



**Call for panel proposals for The 8th Conference of African Studies in France
(REAF)
1-4 July 2024, Nice- Université Côte d'Azur - France**

One the main activities of the French Academic Network on African Studies (GIS) is the organization, every two years, of a Convention (REAF) that reinforces and widens connections between scholars and research institutions working on Africa, from various disciplines of social sciences and humanities, literature, philosophy, ecological sciences and economics. These conferences are aimed at academics including Phd students. The 8th Edition, will be for the first time held in Nice from July 1 to 4, 2024, at the University Nice Côte d'Azur, and will gathered experts of these fields.

These meetings are an invitation to overcome institutionnal and disciplinary boundaries. They provide a forum to share and discuss around research topics while comparing approaches, historical periods and various geography areas across the continent. By gathering scholars from a broad range of research fields to meet and interact in person, REAF offers a wonderful space to enhance the visibility of research about Africa and disseminate it to a wider public audience.

Instructions:

All scholars, from PhD level, are invited to submit their panel proposal on the website: reaf2024.sciencesconf.org, before 1st of July, 2023.

The document should be named following the model:

"reaf2024_COORDINATOR(S)NAME(S)" and must include:

- Title and summary of the workshop (in French or in English, **2500 characters max**)
- Name, email and affiliation(s) of each workshop coordinator (**2 max**)

Calendar of the call for Panel proposals:

- 1/ Launch of the call: **April 6, 2023**
- 2/ Workshop submission before: **July 1, 2023**
- 3/ Workshop proposal approved by the Scientific committee: **September 30, 2023**

For every workshop, the coordinator will be responsible for the composition of a panel of maximum 5 speakers.

4/ Call for papers **starting on October 15, ending on December 15, 2023**

5/ Publication of workshops and their content, online: **January 8, 2024**

6/ Publication of the final program, online: **January 30, 2024**

7/ Admission to the 8th Convention of African Studies in France (REAF) on <https://reaf2024.sciencesconf.org> before **March 15, 2024**