



SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ICT & COMPARATIVE KNOWLEDGE (SOCTHADICK)

# **CALL FOR PAPERS, PARTICIPATION & SPONSORSHIP (SOCTHADICKconf'25)**

2025 5<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ICT & COMPARATIVE KNOWLEDGE (SOCTHADICKconf'25)

(In partnership with the *Faculty of Computing, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria*)

**THEME:** The Role of Applicable Technologies in Engendering Socio-economic Development

**DATE:** Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 (Arrival & Registration) – Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 (Closing & Departure)

**HOST/VENUE:** Faculty of Computing, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State Nigeria

## **Introduction**

The conference of the Society for the Advancement of ICT & Comparative Knowledge (SOCTHADICK) (<https://www.socthadick.org>) is an annual international conference conceived to showcase contemporary development in the field of ICT and the interfaces with other fields of human endeavour. SOCTHADICK is an international intellectual cum professional association which is devoted to studies on information and communication technology (ICT) and its application in different spheres of life. This is with a view to solving peculiar challenges of mankind, especially those relating to societal disharmony, discord and instability arising from ethnic/racial, religious, socio-economic and related differences. The Society, which is registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission of Nigeria (CAC), has the motto 'Knowledge is Power'. The 2025 international conference of SOCTHADICK (SOCTHADICKconf'25) is coming on the heels of previous similar conferences which were held in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, and which dwelt on different themes. The theme of this year's conference is 'The Role of Applicable Technologies in Engendering Socio-economic Development'. Several relevant subthemes/topics are to be considered. It is a hybrid conference (physical and virtual modes) which is relevant to all areas and issues pertaining to ICT and knowledge generation, acquisition and transmission. The 2025 conference is being held in collaboration with the newly established Faculty of Computing, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria.

**OPENING ADDRESS:** President, Society for the Advancement of ICT & Comparative Knowledge, and Chair, International Program Committee, SOCTHADICKconf'25 (Professor Bamidele A. Oluwade).

**WELCOME MESSAGE:** Chair, Local Organizing Committee (LOC), SOCTHADICKconf'25 (Professor Solomon O. Akinola).

**GOODWILL MESSAGE I:** Chair, Technical Program Committee, SOCTHADICKconf'25, and Head, Department of Information and Communication Technology, Faculty of Computing, University of Ibadan, Nigeria (Professor Oluwaseyitanfunmi Osunade).

**GOODWILL MESSAGE II:** Head, Department of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, Faculty of Computing, University of Ibadan, Nigeria (Professor Bolanle F. Oladejo).

**GOODWILL MESSAGE III:** Head, Department of Software Engineering, Faculty of Computing, University of Ibadan, Nigeria (Dr. Ibiyinka T. Ayorinde).

**GOODWILL MESSAGE IV:** Head, Department of Data Science, Faculty of Computing, University of Ibadan, Nigeria (Dr. Adebola K. Ojo).

**OTHER GOODWILL MESSAGES:** Other conference partners, sponsors etc.

**OPENING REMARK:** Dean, Faculty of Computing, University of Ibadan, Nigeria (Professor Adesesan B. Adeyemo).

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER/CHIEF HOST** (declaration of conference formally open):  
Vice Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Nigeria (Professor Kayode Adebowale, FAS).

**CONFIRMED INVITED SPEAKERS:** Seasoned academics and professionals in ICT and related areas. The list is continually updated.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION CATEGORY</b>	<b>NORMAL (PHYSICAL) FEE (NGN)</b>	<b>LATE (PHYSICAL) FEE (NGN)</b> (after 16th October, 2025)	<b>NORMAL (VIRTUAL) FEE (NGN)</b>	<b>LATE (VIRTUAL) FEE (NGN)</b> (after 16th October, 2025)
<b>PROFESSIONAL</b>	40,000	45,000	30,000	35,000
<b>POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS</b>	15,000	20,000	10,000	15,000
<b>YOUTH CORPERS</b>	10,000	15,000	7,500	10,000
<b>UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS</b>	7,500	10,000	5,000	7,500
<b>PARTICIPANTS FROM AFRICAN COUNTRIES (USD)</b>	100	150	100	150
<b>OTHER INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS (USD)</b>	150	200	150	200

### BANK PAYMENT DETAILS

**BANK:** United Bank for Africa (UBA)

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 1026187128 – Nigerian Naira Account; 3004083233 – US Dollar Account

**ACCOUNT NAME:** Society for the Advancement of ICT & Comparative Knowledge (SOCTHADICK)

### CONFERENCE SUBTHEMES

The subthemes/topics include, but are not limited to the following:

- Cyber Science
- Blockchain Technologies

- Artificial Intelligence – Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Robotics and Drone Development etc
- (Renewable) Energy Systems
- Bioinformatics and Biotechnology
- Manufacturing Technologies
- Dynamical Systems
- Technological Management
- Software Engineering
- Data Science
- Forensic Science
- Narcotic Science
- Information/Knowledge Management
- Technology and Humanities
- Science and Technology Laws e.g. Intellectual Property Laws
- Information System
- Information Science
- Physical Cosmology
- Mythological Cosmology
- Routing Protocols
- Mobile Applications and Networks
- Operations Research
- Quantum Computing (including Quantum Error Correction Codes, Quantum Cryptography, Quantum Networking etc)
- Human Computer Interaction

## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- All forms of research papers are welcome: full length article, survey paper, industrial case report, technical note etc
  - Technical Session on ICT
  - Technical Session on Comparative Knowledge Systems
  - Poster Session for Students to Showcase their (Ongoing) Research
  - Exhibition of Industrial Products (Software and Hardware) by Individuals & Companies
  - Refereed Conference Proceedings in two sections viz. (a) ICT section (b) Comparative Knowledge section.
  - Further publication of Selected Conference Papers in Special Editions of SOCTHADICK journals namely, *African Journal of Management Information System* (published since 2019 - <https://www.afrijmis.net>), *African Journal of Computing & ICT* (published since 2008 - <https://www.afrijcict.net>), and in *University of Ibadan Journal of Science and Logics in ICT Research* (<https://journals.ui.edu.ng/uijslictr>). All requirements of each journal will be separately met.
  - Annual General Meeting of SOCTHADICK
  - Book of Programmes
  - Sponsors, collaborators, exhibitors and advertizers (individuals and corporate organizations) are welcome. Please contact the conference addresses. All donors will be conspicuously acknowledged on the conference media.
- Conference registration and sponsorship form may be completed at <https://forms.gle/V6YtyxXKUGrGEsEJ7>
- Conference website is <https://www.socthadick.org>

## PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINE AND DEADLINE

Papers to be presented at SOCTHADICKconf'25 and considered for publication in the Conference Proceedings need to be prepared in APA style using Microsoft Word. The expected maximum number of pages is 12 pages of A4 length, including tables, figures, references, appendices etc. The APA style template is available at <https://apa.style.apa.org>.

EVENT	DEADLINE
Extended Abstract (optional)	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Acceptance of Extended Abstract (optional)	8 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025
Submission of Full Papers	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2025
Acceptance of Full Papers	1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2025
Submission of Camera-ready Accepted Papers & Payment of Normal Registration Fees	16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025

Papers may be submitted directly to ‘info.sochthadick@gmail.com’ [Subject: SOCTHADICKconf’25 Paper] or via the EasyChair Conference Management System: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sochthadickconf25>.

### HOTEL INFORMATION

The following are some of the hotels and guest houses available around the conference venue in Ibadan, and their rates per night. Current rates are to be confirmed directly from the hotels and guest houses. For reservations/bookings, the LOC will be pleased to be of assistance.

HOTEL/GUEST HOUSE	RATE PER NIGHT (NGN)
Resource Centre Guest House, Samonda (08035032467)	Standard Room–6,200.00 Double Room – 7,000.00 Queen Suite – 9,000.00 Royal Suite –11,500.00
Paris Hotel, U.I – Sango Road, Samonda (08147727618)	Standard Room – 8,500.00 Transit Room – 11,000.00 Executive Room –13,000.00
Bible Guest House, Samonda (07014617302)	Single Room – 12,000.00 Executive Room – 16,000.00 Double Single Room –20,500.00 Suite – 32,000.00 Syndicate Room –12,000.00
University of Ibadan Alumni Guest House (09152414271)	Single –9,500.00 Deluxe–12,000.00 Executive– 12,000.00 Royal Executive–15,000.00
U.I. Hotels (07084000002)	Double Room Deluxe –17,300.00 Royal Standard – 20,500.00 Royal Executive – 25,500.00 Special King Bed – 27,500.00 Executive Suite – 35,700.00 Royal Suite –40,000.00

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