

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## EDUCATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 | East London International Convention Centre  
Eastern Cape | South Africa

### CONFERENCE THEME

The annual EMASA Conference is an excellent opportunity and platform to establish and strengthen valuable networks, partnerships and linkages for both academics and practitioners to bridge the ubiquitous gap between theory and practice. One of the aims of the EMASA Conference is to enable education leaders and managers in South Africa to share their common passion, expertise and experiences. The EMASA Conference provides a high-level forum for focussed discussions and intense debates on education leadership and management issues that beleaguer progress and development in this crucial area of specialisation. The conference makes it possible for specialists in the field of Education Leadership and Management to contribute jointly to the body of knowledge that speaks to the challenging realities faced by our diverse education contexts in South Africa.

We know a lot about education leadership and management today. However, there are still many gaps in our knowledge about effective education leadership and management in the South African education context. Knowledge is at the heart for individual and collective actions of education leaders and managers to work closely with many stakeholders in order to deal effectively with burning issues and violations of human rights in education that harm the foundations of freedom, democracy and social justice. It could be argued that this is the time for education leaders and managers to take intellectual risks and to think differently about their educational involvement with a sense of deep concern for social justice in the South African education context and landscape. With the preceding as background, the **EMASA Annual International Conference theme for 2018** is:

***The legacy of our education leaders and managers: a time for reflection and doing things differently?***

The EMASA Executive eagerly awaits related abstracts/proposals for paper presentations, pair or team presentations, as well as proposals for poster presentations that address ONE of the following conference sub-themes:

### SUB THEMES

1. Ground-breaking achievements to meet the demands and challenges of the changing landscape in education.
2. Innovative responses to optimize access to basic and/or higher education
3. Strengthening/Sharing leadership in office-based, school-based and higher education
4. The intricacies of professional development and preparation of education leaders
5. Leadership empowerment and preparation concerns in education
6. The significance of issues such as the plea for the decolonisation of the curriculum, 'state capture' and other critical issues for education leaders and managers
7. Diversity and social justice opportunities in times of change
8. Contextual determinants beyond the school fence to account for by school leadership
9. The role of the school leader to prepare learners for higher education
10. The importance of networks in education
11. Collective Leadership



## IMPORTANT DATES

- First call: 21 May 2018
- Notification of outcome for the first call: 04 June 2018
- Second: 05 June 2018
- Second call closing date: 02 July 2018
- Notification of outcome for the second call: 16 July 2018

## SUBMISSION

- Submissions of abstracts must be done electronically (e-mail) in MS Word format Abstracts must be submitted electronically to [abstracts@emasa.co.za](mailto:abstracts@emasa.co.za) and must be entirely original, not previously published, and must not be under concurrent consideration or scheduled for presentation elsewhere.

## TYPES OF CONTRIBUTION

- Papers Short presentations (20 minutes) by individual presenters, allowing time (10 minutes) for discussion
- Panel discussions: Short introductions to a topic with substantial discussion
- Pair or team presentations: Longer presentations by more than one presenter, making provision for inputs and questions from the audience, and discussion
- Poster presentation: Display of a presentation through a poster

## CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

- Contributions will be selected according to the following criteria:
- Relevance to conference theme/sub-themes
- Clarity of purpose and method
- Significance, originality or potential usefulness of the content of the presentation
- Compliance with technical requirements
- A maximum of two abstracts per presenter will be considered

### FULL PAPERS

The complete paper must reach the Conference Secretary on or before **Monday, 30 July 2018**. All papers must be typed on A4 pages, 1.5 line spacing in Arial or Times New Roman, size 12 points and the length must be at least 5000 words.

#### Important to note!

Presenters whose papers have not been submitted by 01 August 2018, will be removed from the programme.

Presenters who have not registered to attend the conference by the **08 August 2018**, will be removed from the programme.

### PUBLICATION OF PAPERS

Selected papers may be published in EMASA's peer reviewed journal. Presenters, who would like to have their papers considered and refereed for this purpose, should ensure that they comply with the guidelines and conditions set out in the conference website. Please note that the journal is not yet accredited by the DHET. EMASA is working on that process. The published papers may be used as part of the accreditation application process.

### REGISTRATION

Kindly note that presenters are required to register for the conference. EMASA extends the invitation to all interested national and international presenters/attendants. All travel and accommodation costs, conference fee as well as any other related costing, is the responsibility of each presenter/attendant.

#### Fees:

Conference Registration fees: R 2 500 *[excluding accommodation and traveling cost]*

#### Banking Details:

Account Name: Education Management Association of South Africa

Bank: Standard Bank South Africa

Accounting Number: 01 173 0447 Cheque account

Branch Name: Lenasia | Branch Code: 015137

Reference: Your Name

NB: SEND PROOF OF PAYMENT TO: [payments@emasa.co.za](mailto:payments@emasa.co.za)

### CONTACT DETAIL

Enquiries and submission of abstracts/papers must be directed to the **Conference Secretary** at [enquiries@emasa.co.za](mailto:enquiries@emasa.co.za)



## YOUR CHECKLIST

2018 Conference registration form

2018 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

PROOF OF PAYMENT SUBMITTED