



## ESARBICA XXIV CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Archives of Malawi will host the 24th Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (ESARBICA) General Conference in Lilongwe from the 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

The Conference seeks to highlight the critical role that records, archives and information management play in Public Sector Reforms to ensure Transparency and Accountability. The Conference will begin with a two day Pre-conference Workshop on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Conference which will run from 9 – 11 August 2017.

The Conference is being held at the Bingu International Conference Centre in Lilongwe.

### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: 7-8 AUGUST 2017

The pre-conference workshop is designed to give an opportunity to junior archivists, records managers and registry personnel to receive training from experienced instructors.

The sub-themes of the Workshop are as follows:

1. Electronic Records Management: From Paper to the Electronic Environment
2. National and Institutional Records and Information Management Policies
3. Audio-visual Records and Archives
4. Digitisation: Practical Considerations.

### GENERAL CONFERENCE: 9-11 AUGUST 2017

#### THEME: PUBLIC SECTOR REFORMS: TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

##### Conference sub-themes:

- ❖ The Role of Records and Archives in Public Sector Reforms
- ❖ Land Management Reforms

- ❖ Records and Archives in Local Government
- ❖ Advocacy
- ❖ Access to Information
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## ENTERTAINMENT

There will be opportunities to relax and socialise as part of the conference programme. Tours and visits will also be arranged on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2017 to places of interest in Lilongwe, Lake Malawi, Game parks and other tourist places as per the choice (and pocket) of the delegates.

## ACCOMMODATION

Conference accredited hotels and rates will be advised in due course.

## REGISTRATION

ESARBICA XXIV REGISTRATION FEES		
Activity	ESARBICA Member	Non-ESARBICA Members
Conference Registration	US\$ 200	US\$ 300
Early Bird Registration (before 30 April 2017)	US\$150	US\$250

## CONTACT DETAILS

For further details, please contact the following:

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