

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

COLLOQUIUM ON LANGUAGE EDUCATION IN CURRICULA AND AFRICAN LANGUAGES PEDAGOGY

17-19 September 2015

Durban, South Africa

The Organising Committee invites you to the Colloquium on Language Education in Curricula and African Languages Pedagogy hosted by the School of Education at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The specific focus of the Colloquium is language education including literacy development, language in curricula and African languages pedagogy. The area of language education and curricula has not received much attention especially the inclusion of African languages in curricula and the teaching and learning of such languages. The Colloquium will therefore focus the discussions and debates on the space of African languages in curricula and the strategies used to teach them both as home languages and second languages. The discussions and debates in the colloquium will also focus on the teaching and learning of English among speakers of African languages within and outside South Africa, and its space in curricula.

Colloquium Theme:

Language Education in Curricula and African Languages Pedagogy.

Abstracts can be submitted for paper or poster presentations under any of the following **sub-themes**:

1. Language Education
2. Literacy Development
3. Language in Curricula
4. African Languages Pedagogy
5. African Languages in Curricula
6. Teaching and Learning of Second Languages
7. Assessment in Language Teaching
8. Emergent Literacy / Language Education in Early Years
9. Media in Language Education

The purpose of the Colloquium is to build research excellence by creating interaction opportunities among researchers, create learning opportunities for postgraduate students, promote research in

language education, and establish and strengthen collaboration and networking among researchers of language education.

Colloquium Objectives are to:

- Promote quality research by creating interaction and networking opportunities for senior and young researchers.
- Promote research in language teaching and learning relating to African languages and English.
- Facilitate collaboration among language researchers.
- Create learning and poster/paper presentation opportunities for postgraduate students.
- Establish networking opportunities through International Speaker.

Abstract submission process:

- Abstracts should be submitted to the following email tebohohlao@gmail.com
- Abstracts should be submitted as e-mail attachments, word documents using the **Abstract submission form** attached with this [call for abstracts](#).
- All abstracts should be submitted either in **English** or **isiZulu** languages and papers can be presented in either of the languages.
- There will be 20 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion for each paper or poster

Important dates:

- **Abstract submission due date:** 20 July 2015
- **Registration:** 30 July 2015

All queries can be directed to the **Chair of the Organising Committee** as follows:

Professor Thabisile Buthelezi
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Conference registration fee: **R2 300 per delegate.**

Registered students (excluding university staff members): **R1 600 per delegate.**

For more information on the registration process visit this link [\[http://clecalp.ukzn.ac.za\]](http://clecalp.ukzn.ac.za)

International Speaker

The Keynote Speaker is Doctor Billy Olajide, who is a renowned scholar based at one of the leading universities in Africa, the University of Ilorin, at Kwara State in Nigeria. Doctor Olajide is a specialist and has research interests in the areas of Language Education, Curriculum, Literacy development and Linguistics. He has extensive experience in Language Education and Teacher Education.