

**Review Form 1.6**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Journal of Engineering Research and Reports</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JERR_74936
Title of the Manuscript:	AFRICA: HER SPACE-TIME CONVERGENCE STATUS
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

**General guideline for Peer Review process:**

This journal's peer review policy states that **NO** manuscript should be rejected only on the basis of '**lack of Novelty**', provided the manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound. To know the complete guideline for Peer Review process, reviewers are requested to visit this link:

<http://peerreviewcentral.com/page/manuscript-withdrawal-policy>

**PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>p.7</b> Please provide literature on how Botswana, Namibia, and the tiny islands of Seychelles, Mauritius, and Cape Verde deal with time-space compression and compare the findings with the sub-saharan countries.</li> <li>2) <b>p.8</b> Do the authors suggest that poverty is directly linked with time-space compression status? If so, more literature should be provided to support this.</li> <li>3) <b>p. 9</b> Asking questions in a technical document is not recommended p. 11 It is mentioned that Internet and mobile devices were part of a paper back in 1986. Please clarify.</li> <li>4) <b>p.9</b> The figure is not proper for a technical manuscript.</li> <li>5) <b>p. 20</b> Which country is Turkish Cyprus? Is it recognized by the United Nations? (see also ethical issues)</li> </ol>	
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The space is missing between many consecutive words throughout the manuscript. Correct accordingly.</li> <li>2) <b>p.7</b> HDI abbreviation should be explained on its first appearance</li> <li>3) <b>p.14-15</b> Images of better quality are required.</li> <li>4) <b>p.12</b> (last paragraph) The reference from this point and downwards is still (Piere, 1979)?</li> </ol>	
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The introduction is rather short</li> </ol>	

[Review Form 1.6](#)

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p> <p>In page 20 the authors include in their manuscript a map of the world in which the Turkish Cyprus is included. Since the northern part of the Cyprus has not been recognized by the United Nations besides Turkey, it is offensive for the inhabitants of the Republic of Cyprus.</p>	

**Reviewer Details:**

Name:	<b><i>Panagiotis Lemonakis</i></b>
Department, University & Country	<b><i>University of Thessaly, Greece</i></b>