

25th ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

CALL FOR PROPOSALS LOOKING BACK – LOOKING FORWARD

The International Education Association of South Africa (IEASA), which was established in 1997, was delighted to mark its 25th anniversary in 2022 and is even more excited to host its 25th Annual Conference in 2023. Commemorating these important milestones, IEASA, in conjunction with its member universities, will organise a Jubilee Celebration in 2023 that will include a series of activities and events throughout the year. We plan to celebrate IEASA and its achievements, increase awareness of the impact of the Association and its members and enhance the internationalisation of higher education in South Africa and beyond.

IEASA's 25th Annual Conference will form the highlight of the 2023 Jubilee Celebration. Themed **Looking Back – Looking Forward**, the Conference will, after three years of online events, be held as a face-to-face conference in Durban from 23 to 25 August 2023.

IEASA invites contributions from academics and researchers, professional practitioners, educators, students, innovators, leaders as well as organisations working in international higher education to its Jubilee Conference.

Join us to look back and reflect on IEASA's journey since its inception, IEASA's achievements to date and its experiences and lessons learnt. Join us to look forward and imagine the future of IEASA and the field of internationalisation of higher education in South Africa and elsewhere.

We invite you to explore the conference theme, considering the following sub-themes and questions:

- The societal impact of internationalisation
 - o What is the societal impact of internationalisation in local and global contexts?
 - o What does it mean to be a locally and globally engaged higher education institution?
- Leadership of internationalisation
 - o How does leadership in internationalisation manifest at institutional, national, regional and/or global levels?
 - o What is the role of internationalisation in developing leadership in university students and staff?
- The role of Internationalisation in promoting Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (JEDI) in higher education and society
 - o How does higher education internationalisation intersect with justice, equity, diversity and inclusion (JEDI) concerns?
- The impact of global Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity & Ambiguity (VUCA) on internationalisation of higher education
 - o What is internationalisation's response to constant and unpredictable change, especially regarding volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity (VUCA)?
- The role of internationalisation for sustainability
 - o How does internationalisation relate to social, economic and environmental sustainability?
 - o What contributions can internationalisation make to achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and to combatting climate change?
- The role of technology in internationalisation of higher education
 - o How can digitalisation foster inclusion and social justice in higher education internationalisation?
- The role of International Education Associations in promoting a progressive internationalisation of higher education

Responding to the sub-themes and questions above, or raising other relevant issues, you are invited to present an informed opinion or thought piece and to share your research, reflections on your lived experiences, best practice examples and future innovative plans. While IEASA is a South African association, we are acutely aware of and value our geographical context in the Southern African Development Community (SADC), the African continent and the global South, and we warmly welcome perspectives and contributions from all countries and regions of the world interested in reaching out through the internationalisation of higher education.

Contributions are invited for the following formats:

- Plenary sessions,
- Parallel sessions,
- Poster sessions and
- Workshops.

Submission Details and Timelines

Please submit your proposal (of a maximum of 500 words) online by 14 February 2023 at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/2jGcEQpJbT>

Submission of Proposals	Opens on Thursday, 15 December 2022 Closes on Tuesday, 14 February 2023
Notification of Selection Results Deadline for Speaker Confirmations	Tuesday, 14 March 2023 Tuesday, 21 March 2023
Submission of full Papers/Presentations	Tuesday, 11 July 2023
Online Conference Registration Deadline for Speaker Registrations	Opens on Tuesday, 25 April 2023 Closes on Tuesday, 8 August 2023 Tuesday, 23 May 2023

Contact Details

Please address all conference-related queries to the Conference Committee via the following email address: events@ieasa.studysa.org.

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