

2023 Sino-Africa International Symposium on Textiles and Apparel & Sino-Africa Cultural Exchange Forum

2023 中非纺织服装国际论坛 暨中非文化交流论坛

Background to SAISTA and SACEF

会议背景

In order to promote education and research and contribute to the revitalization of the textile and apparel industry in Africa, the leaders of Donghua University (China) and Moi University (Kenya) decided in 2015 to organize an annual Sino-Africa International Symposium on Textile and Apparel (SAISTA), alternating between China and Kenya. SAISTA has successfully held eight sessions since the first in 2015, receiving recognition and support from experts and scholars home and abroad. Starting from 2016, to reinforce Sino-Africa people-to-people exchange and collaborations in social sciences, the Sino-Africa Cultural Exchange Forum (SACEF) has been added to SAISTA and held seven consecutive sessions, contributing to the friendly relationships between China and African countries. The symposium has not only strengthened academic cooperation and people-to-people exchanges and between China and Africa, but also contributed to the Belt and Road Initiative and the construction of a community with a shared future for humanity.

为了促进教育和研究，助推非洲纺织服装产业的振兴，东华大学（中国）和莫伊大学（肯尼亚）的领导于 2015 年决定每年举办一次中非纺织服装国际论坛，在中国和肯尼亚轮流举办。“中非纺织服装国际论坛”自 2015 年首次举办以来，至今已成功举办了八届会议，得到了国内外专家学者的认可和支持。自 2016 年起，为加强中非人文交流与社会科学研究领域的合作，促进中国与非洲国家之间的友好关系，“中非文化交流论坛”加入中非纺织服装国际论坛，并已连续举办了七届。论坛不仅加强了中非学术和人文交流与合作，也为推动建设“一带一路”和构建人类命运共同体作出了贡献。

The year 2023 marks the 60th anniversary of China-Kenya diplomatic relations. As part of the celebration, the 2023 SAISTA & SACEF will provide a platform for textile and apparel professionals from universities, research institutions and industries to promote cooperation between China and Africa and countries along the Belt and Road in textile and apparel education and research, explore potential opportunities for industry-university-research cooperation and build a platform for cultural exchange.

2023 年是“一带一路”倡议提出 10 周年，也是中肯建交 60 周年两大重要纪念日。因此，作为庆祝活动之一，2023 中非纺织服装国际论坛暨中非文化交流论坛将为来自高校、研究机构和行业的纺织服装专业人士提供一个平台，促进中国与非洲以及“一带一路”沿线国家在纺织服装教育和研究方面的合作，并探索潜在的产学研合作机会，搭建文化交流的平台。

The Symposium will be held from December 13 to 15, 2023 in Mombasa (Kenya). Experts and scholars who are interested in relevant topics of the conference are welcome to attend.

本次论坛将于 2023 年 12 月 13 日至 15 日在肯尼亚蒙巴萨举行，欢迎对会议相关议题有兴趣的专家学者参会。

Conference theme and agenda

会议主题与议题

With the theme of "**Better Textiles, Better Life**", participants will discuss the following topics through different forms:

本届论坛以“**纺织让生活更美好**”为主题，与会者通过多样化形式，对以下议题进行深入探讨：

- Chinese textiles in Africa 中国纺织品在非洲
- Functional and technical textiles 功能性和技术纺织品
- Textile and apparel trade, supply chain and investment 纺织服装贸易、供应链及投资
- Clothing technology and manufacturing 服装技术与制造
- Environmental-friendly textile technology and products 环保纺织技术及产品

- Sustainable fashion 可持续时尚
- A community with a shared future for humanity 人类命运共同体
- Sino-African cultural exchange and education cooperation 中非文化交流及教育合作
- Other topics in line with the theme of this forum 符合本次论坛主题的有关议题

Organizational institutions

组织架构

Organizers: 主办单位:

- Donghua University (China) 东华大学（中国）
- Quanzhou Normal University (China) 泉州师范学院（中国）
- Moi University (Kenya) 莫伊大学（肯尼亚）
- University of Bayreuth (Germany) 拜罗伊特大学（德国）

Co-organizers: 协办单位:

- World Alliance of Textile Universities 世界纺织大学联盟
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization 联合国工业发展组织

Agenda of the Meeting

会议议程

- December 13: Conference registration
12月13日：报到注册
- December 14: Opening Ceremony and Keynote session
12月14日：开幕式及主论坛
- December 15: Parallel sessions and Closing ceremony
12月15日：分论坛及闭幕式

Conference expenses

会议费用

Registration fee: RMB 2500 注册费: 2500 人民币

* Transportation, accommodation, health and insurance expenses will be borne by the participants. 参会人员将负责支付与会议参与相关的所有费用, 包括国际差旅、食宿、健康和旅行保险等。

Contact information

联系人信息

If you have any questions about this Symposium, please feel free to contact the organizing committee through phone calls or email.

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