



Managing Editor's Note

As we reflect on the vibrant month of April, we are reminded of the power of vision, growth and service that define our community at PAC University.

Reflecting

From the inspiring YDP and CTCL graduation under the theme “*Seeing Beyond the Horizons*” to the impactful PhD residencies and chaplaincy training, each event this month has reinforced our unwavering commitment to holistic education and leadership development.

Growing

These milestones are not just events—they are expressions of our mission to equip the mind and the spirit for transformational service in God’s Kingdom.

Serving

As we step into May, let’s carry this momentum with renewed passion, trusting God to guide our steps and amplify our impact. *Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)* inspires us to commit to the Lord whatever we do and he will establish our plans.

Stay inspired. Stay rooted.

Juliet Mwangi

30th April 2025



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YDP & CTCL Graduation Celebrates Visionary Leaders



PAC University proudly celebrated the graduation of students from the Certificate in Christian Leadership (CTCL) and the Youth Development Programme (YDP) on Friday, April 4, under the inspiring theme *"Seeing Beyond the Horizons."*

Presiding over the ceremony were Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dionysious Kiambi and Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Academic Affairs Prof. Diphus Chemorion, who both commended the graduates for their dedication, growth and readiness to lead with purpose.

Guest speaker Pastor Call Khamasi delivered an uplifting address, encouraging graduates to embrace God's vision for their lives, confront challenges with courage and lead with unwavering faith and integrity.

The event marked a significant milestone in the lives of these emerging leaders, who are now poised to make a lasting impact in their communities and beyond.

PhD. Residency Program Empowers Doctoral Scholars at PAC University

PAC University successfully hosted its annual PhD. Residency Program at the Roysambu Campus, bringing together doctoral students across all cohorts—1st, 2nd and 3rd years—for an enriching academic experience. The residency for 1st and 2nd year students ran from April 7–11, 2025, followed by the 3rd year cohort from April 14–17, 2025.

The program featured a series of intensive, interactive sessions aimed at strengthening core academic and research competencies.

Participants engaged in workshops covering critical areas such as research ethics, academic writing, scholarly publishing, library and information resources, research seminars and academic integrity.

This immersive experience provided doctoral candidates with advanced skills, tools and support systems necessary for excelling in their research and academic pursuits. The residency also enhanced collaboration, mentorship and peer learning among the participants.





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Transformative Chaplaincy Training at CITAM Valley Road



PAC University recently launched a transformative 4-day Chaplaincy short course at CITAM Valley Road, in partnership with the CITAM Chaplaincy Department. The program began on a high note, marked by engaging sessions and spiritual renewal.

Dr. Alumada led the training with passion and depth, setting a strong foundation for the course. Participants expressed gratitude for the opportunity to grow both spiritually and professionally in their chaplaincy roles. Indeed, we give all glory to God for this impactful beginning.

Renewing Hope: Rev. Dr. Shikanda Equips Chaplains in Trauma & Crisis Counseling

In a powerful and timely session held this month, chaplains came together for specialized training in Trauma and Crisis Counseling led by Rev. Dr. Shikanda.

Focusing on the vital role chaplains play in supporting individuals through life's most difficult moments, Dr. Shikanda emphasized compassionate care, spiritual resilience and practical counseling strategies. The session was both enriching and equipping, renewing hope in those who serve on the frontlines of emotional and spiritual support.



Viongozi FC Triumphs: A Victory of Resilience and Teamwork



Scripture reminds us, *“When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift a standard against him”* (Isaiah 59:19). And indeed, when the Sharks charged in, Viongozi FC rose to the occasion—responding not just with passion, but with fire!

In a thrilling and hard-fought match, Viongozi FC claimed a 2–1 victory, showcasing exceptional teamwork, determination and skill. Glory to God for the strength, unity and sportsmanship displayed on the field!



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Alumni Prayer Session: Reconnecting Through Faith



The PAC University Alumni Association hosted a spiritually enriching Online Prayer Session on Saturday, 5th April 2025, from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM. The virtual gathering brought together alumni from various cohorts and regions for a powerful time of worship, intercession and reflection.

The session was anchored in gratitude, unity and a collective desire to seek God's direction for the university community, alumni families and the nation. Participants were encouraged to continue walking in faith and supporting each other in both spiritual and professional journeys.

The Alumni Office extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and invites all alumni to stay connected through future sessions and upcoming events.

For more information or to get involved with alumni activities:



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Outreach in Action: PAC University's Marketing Team Engages Communities with Vision and Purpose

In April 2025, PAC University's Marketing Team actively engaged in two significant outreach events, sharing the institution's mission, academic programs and commitment to transformative education with diverse audiences across Kenya.

Gotell Conference: Connecting and Growing at Mamlaka Hill Chapel

From April 24th to 26th, the Marketing Team participated in the Gotell Conference at Mamlaka Hill Chapel, Ruaka—an inspiring event that drew faith-driven professionals, students and church leaders from across the region.





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Marketing Session

The conference provided a unique platform for the team to present PAC University's wide array of undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. Through one-on-one interactions, printed materials and digital presentations, the team cultivated meaningful connections and fielded insightful questions from attendees eager to explore higher education opportunities rooted in Christian values.

This engagement not only strengthened awareness of the university's offerings but also reinforced PAC's role as a leading institution for faith-integrated academic excellence.

A Week of Wisdom: Empowering Youth at Ilbisil Youth Conference

Earlier in the month, from April 14th to 20th, the Marketing Team had the honor of participating in a week-long Youth Conference at Faith Evangelical Free Church in Ilbisil, Kajiado County. With over 500 vibrant and enthusiastic young people in attendance, the event was a powerful opportunity to invest in the next generation of leaders.



Throughout the week, the team offered personalized career guidance, shared testimonies and introduced participants to PAC University's programs. Special attention was given to helping students align their academic paths with their diverse God-given passions and long-term goals.

The interactions were deeply rewarding, as many young attendees expressed a renewed sense of purpose and clarity about their future educational and career choices. Beyond simply promoting the university, the team helped nurture vision, cultivate purpose and strengthen hope among the youth.



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Upcoming Conferences & Trainings at PAC University – May 2025

PAC University continues to be a leading hub for critical conversations at the intersection of faith, scholarship and societal transformation. This May, we are proud to host a series of influential conferences and short courses that reflect our commitment to academic excellence, theological depth and practical engagement with the world.

Yale-Edinburgh World Christianity Conference Comes to PAC University

PAC University is honored to host the prestigious Yale-Edinburgh World Christianity Conference, a globally recognized academic gathering that explores themes central to World Christianity and missiology. This year's theme focuses on the evolution of modern Christianity within the African context, particularly how faith continues to shape—and be shaped by—democracy, nationalism and identity across the continent.

The conference will pay tribute to the life and legacy of Prof. John S. Mbiti, a pioneering African theologian whose work significantly advanced African Christian thought.

Highlights of the event include:

- A keynote address by Rev. Prof. Diphus Chemorion, Deputy Vice-Chancellor – Academic Affairs (DVC-AA), PAC University.
- Academic paper presentations by scholars from across Africa and beyond.
- Engaging panel discussions on faith, governance and African identity.
- Opportunities for networking and scholarly exchange.

This event reaffirms PAC University's place on the global stage as a thought leader in contextual theology and Christian scholarship.

YALE-EDINBURGH WORLD CHRISTIANITY CONFERENCE

NAIROBI - HUB

PAC University

29th May, 2025 2pm -5:00pm

THEME
THE EVOLUTION OF MODERN CHRISTIANITY,
DEMOCRACY AND NATIONALISM IN AFRICA: A
TRIBUTE TO JOHN S MBITI

KEYNOTE
THE REV. PROF. DIPHUS CHEMORION
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ECLAS Africa Hub 2025 Conference: Bridging Faith and Science



ECLAS AFRICA HUB

Science for Seminarians & Church Leadership Conference

May 6th - 8th 2025 | PAC University, Roysambu, Nairobi

THEME:

'Church Orthodoxy and Pragmatic Responses to Emerging Socio-Scientific Issues in the Present Age'

Galatians 6:9

So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up (NRSV)

Theology of Science

Keynote Speakers:
Prof. Dionysious Kiambi
Prof. Diphus Chemorion
Dr. John Peter Bwire
Mr. Harrison Mahinda

TOPICS:

Reproductive health and Vaccination, Church response to Artificial intelligence, Theological Perspectives on Climate change, Raising Boy child in the age of Science, Biotechnology and Biomedicalengineering, witchcraft and faith in postmodern Christianity, Scientific response to the Miraculous, Church regulations

Participants:

Top Christian leaders, Theologians, Students and Scientists in Post-Modern Pentecostal Churches



This conference was made possible through the support of Grant 62750 from the John Templeton Foundation.

PAC University, in collaboration with the ECLAS Africa Hub (Equipping Christian Leadership in an Age of Science), will host the Science for Seminarians & Church Leadership Conference—a unique event focused on integrating faith and science in response to emerging global issues.

The conference underlines the importance of equipping church leaders in today's rapidly evolving world to address topics such as:

- Artificial Intelligence and ethics
- Climate change and creation care
- Biotechnology and medical ethics
- Shifting worldviews and postmodern

Spirituality

Keynote speaker Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, Vice Chancellor of PAC, will lead the discussions alongside other renowned speakers: Dr. Martin Kiogora, Dr. Rufus Gikera, Bishop Dr. Stanley Michuki, Rev. Prophetess Purity Echakara, Rev. Mark Echakara and Bishop Benson Kimanzi.

Discussions will be grounded in Isaiah 55:8

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord".

This conference aims to empower clergy, seminary faculty and ministry leaders with the tools, language and theological grounding needed to engage the challenges of the modern age faithfully and wisely.

Short Courses at PAC University in May 2025

PAC University remains committed to continuous professional development and practical ministry training. This May, several impactful short courses will be offered, covering critical areas of leadership, theology and applied ministry.

Confirmed offerings include:

- Chaplaincy Training Intensives (in partnership with CITAM Chaplaincy Department)
- Trauma and Crisis Counseling for Church Leaders
- Faith & Technology: A Practical Introduction for Ministry
- Research and Academic Writing for Graduate Students

Tell others about these short courses so that the diverse publics, including pastors, chaplains, ministry workers and graduate students can deepen their knowledge, enhance their skills and respond to today's ministry realities with competence and confidence.



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Christian University

May 2025 intake ongoing



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2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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- Assessing and identifying children in need of safeguarding and protection.
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 - Child's protection systems.
- And so much more...



Facilitator



Dr. Wilkins Ndege
Muhingi

Dates

5th to 30th
May, 2025

- Monday
- Wednesday
- Friday

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Where Leaders Are Made

Looking Ahead

These events are a testament to PAC University's vision of developing Christ-centered leaders who are well-equipped to influence the Church and society across Africa and beyond. We invite all stakeholders—students, alumni, clergy, scholars and partners to actively participate, engage and grow through these opportunities.



Theme

Advancing Global Interdisciplinary Research
Synergies and Innovation for a Sustainable
Future

Overview: In an era defined by complex global challenges, the need for interdisciplinary research and innovation has never been more urgent. This conference aims to serve as a platform for fostering global collaboration across disciplines, promoting innovative approaches, and advancing actionable solutions for a sustainable future.

Sub-Themes

1. Advancing Sustainable Development Goals and Societal Progress within the UN SDGs perspectives or Africa agenda 2063.
2. AI Enhanced Research and Interdisciplinary Synergies in Education, Communication and Media, Technology, Politics and Poverty Eradication.
3. Innovative Technologies for Sustainability in renewable energy, environmental monitoring, Climate Action, and Public Health.
4. Social Dimensions of Sustainability through Education, Cultural Approaches, Religious and Theological Approaches, and Psychology and Psychometric Approaches.
5. Economic Models for a Sustainable Future eg. circular economy, Sustainable Finance, Business innovations, and Entrepreneurial approaches.
6. Policy, Leadership and Governance Innovations in international collaborations and sustainable urban planning, Human Rights and Global Citizenship perspectives.

Drafts

The conference will adopt a hybrid format, accommodating both in-person and virtual participants to ensure global accessibility. Key components of the event will include:

- Keynote Speeches: Delivered by renowned experts and thought leaders in various fields.
- Panel Discussions: Interactive sessions featuring diverse perspectives on interdisciplinary research and its real-world applications as per the sub-themes.
- Workshops and Breakout Sessions: Hands-on activities and in-depth discussions on specific topics.
- Poster Presentations: Opportunities for emerging researchers to showcase their work.

Networking Opportunities: Facilitated sessions for participants to connect and collaborate.

Target Audience

- ✓ Academics and researchers across disciplines
- ✓ Industry leaders and innovators
- ✓ Policymakers and government officials
- ✓ Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and community leaders
- ✓ Students and early-career professionals



Registration Fee

Early Bird 15th Feb 2025(Closed)

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| East Africa Community delegates | Kshs. 8,000 |
| Other Regions | USD 100 |
| Faculty/local researchers | KES 3000 |
| Students | KES 2000 |

LATE REGISTRATION by 30th April, 2025

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| East Africa Community delegates | Kshs 8,000 |
| Other Regions | USD 110 |
| Faculty/local researchers | KES 3000 |
| Students | KES 2,500 |

NB. All delegates will be required to observe the timelines for planning purposes

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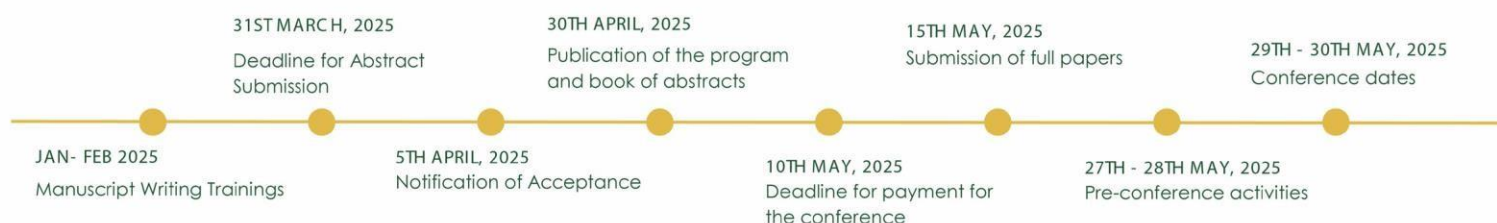
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Submission Guideline

- ✓ Abstracts should be 250-300 words, outlining the premise of argumentation, main arguments, methodology, and expected outcomes of your paper or presentation.
- ✓ Please submit your abstract to conference2025@pacuniversity.ac.ke or contact +254 721 841441
- ✓ Full presentations should not be more than 15 minutes and 10 minutes for discussion.
- ✓ The presentations are expected in PowerPoint form
- ✓ Full papers will be considered for publication in a refereed journal.
- ✓ Papers and presentations must be original work and not under consideration by other publishers.
- ✓ All papers will undergo a blind peer review process.
- ✓ Full papers should be between 5,000-7,000 words, including references.