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The **Itupale Online Journal of African Studies** is calling for papers that address the theme of technology as a social inclusion device within African contexts for our Volume III edition to be published in 2011. We are particularly interested in the role of mobile phone technologies, online virtual learning environments and other web based technologies that encourage the integration of otherwise marginalised groups. We broadly define 'social inclusion' to include gender differences, disability, health (HIV, Malaria), governance, socioeconomic and education factors, although we welcome any additions to this theme that relate to the African continent. A further goal of the present volume is to foster research between academics and practitioners working in technology, and publish novel solutions to social integration within developing contexts.

Background

Itupale was launched by Cambridge to Africa in March 2008. The primary aim of the journal is to provide an international publishing platform for African academics residing in sub-Saharan Africa. Itupale has recently been registered by the Charity Commission in the United Kingdom under the objective of 'the promotion of equality and diversity for the public benefit by providing an open publishing platform for African scholars via the Itupale Online Journal of African Studies'. We particularly welcome submissions from African scholars in the early stages of their career and/or affiliated to lesser known universities in sub-Saharan Africa. Co-authored articles with academics based outside the region are also encouraged.

All submissions pass through a rigorous peer review and revision process prior to the publication stage. For an example of final publication for Volume II (2010) please go to http://www.cambridgetoafrica.org/Itupale_Volume_2_2010.htm

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