THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA (CUEA)

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

Call for Papers

MAIN THEME: LEGACY OF PROFESSOR CHARLES NYAMITI: Foundations and Development of African Theology

23rd Interdisciplinary Theological Session, CUEA

2nd March – 5th March 2021

The Faculty of Theology at CUEA is organizing a Special Interdisciplinary Theological Session of three days as a Tribute to the late **Professor Emeritus Charles Nyamiti** as a Leading African scholar. This is an invitation to scholars and friends of Nyamiti to contribute to this Session by offering their papers on Nyamiti as an African Catholic Priest, Scholar, Theologian, Socio-anthropologist, Musician and Teacher.

Sub-Themes

1. **THE PROFILE OF CHARLES NYAMITI:** Background as Catholic Priest, linguist, musician, anthropologist.
2. Literary Productions of Nyamiti and Their Impact on Contemporary African Scholarship
3. **INVESTIGATING NYAMITI'S THOUGHT:** Main Sources and Theological Methodology. Theological Challenges against Nyamiti's Thought.
4. **NYAMITI AND CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN THEOLOGIANS:** Scholars (J.Mbiti, E. Mveng, J.M Ela.., T.Tshibangu etc…)
5. Nyamiti and renowned non-African scholars Thomas Aquinas, Hans Urs von Balthasar, K. Rahner etc…)
6. **INTERACTING WITH AN EMINENT AFRICAN SCHOLAR:** Testimonies from Staff and Former Students of Nyamiti, Dissertations on Nyamiti.
7. Nyamiti and Reverential Dialogue with the Bible and the Magisterium.
8. **AFRICAN ANCESTRAL THEOLOGY:** Trinitology/Christology.
9. Theologies of Inculturation, Liberation, Contextualization& Multiculturalism.
10. Ecclesiology and Eschatology in Nyamiti's Works.
11. Nyamiti's Insights on Spirituality, Liturgy and Mysticism.
12. Contribution of Prof. Nyamiti to African Theology and Theology Worldwide.

Abstract/Papers (in English or French)

These should be submitted in electronic format (M-S Word) to Rev. Prof. John Lukwata at lukwata@cuea.edu copied to dean_theology@cuea.edu. Kindly include your full contact details (name, address, phone) and your short profile.

Important Dates:

Submission of Abstracts (**between 300 to 500 words**) to be done by **29th January 2021**

The deadline for submission of full papers by **22nd February 2021**

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