

CALL FOR PAPERS

THE 2025/2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN POLITICAL ECONOMY 4 (ACAPE4) CONVENED BY THE AFRICAN POLITICAL ECONOMY ASSOCIATION (APEA).

AGENDA 2063: THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE AFRICAN POLITICAL ECONOMY

PARTNERS:

West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management (WAIFEM).
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AGENDA 2063 is Africa's long-term plan for transforming the continent into the global powerhouse of the future. APEA has been following Agenda 2063 in its conference themes in recent years. The Agenda was crafted by the African Union to mark the rededication of Africa towards the attainment of the Pan African Vision of "An integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens, representing a dynamic force in the international arena, achievable within the period 2013 to 2063". The African Political Economy Association in continuation of its contribution towards the total development of Africa will, therefore, hold the 2025/2026 Annual Conference on African Political Economy, ACAPE, with the theme: AGENDA 2063: THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE AFRICAN POLITICAL ECONOMY on February 13-15, 2026.

Platform for the conference: Virtual.

Interested scholars are invited to write and present well-researched empirical or theoretical papers on the sub-themes:

Current Global Transitions	African Unity and Integration	Technology, Innovation, and Digital Transformation
Employment & Unemployment	Youth Empowerment, Education, and Employment	Migration, Urbanization, and Social Dynamics
African Continental Free Trade Area (AFCFTA)	Africa and the Sustainable Development Goals	African Financial Architecture
Membership at the UN Security Council	Healthcare and Social Development	Monetary Policy and Financial Stability
Infrastructural Development	Governance, Democracy, and Political Stability	Exchange Rate Dynamics and External Trade
Fintech and Financial Development	Climate Change, Environmental Sustainability, and Resilience	Financial Inclusion and Digital Currencies
Encouraging Inclusive Growth & Sustainability	The Green Economy	Capital Flows, Investment, and Capital Markets
External Wars and Conflicts	Global Partnerships and Diplomacy	Debt Management and Sustainability
Monetary Integration and Regional Cooperation	The Russian-Ukraine Conflict and Food Security in Africa	The Resurgence of Military Coups in Africa

Abstracts/proposals should reach the Organizing Committee on or before December 15, 2025. Abstracts must include three keywords [those familiar with the JEL should use its classification system], and not more than 500 words. Successful abstracts will be acknowledged by the last week in December.

For selected or successful proposals, the full papers must reach the committee on or before January 31, 2026 (No exceptions).

Please note that only those with full papers would make the presentations and be entitled to the honorarium on data. The format of the completed papers will be communicated to those whose proposals are accepted.

Abstracts/proposals and full papers should be submitted to:

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