

## Theme: Transforming rural learning ecologies for sustainable development.

Lupane State University hosts a conference that provides a forum for debating issues that impact education in rural ecologies to make rural education more appealing hence contributing to community and economic development. Participation in this conference is invited from academics and/or scholars in the field of education, and other stakeholders in Higher education institutions, Government Departments, Non-governmental organizations, and students engaged in studies in higher education institutions. This is your opportunity to network and share your insights, research findings, and innovative practices in rural education practices.

# **Sub-Themes**

- 1. Teaching and learning
- 2. IKS and sustainable education.
- 3. Artificial Intelligence in education.
- 4. Curriculum and sustainable rural development.
- 5. Gender in Education
- 6. Enhancing academic performance
- 7. Inclusive education.
- 8.Literacy and numeracy
- 9. Community involvement in education
- 10. Entrepreneurship and Education
- 11. Teacher Education for Sustainable Development.

- 12. Early Childhood Education.
- 13. Equality, Equity, and Innovation in Education.
- 14. Decolonising education for Sustainable Education.
- 15. Multicultural Education.
- 16. Teachers Education.
- 17. Transformational practices in higher education.
- 18. Digitalisation and Integrating ICTs in Teacher Education.
- 19. Ethics in teaching and research.
- 20. Teaching Practice in Teacher Education.
- 21. Emotional Intelligence in Education.

The sub-themes of the conference are not limited to the above listed. All abstracts addressing the main theme on **Transforming rural ecologies for sustainable development** are accepted.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Due date for submission of abstracts: 16/08/24

Registration opens as soon as the Acceptance letter has been received.

Registration closes on 31/08/24.

Conference dates 9-10 September 2024.



## **Guidelines and Instructions for Abstracts**

The selection of contributions will be based on the following criteria: relevance to the conference theme and sub-themes Clarity of the title, theme, purpose/rationale, and method (where relevant) significance and originality

compliance with the technical requirements stipulated below? Abstracts must be between 250 to 300 words

- Times New Roman font size 12
- Submitted as word le (.doc or .docx)
- No illustrations, subheadings, references, or graphs must be in the abstract
- Single line spacing
- English only, the medium of presentation is also English.
- Abstracts should be submitted electronically via e-mail as an attachment to the conference administrators at Isueduconference@lsu.ac.zw

No refunds but you are most welcome to send a substitute at no extra cost. Registration fees include conference materials, refreshments, lunches and dinners, but exclude refreshments not included in the program, accommodation, and traveling.

### **Conference Coordinators**

For more information on the conference, please get in touch with the conference coordinators

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