



Pan African Conference of Crystallography (PCCr2)

PCCr2 follows a very successful PCCr1 held in Cameroon in 2016. The Pan African Conference on Crystallography is designed to bring together crystallographers, mineralogists and solid state structural scientists from Africa and beyond. The aim is to promote crystallography and explore educational opportunities for researchers in the field. The benefits of which are not just limited to academia, but industry as well. Attending PCCr2 will help you share and gain more knowledge and grow your professional network as well as discovering new opportunities for growth in your career or academia.

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The University of Ghana in Collaboration with IUCr and PCCr presents

PAN AFRICAN CONFERENCE ON CRYSTALLOGRAPHY

PAN AFRICAN CONFERENCE ON CRYSTALLOGRAPHY (PCCr)

PCCr2 - 2019

THEME: Crystallography: a tool for sustainable development

28TH JAN - 2ND FEB 2019

GS PLAZA HOTEL & ISSER CONFERENCE CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

ACCRA - GHANA

THEMATIC AREAS:
Crystallographic Databases

- Inorganic Materials and Industrial Minerals
- Crystal Engineering and Structural Chemistry
- Crystallography and Life Sciences
- Large Facilities for Emerging Countries
- Diffraction Physics and Phase Transitions

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Welcome to Ghana

Akwaaba! - This means, welcome!

On behalf of the organizers of PCCr2, we wish to welcome you to Ghana. This is a country with rich diverse cultural heritage, captivating landscape, beautiful wildlife, numerous national parks and very friendly people. Ghana is located on the Gulf of Guinea in West Africa, bordered by Ivory Coast to the west, Burkina Faso to the north and Togo to the east. The country's motto which is 'Freedom and Justice' is an indication of the peace and tranquility that this nation has to offer it's citizens and visitors alike. You will definitely enjoy your trip to Ghana!

Welcome to the University of Ghana

'Integri Procedamus' -

Welcome to the premier university in Ghana. Founded in 1948, it is the largest university in the country. The vision of the university is to become a world class research intensive university in the next decade. The university has four colleges and a school of graduate studies working assiduously to produce well trained graduates with the capability to improve lives and make a positive impact both at home and abroad. In addition to these colleges, the university also has research centres and institutions to facilitate learning and research.



Ghana - Facts & Figures

Independence - 6th March, 1957

Republic - 1st July, 1960

Capital - Accra

Population - 27.9 million*

Official language - English

Currency - Ghanaian Cedi (GHS)

Natural resources - Gold, Cocoa, oil

*Statistical service - Ghana - 2015

Tourist attractions

Kakum National Park

Cape Coast Castle

Elmina Castle

Mole National Park

Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum

Christiansborg Castle

Aburi Botanical Gardens

Boti 'twin' Waterfalls

University of Ghana - Facts & Figures

Founded - 1948

Vice-chancellor - Ebenezer Oduro Owusu

Enrollment - 37,940

Structure - Collegiate system

Alumni:

H.E. Nana Akufo-Addo - President of Ghana

J. D. Mahama - Former President of Ghana

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Colleges

College of Health Sciences

College of Basic & Applied Sciences

College of Humanities

College of Education

