



2023 Round Square International Conference
'The New Africa'
Sunday 8 - Saturday 14 October 2023
The Brookhouse Schools, Kenya.



[Round Square International Conference 2023 - Trailer](#)

About the Conference

The theme for the conference "The New Africa " will allow us to explore many ways in which the continent has evolved and is defining its position in the 21st Century. Brookhouse is planning a program of keynotes and panel discussions that will highlight an array of African innovators. The conference will be hosted jointly across Brookhouse's two campuses in Nairobi. Brookhouse families will provide homestay accommodation and a first-hand experience of African hospitality for student delegates. Adult delegates will be staying in hotel accommodation.

The conference will come together for the Opening and Closing days, whilst the Adventure, Service and Democracy days will provide smaller group opportunities on a rotation of activities across the middle three days of the conference, hosted at the two Brookhouse campuses, in Karen and Runda. The Adventure Day will feature a night under African skies, camping in the Nairobi National Park, with wildlife game drives and an environmental conservation focus.

You can [download a draft programme here](#). This is subject to change.



BROOKHOUSE SCHOOLS

NAIROBI, KENYA

About the Host School

Brookhouse is a co-educational day and boarding school for children aged 2 – 19 and spread across two beautiful campuses in Nairobi. The school was selected for review by the Good Schools Guide International and is a member of the prestigious G20 Schools. The school is fully accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the Independent Association of Preparatory Schools (IAPS). The unique Karen campus is situated on a vast 15-acre site, adjacent to rolling hills and the exquisite sites of Nairobi National Park while The Runda School is set on extensive landscaped grounds in the northern suburbs of Nairobi overlooking the Evergreen Park Lake. Brookhouse hosted the International Conference in 2012, welcoming schools from around the world and just over a decade later, Brookhouse cannot wait to unite the family again.

[Take a virtual tour of the school](#)

Conference costs

Oxley students would be asked to support the cost of the program by paying for airfares.

Students will be provided with:

- All meals throughout the duration of the conference;
- All accommodation throughout the duration of the conference;
- All transport throughout the duration of the conference (including pick up and drop off to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport); and
- All visits and activities throughout the duration of the conference.

Students would be required to pay for

- Airfares and Visas
- Personal spending money (for souvenirs and extra drinks/snacks); and
- Personal equipment;

Accommodation in Kenya

Brookhouse families will provide homestay accommodation and a first-hand experience of African hospitality for student delegates.

As is standard practice for Brookhouse Schools, all homestay families will be required to obtain a Police Clearance Certificate from the Kenyan Authorities. This certificate is provided once an individual's background has been checked and it certifies that there is no criminal record. A sample of this certificate can be seen below, and the guidance provided to Homestay Families, which is in line with the requirements of Round Square's Exchange Protocols.



You can download these two documents here:

- [Brookhouse Schools Host Family Agreement](#)
- [Brookhouse Schools Guidance for Host Families](#)

Adult delegates will be staying in hotel accommodation and will be available if students need them.