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# SASCE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2012 6 – 8 June 2012

## Call for Papers

### **“Skills Development through Co-operative Education to support an inclusive Growth Path”**

***The Southern African Society for Co-operative Education will be holding its international conference in June 2012, at the TELKOM Centre for Learning, Olifantsfontein, Johannesburg, South Africa.***

The objective of the conference is to provide an effective forum for discussion and dissemination of original and recent advances in Co-operative Education, highlighting the role and value of Co-operative Education across the post-schooling system.

### **Scope of conference**

*A wide variety of role-players will focus on the needs of the many stakeholders ... learners, employers, educational institutions, NPO's, NGO's and the relevant government agencies. Regional, national and international perspectives are encouraged with the emphasis on a successful future for Work-Integrated Learning (WIL), especially given the overt support of the Ministry and Dept of Higher Education & Training as well as the promulgation of the National Skills Development Strategy III.*

The conference will include the following interactive styles :

- presentation of formal papers, including keynote addresses,
- papers reporting work-in-progress,
- poster presentations,
- symposia (panel of contributors from significant sectors)
- workshops for discussion and exploration
- Academic salons(Round Tables) Lead paper/s with group discussion
- Training (OLUMS Learner tracking system)

## ***The subthemes include...***

1. The HEQF: WIL, Academic Drift
2. Roles and responsibilities: SETA-industry partnerships; public-private sector partnerships; SAQA, SETAs and SGB's, students, WIL, alumni
3. Research in Co-operative Education.
4. Tracking as a mode of development,
5. Networking among WIL practitioners,
6. Commonalities and distinctions: amongst Co-operative Education, WIL, Service Learning, Community Service and Community Engagement, Learnerships
7. Role of Higher Education in skills development - students, etc.
8. Youth neither in Employment nor in Education & Training (NEET)

## **Important Dates**

**Call for Abstracts - Feb 2012**

**Deadline for abstract submission – 31 March 2012**

**Notification of acceptance of abstracts – 25 April 2012**

## **Conference Participation**

Please refer to the [online form](#) indicating the type of participation and details regarding abstract and presentation submissions. Abstracts must reach the organizers by the due date. Once you have submitted your abstract a **confirmation** will be sent to you indicating that it has been received.

All full papers submitted for publication will be refereed for relevance, originality, correctness and quality. As a guideline, a nominal length for full papers is 6-10 pages, single-spaced or 6 000-10 000 words.

All accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. In addition, special issues of journals containing 'outstanding papers' from the conference are planned.

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