Editorial

The organization of a successful conference and the making of a journal are very challenging tasks. It takes a community of colleagues and scholars to capture new and old wisdom in useful text. This Special Issue of the Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences published by the Mediterranean Center for Educational and Social Research at Sapienza University of Rome, Italy is a collection of selected papers presented at the International Technology, Education and Environment Conference (TEEC2011) held in Omoku-Nigeria. The Conference was organised by the African Chapters of the International Society for the Scientific Research and the International Association for Teaching and Learning in cooperation with several institutions.

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Concerned with the crisis-state of the global south, this special issue of MJSS examined some of crucial issues of contemporary relevance and pertinence from a humano-centric and social point of view. While it is our hope that non educators find this volume helpful, the major purpose remains to examine some of the dynamics and challenges of education and development in the contemporary changing environment. Please read on!

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