



# IEASA

International Education  
Association of South Africa

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
20-23 August 2024



## IEASA CONFERENCE 2024 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The International Education Association of South Africa (IEASA) will host its 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Gauteng from **20 to 23 August 2024**.

The theme of the Conference is ***Navigating Internationalisation in Challenging Times***.

IEASA invites contributions from academics and researchers, professionals, practitioners, educators, students, innovators, leaders and organisations working in international higher education. We invite you to explore the conference theme, considering the following sub-themes and questions:

- Internationalisation's role in principled and ethical engagement in work, scholarship and social action
  - Internationalisation for societal and educational transformation
  - Internationalisation and the world of work, diversification of skills, and work integrated learning (WIL)
  - Student experiences of internationalisation
  - Supporting international students, staff, academics and postdocs: experiences and practices
- Transformative, visionary and decolonial education and internationalisation: Empowering critical thinking, inspiring action
  - Role of internationalisation in the quest for a just and sustainable future (e.g. Sustainable Development Goals)
  - Justice, diversity, equity and inclusion in internationalisation of higher education – beyond the rhetoric
  - Internationalisation and institutional culture
  - Internationalisation and development of intercultural competencies
  - What is the 'new normal' in higher education and internationalisation post the pandemic?
- International partnerships: Challenges and possibilities
  - Asymmetrical relationships and internationalisation
  - Unpacking practices, experiences and case studies
- Speaking truth to power – in universities, at the national level and in the global arena – to further ethical internationalisation of higher education
  - Internationalisation and threats to academic freedom
  - Conflict, peace, activism, silence and international collaboration
- Internationalisation in the contemporary national, regional and global geo-political environment
  - Role of government departments in promoting or hindering the success of internationalisation of higher education
  - Role of international organisations in supporting internationalisation of higher education
  - Internationalisation in resource-constrained environments: challenges and possibilities

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 or lived experiences, best practice examples and innovative plans. While IEASA is a South African association, we value our geographical context in the Southern African Development Community (SADC), the African continent, the global South, and warmly welcome perspectives and contributions from these and other regions of the world.

Contributions are invited for the following formats:

- Parallel sessions,
- Poster sessions and
- Workshops.

## Submission Details and Timelines

### Parallel and Poster Sessions

Please submit your proposal online by 14 February 2024 at:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/tzXtRv5aLz> .

### Workshops

Please submit your proposal online by 14 February 2024 at:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/HJMtM15gsv> .

<b>Submission of proposals</b>	Opens on Friday, 8 December 2023 Closes on Wednesday, 14 February 2024
<b>Notification of selection results</b>	Thursday, 14 March 2024
<b>Deadline for speaker confirmations</b>	Wednesday, 20 March 2024
<b>Conference registration</b>	Opens on Tuesday, 23 April 2024 Closes on Thursday, 1 August 2024
<b>Deadline for speaker registrations</b>	Friday, 31 May 2024

## Contact Details

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