

4th INTERNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING, LEARNING AND STUDENT SUPPORT CONFERENCE 2027

Monday, 3 May 2027 - Thursday, 6 May 2027

Unisa Main Campus, Pretoria

Scientific Programme

Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation in Higher Education

Generative AI; ethical/responsible AI; learning analytics; AI-enhanced curriculum; intelligent tutoring; academic integrity.

Curriculum Transformation, Decolonisation and African Scholarship

African epistemologies; indigenous knowledge; decolonising curriculum; renewal; multilingualism; social justice; transformative learning.

Innovative Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Student-centred, active and experiential learning; authentic/competency assessment; technology-enhanced assessment; hybrid/online models; feedback.

Blue and Green Economy: Advancing Sustainable Futures through Higher Education

Blue/green economy curriculum; marine/coastal sustainability; circular economy; renewable energy; climate resilience; agriculture/food/water; green skills; policy.

Inclusive Student Success: Wellbeing, Belonging and Disability Inclusion

Engagement; retention; wellbeing; UDL; accessibility; diversity/equity/belonging/disability inclusion; ODeL student support.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) and Academic Development

SoTL; professional development; reflective practice; communities of practice; educational leadership; evaluating teaching effectiveness.

Sustainability, Global Citizenship and Social Impact

SDGs; climate education; global citizenship; community engagement; social innovation/justice; sustainable universities.

Graduate Employability, Future Skills and Lifelong Learning

Graduate attributes; WIL; entrepreneurship; 4IR/5IR skills; micro-credentials; lifelong learning; industry-university partnerships.

Leadership, Policy and the Future of Higher Education

Strategic leadership; governance/transformation; policy/quality assurance; change management; internationalisation; future universities.