African organizations in education and research related to Africa
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1. University of Capetown - School for African & Gender Studies, Anthropology & Linguistics (AXL), South-Africa
2. University of Pretoria, The Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), South-Africa
3. Lagos African Cluster Centre/University of Lagos, Nigeria
4. University of Khartoum - The Institute of African and Asian Studies (IAAS), Sudan
5. Inter - University Council for Africa (IUCEA), East-Africa
6. Addis Ababa University – The Academy of Ethiopian Languages and Cultures, Ethiopia
7. The African School of Economics/The Institute for African Studies (IAS), Benin
8. University of Nairobi, Department of Anthropology, Gender and African Studies (IAGAS), Kenya
9. The Africa Policy Institute (API), Kenya
10. University of Ghana – Institute of Africa Studies, Ghana
General:
- founded in 1976
- focuses on multidisciplinary research in Africa and globally
- one of the oldest organizations in Africa related research
- focus on research and education
- teaching and counseling is seminar-focused
- the research focuses on critical issues in the African context
- is part of the "Centre for African Studies"

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2. University of Pretoria, The Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), Etelä-Afrikka

General
• founded in 1960
• a key factor in development and promotion of research and education related to Africa
• research is focused widely to entire African region
• lots of field research
• emphasizes sharing information and enabling local development in the context of Africa

member of The Economic Policy Forum (EPF)
• provides a platform for sharing information
• economic research (growth and development)
• in support of decision-making

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3. Lagos African Cluster Centre/University of Lagos, Nigeria

General

• one of the four cooperation universities in "Africa Multiple – Cluster of Excellence"

• cooperation, building networks and increasing education

• the main focus of the activity is on research, but it also provides teaching and other activities (workshops, etc.)
  • focus mainly in postgraduate-studies
  • interdisciplinary and collaborative research and education

• the research is divided into six thematic areas: alliances, art & aesthetics, knowledge, learning, mobilities and ethics.

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4. University of Khartoum - The Institute of African and Asian Studies (IAAS), Sudan

General

• The Sudanese research unit was converted into IAAS
  • prior to this, research focused only on the Sudanese region (Humanistic sciences, such as Linguistics)
• Sudan continues to be the prior focus of research, but action has expanded to other parts of Africa as well
• objective:
  • sharing information through increased training, research and collaboration
  • networking and increasing cooperation with academic institutions and others
  • multidisciplinary collaboration in research implementation
• organizes activities related to Africa, such as seminars and workshops

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5. Inter - University Council for Africa (IUCEA), East-Africa

General:

• an association of universities in East Africa that focuses mainly on the promotion and harmonization of education

• main objectives:
  • promote and expand cooperation with East African universities and other African universities and actors
  • provide a discussion platform for sharing information, especially on issues related to higher education
  • improve the competitiveness of East Africa in higher education
  • organize events, such as conferences and webinars

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6. Addis Ababa University – The Academy of Ethiopian Languages and Cultures, Ethiopia

General
- founded in 2010
- centers:
  - Language Research Center
  - Lexicography, Terminology and Translation Center
  - Philology Center
  - Center for Social Sciences and Cultural Sciences

- main principles:
  - academic freedom
  - excellence
  - integrity
  - scientificity and the pursuit of knowledge
  - justice
  - diversity
  - intolerance of corruption
  - transparency and accountability
  - entrepreneurship

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The African School of Economics/The Institute for African Studies (IAS), Benin

General:
- emphasis on qualitative research focusing on African history, sociology, and anthropology
- teaching related to African culture
- linguistics, literature and art
- organizes seminars focusing on the history, present and future possibilities of the African continent
- The African School of Economics also offers a broader perspective on Africa, with a particular focus on the history of the region

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General:
- founded in 1970
- research, training and networking
- promote research on African history and culture
- focuses on East Africa
- local and international partners
- located in connection of the National Museum of Kenya
- recently, there has been a focus on increasing and diversifying teaching

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9. The Africa Policy Institute (API), Kenya

General:
• provides decision-making research information related to governance, security, and strategic issues
• aiming to create a safer, more peaceful and prosperous Africa
• cooperation between different actors plays an important role
• The Institute has four research centers focusing on different topics (research and cooperation)

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General:
- Founded 1961
- Founded by former Ghanaian president Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah
- An interdisciplinary institute focusing on African art and social sciences
- Purpose:
  - Production, application and dissemination of information
  - To become a global leader in the field of Africa scholarship
- Disciplines:
  - History and politics
  - Language, literature and drama
  - Media and visual arts
  - Music and dance
  - Religion and philosophy
  - Society and culture
- Units:
  - Ghana Dance Ensemble
  - Manhyia Archives
  - Publications Unit
  - J.H Kwabena Nketia Archives
  - Teaching Museum
  - Focuses on exploring the survival and well-being of Africans in the midst of globalization
  - The aim is to demonstrate the credibility of the science done by the institute