

Department of Science and Technology Education (DeSTE)

2nd Call for Papers: 2nd STEM-ERA Conference 2023

The Academic Committee invites educators and researchers in STEM education to participate in the 2nd Conference of STEM Educators and Researchers in Africa (STEM-ERA Conference).

STEM-ERA aims to bring together educators and researchers in STEM education from around the world to share and discuss their teaching, learning and research

Before submitting your proposal, we recommend that you read carefully and adhere to the author guidelines available at <https://stem-era.com/author-guidelines/>

Conference format

The conference will be held as an in-person conference at the Mopani Rest Camp, Kruger National Park, South Africa.

Contributions should fit into one of the following strands within STEM education:

1. Students' conceptions and conceptual change
2. Students' interest and motivation
3. Students' values, attitudes and decision-making
4. Scientific thinking, nature of science and argumentation
5. Teaching strategies and teaching environments
6. Teaching and learning with educational technology
7. Environmental education
8. Health education
9. Social, cultural, and gender issues
10. Practical work and field work
11. Research methods and theoretical issues

Please make sure that your paper reflects teaching, learning and research in STEM education.

Types of contributions

Delegates must submit either a 300-word abstract or an extended abstract of 500 words. Accepted extended abstracts may be converted to full papers for consideration in a Journal Special Issue. Details of the Special Issue will be communicated in due course.

Delegates who submit a 300-word abstract can at a later stage submit a full paper if they wish to have it published.

Please visit www.stem-era.com for author guidelines

Abstracts must be submitted via email to: stemera@unisa.ac.za



Queries

For queries, please contact the organising committee as follows:

- Email: stemera@unisa.ac.za
- Conference website: www.stem-era.com

Important dates

2 nd Call submissions	February 06, 2023
Deadline for abstracts	March 03, 2023
Notification of accepted abstracts	April 03, 2023
Registration open	April 03, 2023
Late registration closes	May 31, 2023
Conference date	June 27 – 30, 2023

Some important rules to keep in mind

- No participant may submit more than three first authored abstracts. The first author is assumed to present the paper unless otherwise stated.
- All presented abstracts will be published in the Conference Book of Abstracts.
- Masters and doctoral students are encouraged to participate.
- The conference language will be English.

Cost of the conference

- Registration
- Accommodation
- Breakfast and dinner
- Electronic conference proceedings

Item	Option A	Option B
TOTAL	R3 700,00	R4 400.00