UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND

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8th **TEACHING AND LEARNING**
CONFERENCE

23-25 OCT 2024

Premier Hotel, Richards Bay KZN

"Curriculum and Digital Transformation in Higher Education: Current Practices and Future Trends"

BACKGROUND

The University of Zululand is honored to host the 8th Teaching and Learning Conference, a unique and significant event that delves into the crucial intersection of curriculum and digital transformation. This conference provides a rare platform for exploring the pressing issues of decolonizing and digitalizing educational practices in higher education. We extend a special invitation to scholars, educators, policymakers, and industry leaders to join us in this important discussion. Together, we will delve into curriculum decolonization, Africanization, multilingualism, and the integration of digital tools to enhance pedagogical approaches. By examining transformative pedagogies, we aim to shape the future of education, making it more equitable and future-ready.

SUB-THEMES:

Curriculum decolonization: Global perspectives and comparative studies

Equity and Access in Digital Education

Policy, Governance, Ethics, and Sustainability in curriculum transformation

Innovative Pedagogies in the digital age

Interdisciplinary and Cross-disciplinary approaches in higher education

Assessment and Evaluation practices in a digital world

Student Voice and Agency in Curriculum Transformation

Multilingual Education and Digital Inclusion

Technology-enhanced learning

SUBMISSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- Title of the abstract - bold
- Name(s) of the presenter(s), institution, and email address – Italics and aligned center.
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- 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 the presenter(s) and be aligned left, bold.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Submission of abstracts: Opens on 17 June 2024
- Deadline for submission of abstracts: 31 August 2024
- Notice of acceptance and registration: 02 September 2024

Abstracts should be sent to tlc@unizulu.ac.za

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