



EASA ANNUAL CONFERENCE



**THEME: THE PARADOXES OF EDUCATIONAL
TRANSFORMATION IN SOUTH AFRICA:
DISCOURSES AND TRENDS**

1ST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

DATE: 13- 16 JANUARY 2019

**VENUE: PROTEA HOTEL, THE RANCH,
POLOKWANE**

Background information:

Down the years education has always been in a state of flux. What are regarded as new innovations soon become obsolete and need to be changed. Our era is not an exception to this challenge. Recent debates on the transformation of curriculum evince this axiom. Since the movement #FeesMustFall, the calls for the decolonisation of the curriculum have become more vigorous. Intellectuals and academics can no longer ignore these calls. So far different formations have engaged in the nature and the scope of what transformation means.

However, this discourse has been characterised by contradictions, absurdities and contestations. No doubt, these winds of change are not unique to the South African context, but to the broader Global South as well. To unpack what actually a decolonised curriculum, among others look like, there is a need for a careful reconnaissance on the issues and trends that characterise this discourse. For a long time academics and intellectuals have occupied the back seat when issues pertaining to their terrain are discussed.

It is for this reason that the School of Education at the University of Limpopo is to host the Education Association of South Africa (EASA) annual conference, scheduled for 13-16 January 2019. Limpopo Province, a gateway to other African countries, has been chosen because of its ubiquitous-ness in natural and wildlife including the Kruger National Park in the east and, Mapungubwe in the north. This is a golden opportunity for a breakaway time from hectic life that constitute most metropolitan universities.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Oral paper presentations, symposiums, workshops, round table discussions and poster presentations are the formats of presentation at the EASA 2019 Conference. Presentations within the following themes are invited for presentation at the conference:

Sub-themes:

1. Decolonisation
2. Adult and Community Education and Training
3. Higher Education
4. Teacher Education
5. TVET Education
6. Basic Education
7. Inclusive Education
8. Educational Management
9. Curriculum Development
10. Educational Technology
11. Teaching, Learning and Assessment
12. Educational Research
13. Education for Social Justice
14. Education Multilingual Setting
15. Education and the New Media
16. Language Education

Guidelines and instructions:

Proposals for presentation of papers at the EASA 2018 will be in the form of a 200-300 word abstract with a clear title of presentation, author/s of the paper, an indication of the theme within which the paper should be considered and contact details of submitting presenter.

Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to Bronwyn or Petra Lawson at conferencepl@gmail.com on the prescribed form.

Only abstracts submitted on the prescribed form will be accepted.

Acknowledgement of receipt of all abstracts:

Within three working days of the abstract having been successfully submitted, an email will be sent to the presenting author(s) to acknowledge receipt. The author will also be provided with an abstract number that should be stated in all further correspondence.

Abstract proposals will be considered on a continual basis.

A detailed programme will be announced once it has been finalised.

Please take note: Each delegate may only present a maximum of 2 papers

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS & PROGRAMME

Will be announced as soon as possible

IMPORTANT DATES

Due date for submission of abstracts:	21 August 2018
Due date for registration:	23 October 2018
Due date for payment:	20 November 2018
Final date to submit proof of payment:	3 December 2018

Delegates need to submit proof of payment on or before the due date, to ensure attendance/presentation at the conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

The following conference registration fee structure is applicable:

Category	Conference registration fee
Full participation 3-day programme	R5000.00
Post-graduate full-time students 3-day programme	R3500.00
Daily rates	R1700.00

The registration fee **includes** registration, conference material, refreshments and lunch during the day(s) of attendance, organized functions, but **excludes** all travelling costs, accommodation, and any other refreshments not included on the programme.

No refunds but you are most welcome to send a substitute at no extra cost.

Complete the delegate registration form and forward it to Bronwyn or Petra Lawson. An official invoice will subsequently be e-mailed to you to confirm your successful registration.

Please fax/e-mail a copy of the deposit slip or proof of electronic transfer, to Bronwyn or Petra Lawson at: Fax no.: +27 (0)86 541 1173 or E-mail: conferencepl@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Please Take Note:

All costs (travel, accommodation, subsistence) related to your participation in the conference must be covered by the participant, regardless of the proposal acceptance. EASA 2019 is not liable and holds no responsibility for any of these costs.

Accommodation:

Accommodation is available at The Ranch
Please always quote that you are attending the EASA 2019 Conference.

Single accommodation B&B – R1295.00 plus 1% tourism levy R12.95
Sharing accommodation B&B – R800.00 per person plus 1% tourism levy R16.00

For bookings you can contact the reservations team on
banqueting@theranch.co.za

SPONSORSHIPS & EXHIBITORS

Interested companies are invited to showcase their books and/or products at the EASA 2019 conference.

Please contact Petra Lawson on 27 (0)83 231 6538 or conferencepl@gmail.com for more information regarding sponsorships and exhibition opportunities.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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