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## Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training (CPST)

### CALL FOR PAPERS

### Parliamentary Training Institutes (PTI) Symposium

‘Harnessing the Capacities of Parliamentary Training Institutes for Enhanced Governance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century’

**23rd - 26th May, 2017**

**Venue: Mombasa, Kenya**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Global Symposium of the Parliamentary Training Institutes (PTIS) will be hosted by **The Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training (CPST) Kenya** in collaboration with **McGILL University and the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**. This symposium seeks to bring together professionals working in PTIs, Legislative staff, academia, governments with the aim of creating synergies and sharing best practices on the need to *harness the capacities of PTIs for enhanced governance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. This will be an excellent platform to examine past and current approaches to the role and mandates of PTIs with a view of identifying viable options to address the emerging challenges in capacity building for legislatures and embrace the available opportunities.

#### Sub Themes

- 1) Curriculum and training aspects for PTIs;
- 2) Financing, Structure and Mandates of PTIs;
- 3) The role of PTIs in Legislative Research;
- 4) The role of PTIs in Regional cooperation and parliamentary diplomacy;
- 5) PTIs and their linkages with academic institutions;
- 6) PTIs and their contribution to Legislative practice and procedures; and
- 7) PTIs for enhanced Legislative oversight;

#### Submission Guidelines

- The abstracts and/or posters not exceeding 300 words should be submitted online using the following link [centreforparliamentarystudies@gmail.com](mailto:centreforparliamentarystudies@gmail.com),
- Abstracts should clearly highlight the objective, problem, methodology, key findings/results, conclusions, recommendations and six key words. Also purely theoretical papers focusing on the sub-themes will be accepted.
- Each abstract should include the name of the author(s), affiliation(s), postal address, e -mail, and Telephone Contacts
- Each full paper should **Not Exceed 5,000 words** (excluding abstract, references and footnotes), Single Spacing Font Size 12, Times New Roman, Tables and Figures Inserted where first cited, Ms Word Format.
- The abstract and the full paper should follow the APA format of referencing:
- All references listed should be cited appropriately in the text.



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### Essential Information

- All papers must be submitted in English;
- All submitted papers will be peer reviewed;
- All papers/posters presented will be published as proceedings of the Second PTIs Symposium;
- Published papers will be posted on the open access online conference archive; and
- Selected papers will be published in international journals.

### Important Dates

<b>Abstract Submission Deadline</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>
<b>Acceptance notification:</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>
<b>Full Paper Submission Deadline:</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2017</b>
<b>Early bird Discount (10% Discount):</b>	<b>By 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017</b>
<b>Conference Date:</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2017</b>

### Conference Charges

- East African Participants – Kshs 15,000 (150USD)
- International Participants – 300USD
- County Assembly Participants – Kshs.10,000
- Exhibition – Kshs.50,000 (500USD)
- \*10% Early Bird Discount

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