



The 13th International Conference of the African Materials Research Society (AMRS 2026)

Pre-conference: 5th – 6th December, 2026

Conference: 7th – 10th December, 2026

University of Nairobi

Nairobi, Kenya

Theme: Materials Science and Innovation:
Driving Sustainable Development and
Socio-Economic Transformation in Africa.



Confirmed Keynote Speakers



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Symposium Themes

Materials For

- Energy
- Agriculture
- Biomaterials & Health
- Manufacturing
- Nanotechnology
- Mining & Minerals Processing
- Environment, Water, & Sanitation
- Construction/Building Infrastructure
- Artificial Intelligence in Materials Science
- Advanced Materials (Quantum Materials, Optoelectronic Materials)

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline	31 Jul 2026
Notification of Abstract	14 Aug 2026
Early-Bird Registration Deadline	11 Sept 2026
Regular Registration Deadline	9 Oct 2026
Full Paper Submission	15 Jan 2027

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