

# ISK STUDENTS' CONFERENCE 2026

## ○ Theme: ○

Beyond classroom: Preparing students for the  
future of geospatial and real estate

## Date:

1<sup>st</sup> October 2026

## Venue:

Chandaria Auditorium, University of Nairobi

## Organizers



**Institution of  
Surveyors of  
Kenya**



**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**



## Thursday, 1st October 2026

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| 8:00-9:00 am            | Arrival, Registration and Morning Tea                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Opening Ceremony</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9:00 - 9:10 am          | Preliminaries: Mr. Peter Kibet Arap Biwott, CEO, ISK <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prayers</li><li>• National Anthem</li><li>• East Africa Community Anthem</li></ul>                                                          |
| 9:10 - 9:15 am          | Welcome Remarks<br>Brian Samson - Chairperson, Geospatial Engineering Students Association (GESA), University of Nairobi<br>Bridgit Akinyi – Chairperson, Construction & Real Estate Students Association (CRESA), University of Nairobi |
| 9:15- 9:20 am           | Arch. Peter Njeru - Chairperson, Real Estate and Construction Department, University of Nairobi                                                                                                                                          |
| 9:20 - 9:25 am          | Prof. David N. Siriba – Chairperson, Department of Geospatial & Space Technology, University of Nairobi                                                                                                                                  |
| 9:25 - 9:35 am          | Ms. Nelly Mbugua - Deputy President, ISK                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9:35 - 9:45 am          | Opening Remarks<br>Mr. Eric Nyadimo - President, ISK                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 9:45 – 10:00 am         | <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Maritim Weldon, Director of Surveys                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| 10:00 -10:20 am  | Chief Guest: Prof. Eng. Ayub Gitau, Vice Chancellor, University of Nairobi                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:20 – 10:40 am | <b>ISK Prize Award &amp; Internship Portal Launch</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:40 - 11:10 am | <b>Group Photo + Health Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 11:10 - 11:25 am | <b>Trivia Breakers - Kahoot – Ronney Ochieng,</b><br>Chairperson, Kuza- Technical University of Kenya                                                                                                                      |
| 11:25 - 11:55 am | <b>Benefits of ISK Membership</b><br><b>Topic:</b> Maximizing the ISK Advantage: Leveraging Professional Membership for Career and Business Success<br><b>Speaker:</b> Joycelyn Makena - Chairperson, MPPE, ISK            |
| 11:55 - 12:25 pm | Topic: Navigating the Early Years: Pitching, Client Acquisition, and Cash Flow for Young Startups<br>Speaker: Dr. Mwenda Makathimo, FISK                                                                                   |
| 12:25 - 1:00 pm  | Topic: The Future Professional: Emotional Intelligence, Ethical Leadership, and Public Trust in Governance<br>Speaker: Ms. Anne Njambi, MISK, MRICS, REA, EDGE Expert, Lead, Occupier Strategy and Solutions, Knight Frank |
| 1:00 - 2:00 pm   | <b>Lunch Break, Networking and Exhibition</b><br><b>Viewing of Student poster, gallery, and project exhibitions</b>                                                                                                        |

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| 2:00 - 3:00 pm  | <b>Student Project Presentation</b> Moderated by Abigael Syombua, JKUAT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2:00 – 2:10 pm  | <b>Faith Kemboi</b> , GIS based flood susceptibility mapping and assessment in Nairobi County using Remote Sensing and Multicriteria Decision Making Analysis, JKUAT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2:10 – 2:20 pm  | <b>Tecla Kimata</b> , Decrib, Kenyatta University                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2:20 – 2:30 pm  | <b>Derrick Kimeu</b> , Deforestation and Carbon Stock Assessment of the Mau Forest Complex, TUK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2:30 - 2:40 pm  | <b>Tuli Moses Kimatu</b> , AI powered Real Estate Intelligence System for Automated Lead Detection, Property Matching & Web based listing Discovery, JKUAT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2:40 – 3:00 p.m | <b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3:00 - 4:00 p.m | <p><b>Panel Session</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> – Cleopas Kibe, Student, Mt. Kenya University</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> The Future - Ready Graduate: Skills Employers are Looking for</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Eric Nyadimo, MISK, LS(K), ISK President &amp; Managing Director, Oakar Services Ltd.;</li> <li>2.Mr. David Masika, FISK, Chairman, Lloyd Masika Ltd</li> <li>3.Surveyor John Maina, Senior Deputy Director of Survey, Survey of Kenya</li> </ol> <p>Ms. Nelly Mbugua - Deputy President, ISK &amp; Managing Director, Citiscape Valuers &amp; Estate Agents Ltd</p> |

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| 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.         | <b>Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                              |
| 4:30 - 4:45 p.m.         | Closing Ceremony & Vote of Thanks<br>Sharon Aluoch Okoth, Member of Young<br>Surveyor Committee, ES Chapter ISK |
| 4:45 - 5:00 p.m.         | <b>Health Break: Networking and Departure</b><br><b>Participants leave at their own pleasure</b>                |
| <b>End of Conference</b> |                                                                                                                 |

**Moderator** – Ms. Fridah Ngure, Chairperson, Young Surveyors Committee

