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COMMUNICATION

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

Have you submitted your abstract for the HELTASA Conference 2014 yet? Remember that the closing date for abstract submissions is 28 July 2014, and all submissions have to be made online. Follow this link to submit your abstract:

http://conferences.ufs.ac.za/templates/Heltasa/heltasa_sub_abstracts.aspx? DCode=731

Abstracts can be submitted within the following subthemes: Scholarship of teaching and learning, academic staff development, innovative use of technology in teaching and learning, curriculum design, and engaging students.

Please find the second call for papers attached to the communique.

Do not hesitate to contact Mieke du Plessis at <u>duplessism2@ufs.ac.za</u> or 051 401 9889 if you have any further queries or difficulties submitting your abstract online.

*Please note that the online abstract submission needs to be between 400 - 1000 words to be successfully submitted online.

HELTASA 2014 has innovative and exciting events in store!

At this year's conference there will be time slots for "interactive sessions" on the programme. The idea behind these sessions is that presenters will have the opportunity to host a presentation, where attendees can take part in an interactive learning experience, that could involve any form of participation. If you would like to host an interactive session, or if you want more information, please contact Mieke du Plessis at duplessism2@ufs.ac.za.

GET INVOLVED!

This year we want to promote sharing and involvement in the national teaching and learning community. If you are aware of any workshops or conferences before HELTASA 2014 and wish to invite the HELTASA community, please contact Mieke du Plessis (duplessism2@ufs.ac.za) with all the relevant information, which could be included in future communiques.

PANEL SESSIONS:

It has been requested that panel sessions are included in the HELTASA 2014 programme.

The aim of these sessions is to facilitate collaborative discussions around а particular topic or field between the presenter(s) and the audience, or to give presenters from different universities the opportunity to collaboratively facilitate/ present a session on a particular topic or field.

If you are interested in presenting a panel session, please contact Mieke du Plessis at duplessism2@ufs.ac.za.

Do you want more information about abstract submission, registration, and future preconference events? Visit the conference website: http://conferences.ufs.ac.za/default.aspx? **DCode=731**.

If you are aware of other colleagues that are not currently included in the HELTASA 2014 mailing list, please inform us by sending their contact details to heltasa@ufs.ac.za.

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