

Flexible Futures

HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATION CONFERENCE & EXPO

First Announcement and Call for Papers

9 & 10 September 2019

Future Africa Campus
University of Pretoria

Theme: Impactful teaching between clicks and bricks

This is an opportunity to learn and share:

- innovative teaching, learning, assessment methods and student success interventions
- innovative use of educational technology in higher education

Background

The conference is organised by the University of Pretoria. Consolidating the experiences from previous Flexible Futures conferences, we extend invitations to researchers, practitioners, and industry professionals interested in the field of teaching innovation, with a particular focus on learning with technology. This conference provides a forum to address critical issues and challenges confronting the education sector today. We seek contributions focusing on understanding and improving teaching, learning, assessment and student success strategies through innovative implementation of teaching with technology.

Topics

- Technology-enhanced learning
- Emerging technologies in education
- Flipped learning
- Innovative learning and teaching methodologies
- Assessment and learning
- Personal learning environments
- Open educational resources
- Learning analytics
- Educational trends
- Curriculum design and development
- Inquiry-led learning
- Collaborative learning

Presentation types

Abstracts may be submitted for papers, panels, posters (printed or powered), practitioner presentations, technology showcases, demonstrations or vendor sessions. Detailed information on the various presentation types is available on the conference website: www.flexiblefutures.co.za

KEY Dates

- **24 June 2019:**
Deadline for abstract submissions
- **1 July 2019:**
Online registration opens
- **5 July 2019:**
Notification of acceptance
- **22 July 2019:**
Provisional programme available
- **11 August 2019:**
Early bird registration closes, full fees applicable from 12 August 2019

All deadlines at 23:59 SAST

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Review process

Each submission will be single blind reviewed by a member of a review panel designated by the conference organizers and then by the conference chair. A submission may be returned to the person who submitted it to effect changes. Submissions with the highest evaluations will be accepted for presentation in the conference.

The review committee reserves the right to recommend that a poster be submitted instead of a paper or that people with similar themes present a series of short papers as a panel rather than individual papers.

At the Conference

Authors of full research or practitioner papers will have 25 minutes to present their contribution, followed by 5 minutes for questions. Authors of short papers will have 10 minutes to present their contribution. Vendor presentations and demonstrations will be allocated 50 minutes. Practitioner demonstrations will be allocated 50 minutes. Printed Posters will need to fit within the dimensions of the boards provided with the layout to be determined by authors.

