First Announcement and Call for Papers

The EMASA Executive would like to invite you to its 2016 Annual International Conference

02 – 04 September 2016

Southern Sun Hotel, Newlands
Cape Town - South Africa

CONFERENCE THEME:
“Leadership for such a time as this…”

Many education commentators have acknowledged that there is a crisis in the South African education system notwithstanding the fact that this country spends a large share of its budget on education. Twenty-two years into our democracy, a large number of schools are still not enjoying the kind of quality education promised both in the Freedom Charter and the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. Meanwhile, research on effective/successful schools posits that, second to a quality teacher in the classroom, schools need quality, courageous and visionary school leadership to take us into the future.

Given the above scenario and the multitudes of challenges and opportunities in education which have implications for leadership, management and governance in South Africa, this conference invites you to come and deliberate with us on these and other issues relevant to “Leadership for such a time as this …”

The deliberations on various types of leadership, management, governance, teaching and other systemic innovations in education at this conference are founded, amongst other things, on the pursuit of education renewal in schools based on intellectual engagement, rigour, creative consciousness and critical illumination.
Conference Sub-themes

- Educational Leadership and Management in schools
- ICT Trends in Education
- Parent/SGB/Learner leadership in schools
- Systemic (at all levels) innovations in education
- Current debates in Higher Education post school education

Abstract Submission Deadlines

First Call: Tuesday, 31 May 2016

Notification of outcome of submission: 30 June 2016

Second and Final Call Closing Date: 31 July 2016

Notification of outcome of submission: 14 August 2016

Submissions of abstracts must be done electronically (by e-mail) in MS Word format on the abstract submission form provided on the EMASA website.

All papers must be submitted electronically (by e-mail) to Celest Coverdale, on behalf of EMASA (97emasa@gmail.com).

Submissions of papers will be accepted until 31 July 2016. All submissions must be entirely original, not previously published, and must not be under concurrent consideration or scheduled for presentation elsewhere. All papers must be submitted electronically by sending an e-mail to Celest Coverdale, on behalf of EMASA (97emasa@gmail.com).

TYPES OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Papers: Short presentations (20 minutes) by individual presenters, allowing time (10 minutes) for discussions

Panel discussions: Short introductions to a topic with substantial discussion.

Pair or team presentations: Longer presentations by more than one presenter making provision for inputs and questions from the audience and discussions.

Poster presentation: Display of a presentation through a poster.
CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Selection of contributions will be done according to the following criteria:
- Relevance to conference theme/sub-themes
- Clarity of purpose and method
- Significance, originality or potential usefulness of the content of the presentation
- Compliance with technical requirements

GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

To assist the organisers in selecting contributions, you are required to submit an abstract.

Format for abstracts:
- English only
- A maximum of 200 words
- 1½ line spacing
- 12 point, Times New Roman or Arial font
- No illustrations, graphs or references to be included

Abstracts should be submitted electronically (by e-mail), in MS Word format using the form provided on the EMASA website.

FULL PAPERS

The complete paper must reach the conference secretary on or before 21 August 2016. As indicated earlier, all papers must be at least 5000 words in length.

Please note:
- Presenters whose papers have not been submitted by 21 August 2016 will be removed from the programme.
- Presenters who have not registered to attend the conference by the 23 August 2016 will be removed from the programme.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FULL PAPER

The full papers must be typed on A4 pages, in 1½ line spacing, 12 pt type and Times New Roman or Arial font.

KINDLY NOTE THAT PRESENTERS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE. EMASA EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL ATTENDANTS/PRESENTERS, BUT WE REGRET THAT EMASA IS UNABLE TO PAY FOR TRAVEL COSTS, CONFERENCE FEES OR ANY OTHER COSTS.
DEADLINES

Submission of abstracts: 31 July 2016
Notification of acceptance: 15 August 2016
Submission of Full Paper: 21 August 2016
Registration: 26 August 2016

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS

Selected papers will be published in a peer reviewed journal of EMASA. Presenters, who would wish their papers to be considered and refereed for this purpose, should ensure that they comply with the guidelines and conditions as set out in the conference website.

Registration forms with all the details of the conference can be found on the conference website.

CONFERENCE WEBSITE

www.emasa.co.za

CONFERENCE FEES:

Registered EMASA Members: R2500.00
Non - EMASA members: R2500.00
School based delegates and Students (presenting papers): R2500.00
Students: R2500.00

This includes: Tea on Friday with registration and Opening Ceremony, tea during conference breaks, lunch.

Full conference payment must reach EMASA by 26 August 2016

The methods of payment are on the conference website.

SUBMIT ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS TO:

Conference Secretary at 97emasa@gmail.com.

Accommodation and travel: Guests arrange their own accommodation and travel for the Conference in Cape Town.