



EASA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023 FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS



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**THEME:
OCEANS OF WISDOM, MOUNTAINS OF KNOWLEDGE,
WINDS OF CHANGE**

DATE: 8 -11 January 2023

**VENUE: THE CENTURY CITY HOTEL
CAPE TOWN
SOUTH AFRICA**

Background information:

Never before has it been necessary to cancel an EASA conference due to a world-wide pandemic, but this was the unfortunate situation with the EASA conference in 2021 and 2022. With EASA 2023, the educational world is looking to the future with hope and positivity, as if looking over the wide ocean that will surround delegates in Cape Town in 2023.

The organising committee welcomes delegates from all over the world, to the Cape of Good Hope, where the two oceans meet. We will gather to share findings and prospects, and savour the educational world, like the salt from the sea.

It is our wish that delegates will return to their institutions after the conclusion of this conference, enriched and refreshed, and that the experience opened horizons of hope and confidence, so that we can sail ahead and not be engulfed by storms of despair.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Oral paper presentations, symposiums, workshops, round table discussions and poster presentations are the formats of presentation at the EASA 2023 Conference. There is a possibility that virtual presentations will be accepted (please indicate if you are interested in presenting your presentation online).

Presentations within the following themes are invited for presentation at the conference:

Conference themes

Basic Education - Small waves gathering momentum to rush to the shore

This theme will address the sub-themes of basic education, such as early childhood education, inclusive education, diversity in education, literacy, educational management and much more.

Teacher Education - Teach them to fish

Discourse regarding the sub-themes of preservice teacher programme design, teaching and learning, assessment, teaching practice and all issues dealing with Teacher Education is of importance in this theme.

Higher Education - The cloud over Table Mountain

The 'tablecloth' on the mountain is a sign that the Cape Doctor is blowing, bringing clean fresh air to Cape Town. This theme will consider sub-themes dealing with TVET and adult education, community education and training, online learning, student and lecturer wellness, student resilience, the soft skills needed to cope in Higher education.

Social Justice issues in Education - Blowing in the right direction

For ships to dock safely in the harbour, it is of utmost importance to pay attention to the direction and strength of the wind. This theme deals with sub-themes relating to the changes that are called for in education today, in order to bring stability in an uncertain arena, issues in education addressing vulnerability, promoting equality, are central to this theme.

Digital Education - Gale force winds

We are living in the 21st century and the gale force winds of technological advancements are blowing. The sub-themes covered deal with education during the fourth industrial revolution (4IR), new media, mobile learning, blended learning, computer mediated learning and instruction, and endless other virtual possibilities.

The impact of a world-wide pandemic in education - Cape of storms

Stormy waters lashed at the world of education during the Covid19 pandemic and the total lockdown which was instigated worldwide. Both 2021 and 2022 were indeed turbulent years with wave upon wave of a dreaded disease engulfing the human race. And yet, there are brilliant uplifting stories of resilience, innovation, growth, tales of humanitarian assistance and communities sharing in order to cope. The sub-themes cover all challenges faced in education during Covid19, discoveries that were made and victories that were celebrated.

GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Proposals for presentation of papers at the EASA 2023 conference will be

- in the form of a 200-to-300-word abstract with
- a clear title of the presentation,
- author/s of the paper,
- an indication of the theme within which the paper should be considered and
- contact details of submitting presenter.
- Each delegate may only present a maximum of 2 papers.
- Abstract proposals will be considered on a continual basis.
- A detailed programme will be announced once it has been finalised.
- Only abstracts of delegates who paid the conference fee before **30 November 2022** will be included in the programme.

Delegates need to submit proof of payment on or before the due date, to ensure inclusion of their abstract in the Book of Abstracts and attendance/presentation at the conference

Abstracts can be submitted by using our online platform:

1. Go to <https://inroll.behella.co.za/easa23>
2. Register as a user on the website
3. After registration, submit and manage your abstract from the My Abstracts menu option
4. Once an abstract is submitted for approval, you will receive a confirmation email acknowledging your abstract submission
5. After you submitted an abstract, it will be reviewed and feedback will be send to you via email
6. Conference registration and accommodation bookings will be available on the website at a later date and after submitted abstracts have been accepted and approved

Only abstracts submitted on the website will be accepted.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS & PROGRAMME

Will be announced as soon as possible

IMPORTANT DATES

Due date for submission of abstracts: 26 August 2022
Due date for registration: 14 October 2022
Due date for payment: 11 November 2022
Final date to submit proof of payment: 30 November 2022

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

The following conference registration fee structure is applicable:

Category	Conference registration fee
Full participation 3-day programme (Includes 3 evening functions)	R5 865
Post-graduate full-time students 3-day programme (Excludes evening functions)	R4 365
Delegates 1 day only (Excludes evening function)	R2 560
Virtual attendance/presentation	R1 450

The registration fee **includes** registration, EASA membership fees, 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.

An official invoice will subsequently be emailed to you to confirm your successful registration.

Please e-mail a copy of the deposit slip or proof of electronic transfer, to narina@behella.co.za.

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 2023 is not liable and holds no responsibility for any of these costs.

Accommodation and Transport

Special rates were negotiated with The Century City Hotel & Conference Centre, Century City, Cape Town. We only have 60 superior rooms (standard rooms) at the rate of R1 275 per person per night for single accommodation and R723 per person per night for sharing accommodation.

SPONSORSHIPS & EXHIBITORS

Interested companies are invited to showcase their books and/or products at the EASA 2023 conference.

Please contact narina@behella.co.za for more information regarding sponsorships and exhibition opportunities.

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