



5th Teaching and Learning Conference

The University of Zululand (UNIZULU) invites you to participate in its 5th Teaching and Learning Conference which is scheduled to take place as follows:

12-14 October 2021

Theme: *Adapting to a “new normal”: What are the Teaching and Learning realities and innovations in higher education?*

The unprecedented COVID 19 pandemic has created an opportunity for all universities across the globe to embrace the notion of online or digital transformation in light of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). The global pandemic has not only been disruptive in education, but has also stimulated interest in digital pedagogies that drive innovations in teaching and learning, and research. These innovations contribute to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning which requires us to research new ways of teaching and learning that could have a positive impact on education, at local and global levels.

The University of Zululand will host its fifth (5th) Teaching and Learning conference to explore new and innovative learning and teaching possibilities to enhance student access to meaningful learning and digital transformation.

Abstracts can be submitted on any of the following sub-themes:

- Digital Transformation -Hybrid Everything
- Communities and students learning together (Universities engagement in service-learning, and employ multiple student outreach/engagement activities, with various target groups, for various reasons.
- Learning and Teaching in times of COVID 19
- Academic support in remote learning and teaching environment
- Alternative forms of assessments in online learning environments
- Bridging Oceans - Internationalizations and Higher Education in South Africa
- Teaching in the spotlight: Creative thinking to enhance the student experience: now and beyond a pandemic
- Hybrid Engagement Skills- Influencing and presenting to a hybrid audience – live in person and live online.
- Education in Times of Uncertainty: What Have We Learnt?

Important dates:

Submission of abstracts opens on **20 July 2021**

Deadline for submission of abstract on **5 August 2021**

Notice of acceptance on **15 August 2021**

Registration opens on **15 August 2021**

Registration ends on **15 September 2021**

Submissions should include:

- Title of the abstract - bold
- Name(s) of presenter(s), institution and email address – Italics and align center
- Abstract of not more than 300 words, covering: purpose of the paper, methodology, results, conclusions, recommendations/ implications
- Three to five keywords – bold
- Full abstract in Times New Roman, font size 12
- Abstracts or posters must indicate the subtheme. The subtheme for each abstract must be written below the name(s) of presenter(s) and be aligned left, bold.

All submissions must be addressed to the Teaching and Learning Centre at: tlc@unizulu.ac.za

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