food and beverages will be served to registered participants. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon teas will be served in designated areas. Delegates with special dietary needs are encouraged to notify the catering team prior to the conference to avoid inconveniences.

Delegates will be required to make individual arrangements for dinner. Some popular eateries in Chinhoyi include;

- CUT Canteen
- CUT Hotel Valleyview
- Orange Grove Hotel
- Chicken Inn (Fast food)
- Pizza Inn (Fast food)
- Eat n Lick (Fast food)
- Jenaguru (Traditional food)

CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

By attending CUT's 5th International Conference make sure you carry back with you some memorable experiences. As the adage goes, 'to travel is to live', you have travelled, make the best out of it. Outside the conference, delegates are encouraged to visit local places and engage with the local economy.

Entertainment

Entertainment during the conference will be provided by local artists and performers.

Night life

Outside the conference, delegates can choose to visit areas in Chinhoyi. There are a number of entertainment spots in Chinhoyi. Although Chinhoyi is a relatively safe town, delegates are encouraged to exercise due caution when visiting unfamiliar areas.

TOURS

Three tours have been organized for delegates during the conference; those interested are encouraged to register in advance for planning purposes. To register for tours, please get in touch with Ms Chipotereke on +263773192966 (cchipotereke@cut.ac.zw) and Mr Odmell Chipungu on +263773796975 (ochipungu@cut.ac.zw).

1. Technical Tour

A technical tour to the University's Agro-Industrial Park, Milking Parlor and Innovation Hub has been organized for delegates during the conference. The tour will allow delegates to familiarize with research projects and innovations being pursued by the University. Participants will be required to bring a sun hat and a note book. The tour will last 4 hours.

2. Tourist Tour packages

Two tourist packages have been prepared for delegates to visit local places of interest. As highlighted before, interested participants will be required to register and pay for the tour for planning purposes.

i. Half day Tour – Chinhoyi Caves and Kore-kore village (\$30)

A worthwhile break during the conference to visit the magnificent Chinhoyi Caves, some natural underground caves with a rich cultural history is all that you need to reflect on all the conference proceedings. To top-off the tour will be a visit to the Kore Kore village, a living village which allows you to participate in the Kore Kore way of life. Activities during the tour are storytelling, traditional dances, nature walks, traditional food preparation, and cooking methods. The tour will last 4 hours.

ii. Full day tour- Mazvikadeyi Resort. Braai and Lunch Cruise (\$50)

What a way to relax after an eventful conference. A visit to Mazvikadei takes you away from the hectic conference environs to a more relaxed natural environment with a blend of African Bush. The tour activities include swimming, volley ball, braai, and a lunch time cruise. The tour will last 10 hours.

We hope you will enjoy your working travel experience around Chinhoyi and its environs; **Zimbabwe "A WORLD OF WONDERS"**

HEALTH PROTOCOLS

The conference comes at a time when a new variant of Covid 19 (XXB) has been reported. It is reported that the variant is more severe, thus more care and observance of Covid-19 protocols enforced. For the conference, National health standards and protocols will be strictly adhered to for both local and international delegates. Delegates to the conference will be required to provide Covid 19 vaccination certificate showing that they received three doses of vaccines. Without vaccination evidence, delegates will be required to produce a negative PCR test result, taken less than 48 hours before arrival at the conference venue.

INDEMNITY CLAUSE

Whilst several measures have been put in place to ensure the safety and security of delegates and attendees to the international research conference, the Chinhoyi University of Technology shall not be held accountable for any loss, damage, injury or death to person or property during the conference and/or anywhere on the premises. All delegates and attendees hereby indemnify and hold blameless CUT, its management, employees, partners or contractors from and against any and all claims for such loss, damage, injury or death.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The conference will be held in Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe. All legal matters pertaining to the International Conference and its attendance by delegates shall be governed by the laws of Zimbabwe.
- Chinhoyi University of Technology reserves the right to utilize all digital assets such as conference photography, videography and social media posts for marketing purposes.
- The Chinhoyi University of Technology reserves the right of admission to its premises and may have any persons removed in the event of unruly, defamatory, or disruptive behaviour, or whatever reason may constitute the said person to be damaging to the reputation of Chinhoyi University of Technology as a premier research and conservation conference.

CONTACT US

For more details on the conference, please contact us on the following details;

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<https://www.cut.ac.zw>
<https://www.facebook.com/chinhoyi.university>
<https://twitter.com/ChinhoyiCUT>

For more information, you may contact any of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) members on the details listed below: -

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