

ANNUAL INTERNATIONALISATION WEEK 2024



by
UNIVERSITY OF VENDA, LIMPOPO
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“Building Global Partnerships for Sustainable
Development.”



University of Venda
Creating Future Leaders

1st Call for Abstracts

The University of Venda understands internationalisation at the institutional level as 'the process of integrating international and intercultural dimensions into the teaching, research, community engagement and service functions of an institution of higher learning.' Internationalisation of the university's core business is a core pillar of UNIVEN's transformation process to become and remain a locally relevant, internationally competitive university.

The University of Venda, through the Directorate of International Relations and Partnerships, hosts the 2024 Internationalisation Week from the 9th to the 13th of September 2024 at the University of Venda, Limpopo Province, South Africa.

The Directorate of International Relations and Partnerships organises Internationalisation Week annually. Still, the 2024 annual event is organised to provide a platform for academics, researchers, Master and Doctoral students to share their research findings with local and global experts. This is where academics and invited stakeholders will discuss trends, explain regional, national and international challenges, exchange suggestions and methodologies for tackling these challenges, and determine the most relevant course of action.

All submitted abstracts, and later full papers will be peer-reviewed and evaluated based on originality, technical and/or research depth, accuracy, and relevance to education research.

Internationalisation Theme:

"Building Global Partnerships for Sustainable Development."

This theme emphasises the importance of collaboration and partnerships across borders to achieve sustainable development goals. It also aligns with the current global focus on sustainability and cooperation in addressing climate change, health crises, and economic inequalities. The Directorate of International Relations and Partnerships invites proposals for paper presentations, workshops/interactive sessions, posters/exhibits, or colloquia addressing one of the following Sub-Themes/Tracks:

1. Health Sciences:

- "Enhancing Global Health Equity Through Collaborative Research and Practice"
- "Strengthening Health Systems and Infrastructure for Sustainable Healthcare"
- "Addressing Global Health Challenges Through Interdisciplinary Partnerships"
- "Promoting Mental Health and Well-being Across Cultures and Communities"

2. Science, Engineering, and Agriculture:

- "Innovations in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security"
- "Advancing Environmental Conservation and Climate Action through Science and Engineering"
- "Collaborative Approaches for Water Resource Management and Conservation"
- "Technology Transfer and Knowledge Exchange for Sustainable Development"
- "Pharmacology/ethnopharmacology/medicinal Chemistry"
- "Data and Modelling Science"
- "Renewable Energy"
- "One Health"
- "Material Science"

3. Management, Commerce, and Law:

- "Building Resilient Business Models for Sustainable Economic Growth"
- "Promoting Ethical and Responsible Business Practices in a Globalized World"
- "African Free Trade Agreement, Enhancing Trade and Investment Partnerships for Economic Development"
- "Legal Frameworks for Sustainable Development and Global Cooperation"

4. Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education:

- "Fostering Inclusive and Equitable Education Systems Worldwide"
- "Cultural Exchange and Understanding for Global Peace and Harmony"
- "Social Justice and Human Rights in a Global Context"
- "Harnessing the Power of Arts and Culture for Sustainable Development Goals"
- "African Heritage and IKS"

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Format of Abstracts

Please send an abstract of 200-300 words, typed in single space, Times New Roman, Font size 12. The abstract should indicate the alignment with the theme and subthemes/tracks of the conference. Please indicate the sub-theme under which your presentation falls. A maximum of two abstracts per person will be accepted for the 2024 Internationalisation Week.

IMPORTANT DATES OF THE CONFERENCE AND REGISTRATION

Call for abstract open date: 16 April 2024

Deadline for abstract submission: 31 May 2024

Deadline for abstract feedback: 30 June 2024

Open registration – 15 June 2024

Early bird registration – 15 August 2024 (closes)

Late registration – 30 August 2024 (closes)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentations: The length of paper presentations will be 20 minutes, with 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions and comments.

Presentations will be paper and panel presentations and posters.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The LOC/Convening Structure is exploring a way to have the papers published in Accredited, Peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings. Therefore, the quality of the papers for this conference must meet high-quality standards. Papers will be double-blind peer-reviewed in order to ensure that they meet minimum DHET accreditation standards.

TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION:

Conference delegates are responsible for arranging their transport and accommodation. A list of local hotels and B&Bs will be provided to the delegates.

[Click here to submit your Abstract](#)

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