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## 39<sup>th</sup> Environmental Education Association of Southern Africa (EEASA) International Online Conference 21 - 24 June 2021

### Rethinking Education for Sustainability in an Era of Uncertainty: Opportunities and Challenges

The Environmental Education Association of Southern Africa (EEASA) and the Mauritius Institute of Education (MIE) invite you to submit abstracts for the 39th Annual International Online Conference to be held from 21 - 24 June 2021.

**Theme:** Rethinking Education for Sustainability in an Era of Uncertainty: Opportunities and Challenges



Speaker - Opening speech:  
Distinguished Prof.  
Heila Lotz Sisitka  
Rhodes University,  
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Keynote speaker:  
Distinguished Prof.  
Lesley Le Grange  
Stellenbosch University,  
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Keynote speaker:  
Prof. Charles Hopkins  
UNESCO Chair,  
York University,  
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Keynote speaker:  
Dr Shepherd Urenje  
Program Specialist in ESD,  
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Prof. Ravhee Bholah, Mauritius Institute of Education



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# Subthemes of the Conference

## Abstracts can be submitted under the following sub-themes:

- Rethinking Education for Sustainability towards SDGs: Formal education settings and systems: Higher Education, Secondary and Primary Education, Technical and Vocational Education and Training, and Early Childhood Education
- Sustainability in Formal and Informal Education: Complement or Compete
- Social Justice and Education for Sustainability
- Green Skills and Sustainability
- Transformative Learning and other Pedagogical Innovations
- Education for Sustainability During and in the Post COVID-19 era: Role of Science and Technology
- Research Methodologies for Education for Sustainability
- COVID 19 as a Driver for Education to Respond to the SDGs

This main conference event (**Tuesday, 22 June – Thursday, 24 June 2021**) will include keynote speeches; oral, roundtable and poster presentations\*. A pre-conference workshop will be organised on **Monday morning, 21 June 2021**.

### Opening of the Conference: Monday afternoon, 21 June 2021

**The Hon Mrs. Leela Devi DOOKUN-LUCHOUMUN**

**Vice-Prime Minister**

**Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology**

### Closing of the Conference: Thursday afternoon, 24 June 2021

**Hon Kavydass RAMANO**

**Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change**

## Keynote Speakers

**Professor Charles HOPKINS**, UNESCO Chair, York University, Canada

**Professor Lesley LE GRANGE**, Distinguished Professor of Education, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

**Dr Shepherd URENJE**, Program Specialist in ESD, SWEDES, University of Uppsala, Sweden

## Exhibition

Space will be available for exhibits by organisations, programmes, projects and commercial companies. Please contact the EEASA secretariat ([eeasa2021secretariat@mie.ac.mu](mailto:eeasa2021secretariat@mie.ac.mu)) for more details. The deadline for confirmation by institutions wishing to participate in the exhibition opportunities is **Friday, 11 June 2021**.

## ABSTRACTS can be submitted for

- Oral presentations
- Roundtable presentations
- E-poster presentations\*

(\*see further information about poster presentation on conference website)

Abstracts should be single-line spacing, in Times New Roman 12, in **English** or **French** languages, and should not be more than 250 words.

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1. **Guidelines for Abstract Preparation and Submission**
2. **Abstract Template**
3. **Guidelines for E-poster preparation and submission**

Abstracts should be submitted to [eeasa2021@mie.ac.mu](mailto:eeasa2021@mie.ac.mu) by **16 May 2021**.

## Submission

Participants are invited to submit their abstract (*oral, roundtable, poster*) with 200-250 words using the template provided on the conference website for acceptance before **16 May 2021**. All abstracts will be blind reviewed.

The deadline for receiving original short papers (**4 pages + references**) for publication in the Conference Proceedings will be **30 October 2021**. The papers will be blind reviewed. Guidelines for the short paper submission will be communicated after the conference.

## Presentations

### Oral

All Presentations will be for 10-15 minutes followed by 5 minutes for Questions.

### Roundtable

We are proposing 2 options for the Roundtable (*see further information about roundtable presentation on the conference website*).

### E-Poster

All e-posters will be uploaded on a special webpage on the conference website. All participants can visit e-posters and access the videos. They can send their questions to [eeasa2021@mie.ac.mu](mailto:eeasa2021@mie.ac.mu). The presenter will answer to any queries during the parallel e-poster sessions.

## Conference Publications

1. All abstracts accepted for EEASA 2021 will be included in the **Conference Book of Abstracts**.
2. All papers presented at the conference will be published in the **Conference Proceedings**.
3. Selected academic articles will be published in the **Southern African Journal of Environmental Education (SAJEE)** (*see further information on the conference website*).

### Other Publication

EEASA also publishes Informal articles and session reports in EEASA's **Environmental Education Bulletin** (*see further information about roundtable presentation on the conference website*).

## REGISTER NOW

Registration closes - **Monday, 14 June 2021**

Registration to the online Conference is **free**.

*All presenters will have to register for the above online conference and **must** join the EEASA as a member.*

*Once you have paid EEASA membership fees, please email and inform the same to the conference secretariat on [eeasa2021secretariat@mie.ac.mu](mailto:eeasa2021secretariat@mie.ac.mu)*

## INFORMATION DESK

For more information, visit  
<http://portal.mie.ac.mu/eeasa2021/>  
or <https://eeasa.org.za/>

*Should you have any query, please contact the conference secretariat:  
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## MEMBERSHIP

We encourage **all registered attendees** to join the EEASA as a member.

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