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DeSTE Connect Conference 2024

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

CONFERENCE THEME:

**Navigating Future Horizons in Science, Technology, ICT,
and Education for Sustainable Development**

DATE: 17 – 20 SEPTEMBER 2024

VENUE: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK (Mopani Rest Camp)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

1. Professor Lesley Le Grange, PhD

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SUB-THEMES

We expect papers reflecting (but not limited) to the following subthemes.

- Current trends and innovation in Science Education
- Current trends and innovation in Technology Education
- Digitalisation/Digitisation in Education
- Innovations in Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, and ICT Education
- Education for Sustainable Development and Climate Change Education
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Education

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The conference abstract should be between 150 and 250 words including the author's name, affiliation, e-mail address of the corresponding author, and a maximum of 6 keywords written in MS Word document.

Submit the abstract to this email: destecconference@unisa.ac.za

PAPER SUBMISSION

Publications opportunities to be communicated to authors.

MODE OF PRESENTATION

The conference will be held at a physical venue, and registered participants will be provided with details such as the venue address and any necessary logistics for presenting. Each presentation is scheduled for a duration of 15 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes allocated for questions and answers.

IMPORTANT DATES

Due date for submission of conference abstracts: **14 May 2024**

Notification for acceptance of abstract: **26 June 2024**

Camera-ready abstracts: **16 July 2024**

Early Bird conference registration: **30 July 2024**

Registration deadline: **16 August 2024**

Conference date: **17-20 September 2024**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Category	Registration fee
Delegates	To be announced
Postgraduate students	To be announced

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