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First Announcement and Call for Abstracts

The Department of Library Services at the University of Pretoria cordially invites you to our 2nd International Symposium, focusing on user experience (UX). The symposium will be held from 19–21 of September 2023 at the University of Pretoria Groenkloof Campus Research Commons, Pretoria, South Africa.

The theme for the symposium is Building Human-Centered Libraries and the focus will be on exploring the application of user experience (UX) in libraries.

Registration fees:	Registration will open in May 2023
Pre-Symposium Workshop:	R500 (19 September 2023) - Limited to 20 attendees per session.
Symposium only:	R2 800 (20 and 21 September 2023)
Workshop and Symposium:	R3 300 (19, 20 and 21 September 2023)

The organising committee of the International Symposium on User Experience encourages library and information professionals, practitioners, researchers and scholars from around the world to submit abstracts for presentations and proposals for workshops. To celebrate UX work in libraries, we therefore encourage presentations that address, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Design thinking and libraries
- UX and Emerging Technologies
- Interaction and Visual Design
- Usability studies of physical and virtual library spaces
- User research and design
- Leading UX projects within libraries
- UX in public and/or school libraries
- UX in academic libraries

Abstracts should be 250 - 300 words, including names of proposed speakers/facilitators and submitted through our online submission system by 30 June 2023. All submissions will be reviewed by our expert panel and acceptance notifications will be sent out by 30 July 2023.

We look forward to your submissions and your participation in the International Symposium on User Experience in September, which promises to be an enriching and engaging event.

Abstract submission guideline

Please ensure that your abstract includes the following information:

- Title of the paper or workshop proposal
- Names, affiliations, and email addresses of all presenters
- A clear and concise abstract of the presentation or workshop proposal
- The relevance of the presentation or workshop proposal to the theme of the symposium
- A brief overview of the activities, outcomes, or learning objectives (for workshops)
- Closing date for abstract submissions is 30 June 2023

For more information, please visit the official website at <https://www.up.ac.za/cf-ux-2023>

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