

2026 SoTL Africa Conference Logistics Guide

Conference Theme: Seed. Root. Grow: Nurturing SoTL across Africa

Welcome to the 2026 SoTL Africa Conference Logistics Guide! This resource is designed to help you prepare for a smooth conference experience. Inside, you will find an overview of the SoTL Africa Conference, FAQs, recommended accommodation options, and practical details to help you navigate your stay. If you have any questions or need more information, please send us an email at sotlafrica@ashesi.edu.gh. Read more about the 2026 SoTL Africa Conference here: <https://ashesi.edu.gh/2026-sotl-africa-conference/>, and highlights from the 2025 SoTL Africa Conference here: <https://ashesi.pixieset.com/sotlafricaconference/>

Accommodation For Travelling Participants

To support a comfortable and convenient stay, we have compiled a list of recommended accommodation options at discounted rates near the conference venue. Travelers are encouraged to check in to their selected hotels on August 27 and check out on August 30, following the close of the conference on September 29 (unless you plan to extend your stay and explore more of Accra!). When booking via email or phone call, please use the code **SOTLAFRICA2026** to access the conference rates.

Option A: Peduase Valley Resort

Peduase Valley Resort is a modern 4-star resort located at the foot of the Aburi Hills. It offers a luxurious retreat with top-tier amenities and is ideal for participants seeking comfort and convenience in a lush setting.

Room Rates: \$170 – \$250 USD per night (Rates vary by room type and season. Contact the hotel directly or visit the website for current pricing.)

Location: Peduase, Eastern Region – approximately 30 minutes' drive to the Ashesi University campus in Berekuso

Amenities: Swimming pool, spa and wellness center, fitness center, restaurant and bar, business center, free Wi-Fi

Airport Pick-up & Drop-off: Available upon request

Website: www.peduase-valley-resort.com

Contact: +233 (0) 30 397 5000 / reservations@peduase-valley-resort.com

Option B: Hillburi Hotel

Hillburi is a serene 2-star boutique hotel nestled in the Aburi Hills, offering scenic views, a peaceful atmosphere, and a refreshing escape from the city. It's an excellent option for participants looking to unwind in nature while remaining within a reasonable distance of Accra.

Location: Aburi Hills, Eastern Region – approximately 25 minutes’ drive to the Ashesi University campus in Berekuso

Amenities: On-site restaurant and bar, infinity pool, complimentary Wi-Fi, lush gardens

Airport Pick-up & Drop-off: Available upon request

Costs: \$125 - \$150 USD per night (*subject to availability and room type*). See here:

<https://hillburi.com/rooms-2/> .

Website: <https://hillburi.com/>

Contact +233 (0) 55 252 6303/ reservations@hillburi.com

Note: Early booking is highly advised

Option C: Hephzibah Christian Centre

Hephzibah Christian Centre is a serene guesthouse and retreat center located in the Aburi Mountains. It is a popular choice for group retreats, offering basic but comfortable accommodation in a peaceful Christian environment. Amenities are modest; best suited for travelers who prioritize serenity and simplicity over luxury.

Room Rates: \$60 – \$125 USD per night (based on room type and occupancy)

Location: Aburi, Eastern Region – approximately 35 minutes' drive to the Ashesi University campus in Berekuso

Amenities: Conference halls, chapel, gardens, simple dining services, Wi-Fi, and Complimentary Breakfast.

Airport Pick-up & Drop-off: Available upon request

Contact: +233 (0) 50 482 9947 / +233 (0) 54 500 5460

Email: info@hephzibahcc.com

Option D: Manor Gardens, Ghana

Manor Gardens is a mid-range guesthouse set in a tranquil part of the Aburi area. With homely decor, personalized service, and beautiful gardens, it offers a restful stay for participants looking for a comfortable and intimate setting.

Room Rates: \$80 – \$120 USD per night (subject to availability and room type)

Location: Obosomase, near Aburi. Approximately a 20-minute drive to the Ashesi University campus in Berekuso

Amenities: Breakfast included, lush gardens, outdoor seating areas, Wi-Fi, family-friendly environment

Airport Pick-up & Drop-off: Available upon request

Contact: +233 (0) 55 060 9908 manorgardensgh@gmail.com

Website: www.manorgardensgh.com

Booking Tip: Due to its small size, early booking is recommended

Option E: Regal Palm Villa

Regal Palm villa is a mid-range guesthouse located at the Comets Estate. With homely decor, personalized service, and beautiful gardens, it offers a restful stay for participants looking for a comfortable and budget-friendly stay.

Room Rates: \$50 – \$80 USD per night (subject to availability and room type)

Location: Comet Estate, near Berekuso. Approximately a 15-minute drive to the Ashesi University campus in Berekuso

Amenities: Breakfast included, swimming pool, outdoor seating areas, Wi-Fi, family-friendly environment, indoor games.

Airport Pick-up: Not Available

Contact: +233 (0) 30 290 3848 / +233 (0) 54 627 8112

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: What is the 2026 SOTL Africa Conference about?

A: The conference is Ashesi University's inaugural international gathering focused on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) in Africa. It aims to build awareness, share best practices, and foster a community of educators committed to improving teaching and learning across the continent. See more details here: <https://ashesi.edu.gh/2026-sotl-africa-conference/>

Q: Who should attend the conference?

A: Faculty, higher education leaders, educational developers, students (undergraduate, graduate, and early-career researchers), teaching and research assistants, and anyone interested in enhancing teaching and learning through SoTL are encouraged to attend.

Q: When and where is the conference taking place?

A: The conference will take place in-person, hosted by Ashesi University, Ghana, from August 28th and 29th 2026, in the Hive Banquet Hall

Q: What are the key conference dates I should remember?

Call for Paper Abstracts

- Call for Abstracts Begins – 21st April 2026
- Call for Abstracts Ends – 8th June 2026
- Initiate Abstracts Review – 9th June 2026
- End of Abstracts Review – 30th June 2026

- Communications Sent Regarding Paper Decisions – 2nd – 4th July 2026
- Virtual session for Selected Participants, Speakers – 14th Aug 2026
- Submission of Posters/Slides - 21st Aug 2026
- Conference Dates - 28th & 29th Aug 2026

Registration Timelines

- Registration Begins – 21st April 2026
- Registration ends – 31st July 2026

Q: What is the format of the conference?

A: The two-day conference will include plenary sessions, interactive workshops, peer-reviewed paper and poster presentations, a cultural site visit, and networking dinners. Sessions will offer foundational and advanced SoTL content.

Q: Will conference proceedings be published?

A: Yes, the proceedings from the conference, including selected papers and poster presentations, will be published in the **SoTL Africa Journal** after the event.

Q: How do I register or submit a proposal for the conference?

A: Participants can register for the SoTL Africa Conference 2026 [via the official portal here:](#) If you are interested in presenting your research, you can submit a proposal for consideration here: <https://cfp.sched.com/speaker/eYGgh9daMU> . For any questions, please email sotlafrica@ashesi.edu.gh.

Q: What are the registration fees?

A: The conference registration fee is GHS 576.00 (approx. \$50.00) for all presenters, in-person and virtual attendees. Undergraduate and graduate students may apply for a fee waiver by emailing sotlafrica@ashesi.edu.gh with the subject line: “SOTL Africa 2026 – Fee Waiver.”

Q: Are there recommended accommodations near the venue?

A: Yes. Recommended options include: Hillburi Hotel (\$125–\$150/night), Peduase Valley Resort (\$170–\$250/night), Hephzibah Christian Centre (\$60–\$100/night), Regal Palms Villa(\$50–\$80/night), and Manor Gardens (\$80–\$120/night). All are located within 20 - 40 minutes of Ashesi University. Details and contacts are listed in the accommodation section of this guide.

Q: When should I plan to arrive and depart?

A: We recommend that participants check in on August 27th and check out on August 30th, following the conference conclusion on the evening of August 29th.

Q: What should I wear or bring?

A: Formal or business casual is recommended for conference sessions. Comfortable footwear is advised for the cultural site visit. Do not forget essentials like travel adapters, sunscreen, a refillable water bottle, and your institution's promotional materials if you wish to share.

Q: Will transportation be provided during the conference?

A: Yes. Shuttle transportation will be arranged for all registered participants. You will be asked to indicate your chosen accommodation in advance to help us coordinate pick-up and drop-off routes to and from Ashesi University. Final transport schedules will be shared before the conference and will align with the daily program. Local participants will also receive route details and can join the shuttle from designated points if needed. To assist with planning, please email your accommodation details to sotlafrica@ashesi.edu.gh. For any questions, feel free to contact us at the same address.

Q: Do I need to register for specific sessions or activities?

A: Yes. To help with logistics and capacity planning, participants will be expected to review the conference agenda and select the sessions, workshops, and activities they plan to attend ahead of time. A session sign-up form will be shared prior to the event.

Q: Who can I contact if I have more questions?

A: For general inquiries, proposal submissions, and registration support, please contact the organizing team at: sotlafrica@ashesi.edu.gh. You can also join this WhatsApp group for real-time updates!:

Ashesi University Campus Map



Academic & Administrative Spaces

- A1. Radichel Hall
- A2. Warren Library
- A3. Apt Hall
- A4. Jackson Hall
- A5. Databank Foundation Hall
- A6. Ashesi Bookshop
- A7. King Engineering Building
- A8. Nutor Hall
- A9. Fabrication Lab (Fab Lab)
- A10. Engineering Workshop

Dining

- R1. The Hive
- R2. The Grill
- R3. Bliss Lounge

Health & Sports

- S1. Natembea Health Centre
- S2. Sports Centre
- S3. Basketball / Volleyball Courts
- S4. Isolation Wards

Courtyards, Plazas, & Lobbies

- O1. Archer Cornfield Courtyard
- O2. Founders Plaza
- O3. Collins Courtyard
- O4. Porters' Lodge (Student Dorms)
- O5. Thacher Arboretum

Student Residential Halls

- H1. Sutherland Hall
- H2. Amu Hall
- H3. Mathaai Hall
- H4. Hall 2C
- H5. Oteng Korankye II Hall
- H6. Sisulu Hall
- H7. Tawiah Hall
- H8. Hall 2D

Centres & Institutions

- C1. Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Service Centre

Faculty & Staff Housing

- F1. Leonard House

Utilities

- U1. Water Treatment Plant
- U2. Biogester and Waste Treatment Plant