

8TH AFRICAN FINE COFFEE CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION



17th – 19th February 2011 Arusha, Tanzania

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**Eastern African Fine Coffees Association (EAFCA)
Secretariat – Kampala, Uganda**

Conference Program and Activities

From **17th – 19th February 2011**, Arusha, Tanzania will be the centre of the global coffee industry as coffee traders, farmers, roasters, professionals and connoisseurs take part in the 8th African Fine Coffee Conference and Exhibition.

Through a wide variety of programs and activities, the delegates will be able to understand the challenges, celebrate in the successes and share in the hope of a common vision for Fine Coffees in Africa.

Speakers and Presentations.

Over the years, the Fine Coffee Conference attracted world renown leaders in the specialty coffee industry who come to share, discuss and engage 'Africa's coffee community. This unique discussion platform is the only one of its kind in Africa.

This year delegates will be treated to a cavalcade of coffee gurus such as David Griswold, Ted Lingle, Joseph Kimemia, Judith Ganes – Chase, Noemi Perez, Diego Pizano, David Browning, Nicolas Huillet, Stefan Cognigni, Bruce Mullins, August Burns, Elisa Vandervort, Lawrence W Jones, José Dauster Sette, Emma Joynson-Hicks, Phyllis Johnson, George O Ooko, Juliette Caulkins, Adolph Kumburu, Andrea Thompson, Leslie Omari, Alexandra Katona Carroll, Caren Holzman and Kerstin Linne.

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This distinguished group along with other coffee experts will join panel discussions on an array of topics including:

- *The Coffee World Market: in recovery?*
- *Sustainability & Farmer Support Programs*
- *Coffee Financing in Africa*
- *Production of African Coffees: increasing output and quality*
- *Women in Coffee and Health Issues*
- And so much more

Social events such as the **African Coffee Connection Reception, Welcome Dinner, and other events compliment** the conference program as they provide delegates the opportunity to network and relax.

For more information on the AFCC program please visit;

<http://www.eafca.org/afcc8/conference/program.htm>

Coffee Safaris

From 15th – 16th February 2011, delegates will be able to go on a unique coffee safari where they will visit a coffee plantation in Karatu, take a tour of the Ngorongoro crater and visit Lake Manyara National Park.

For more information on the coffee safari packages and how you can be a part of this unique experience please visit;

<http://www.eafca.org/afcc8/coffeesafari.htm>

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