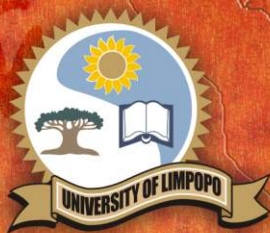


SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

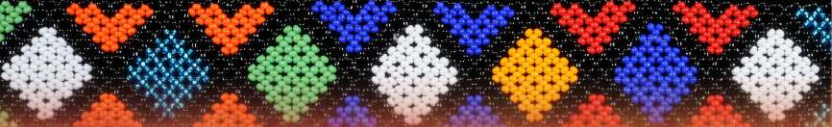
HELTASA CONFERENCE 2010

23 - 25 November



HELTASA

Higher Education Learning & Teaching Association of Southern Africa




The Higher Education Learning and Teaching Association of Southern Africa (HELTASA) Conference 2010,
Hosted by the Centre for Academic Excellence: University of Limpopo

The HELTASA conference is an annual interdisciplinary event which aims, amongst others, to promote quality in Higher Education practice through the creation of a synergistic network in Southern Africa. This is a platform where academics, support staff, researchers, students and policy makers share their experiences. Abstracts are invited from all involved in promoting higher education practice. All submissions will be subject to peer review.

HELTASA 2010 CONFERENCE THEME

Higher Education Development: Academic Excellence, Opportunities + Challenges

The theme is intended to address a wide range of issues related to Higher Education and its mandate to address the national imperative of producing quality graduates in response to the country's market needs. In their quest to fulfill this seemingly insurmountable mandate with distinction, despite the possibility of exciting opportunities, universities are still faced with a number of challenges. At the core of these challenges, is the diverse nature of these institutions and the students they serve. How do universities understand, identify, diagnose and respond to under-preparedness? Will there ever be or is there a need for a shared and common understanding of the whole process? What other challenges (and opportunities) are institutions facing in order to execute their mandate with effectively? The theme is designed to encourage submissions to critically explore the issue of academic excellence in Higher Education. What does academic excellence mean to universities? How do we go about in achieving that? This theme invites participants to engage in the process of the development of the debate on improving Learning and Teaching in Higher education in order to become effective learning institutions.



Submissions on constructing an Afrocentric discourse on issues of Higher Education are highly encouraged and may be along the following sub-themes:

- Under-preparedness: insights, diagnostics, connotations, ramifications and strategies.
- Facing Information Technology (multimedia) challenges and realities in academia.
- Innovation in Teaching and Learning.
- Critical perspectives on demand and supply in Higher Education (Academic / management/ support staff/ student experiences)
- Policy issues in Higher Education.

Instructions and preliminary Guidelines for Abstract Submissions

Abstracts will be reviewed anonymously and should:

- .Not exceed 250 words
- .Be written in English
- .Be as concise and clear as possible
- .Be written in paragraph form
- .Outline the background of the study/project
- .Outline the methods and approach

Submissions should include all authors' names and primary institutional affiliations, as well as contact details of the corresponding author. Submissions must identify which conference theme best matches the proposed topic. The preferred mode of presentation, namely poster or oral presentation, should be clearly stated. The duration allocated for each presentation is 20 minutes.

In order to submit an abstract, participants need to register on the conference administration system. This will enable you to submit an abstract and receive news updates about the conference.

Closing Date for Abstract Submissions
30 June 2010

For further information and abstract submission, visit <http://www.ul.ac.za/conf>.

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Opening date for online submissions starts 30 April 2010

Conference Venue:

The conference will take place at the Fairview River Lodge in Tzaneen. This venue is located along the R71 to Phalaborwa about 30 km away from Magoebakslouf. Please feel free to visit their website on www.fairviewlodge.co.za

Accommodation:

Delegates are advised to book their accommodation directly with the hotels/guest houses. The area is well known for its wide variety of hotels and luxury guest houses. Many of them are within easy reach of Fairview River Lodge. Visit a list of hotels / guest houses on the conference website (www.ul.ac.za/conf).



please note that a special accommodation rate has been negotiated with Fairview River Lodge. This lodge can only accommodate 90 delegates in their single rooms. Rooms will be available on a 'first come first served basis'. Free shuttles will be available from the selected venues to the conference venue.

Rates

1. Fairview Lodge Hotel: Single bed occupancy R625.50 (incl bed + breakfast) AND PP sharing R427.50 (incl bed + breakfast).
2. Fairview Village: Single bed occupancy R1080.00 (incl bed + breakfast) AND PP Sharing R765.00 (incl bed + breakfast).

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be provided for partial or total cancellations received after 15/10/2010. No refund will be provided for 'No shows'.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

R3500.00. Latest date for conference registration and full payment is 15 October 2010.

PLEASE NOTE: All participants are encouraged to register before 15 October 2010.