

Flexible Futures

HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATION CONFERENCE

Reimagining Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

26 & 27 August 2021 | Virtual Conference, University of Pretoria



This is the opportunity for higher education to reimagine:

- teaching and learning
- assessment
- student success
- the use of educational technology
- AI and data analytics to support teaching & student success

About the conference

The conference is organised by the University of Pretoria to re-imagine teaching and learning in higher education. Consolidating the experience from previous Flexible Futures conferences, we extend invitations to researchers, practitioners, and industry professionals interested in the field of teaching innovation, with a particular focus on learning with technology. The pandemic forced the universities to move to fully online teaching. Moving fully online required a reconceptualisation of teaching and student support. We have learnt valuable lessons. This conference provides a forum to share these lessons and to reflect and reimagine teaching and learning in

higher education. We seek contribution focusing on reimagining, innovating and improving teaching, learning, assessment and student success.

Themes

- Reimagining teaching and learning in higher education
- Reimagining student success and support in higher education
- Reimagining assessments in higher education
- Reimagining teaching and learning to improve students' ready-for-work and employability competences
- Reimagining the use of data and Artificial intelligence (AI) to support teaching, learning, and student success
- Reimagining curriculum design and development in higher education
- Reimagining strategies to boost student resilience and wellness in higher education

Abstracts and Presentations

Authors are invited to prepare an abstract of 500 words which will be blind reviewed by a member of a review panel and then by the conference chair. A submission may be returned

to the person who submitted it to effect changes. Submissions with the highest evaluations will be accepted for presentation in the conference.

Presentations at the conference will be 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes for questions/discussion time.

Abstract submission details will be made available on the conference website soon: <https://www.flexiblefutures.carlamani.com/>.

KEY Dates

- **30 June 2021:**
Online registration opens
- **18 June 2021:**
Deadline for abstract submissions
- **30 June 2021:**
Notification of acceptance
- **15 July 2021:**
Provisional programme available
- **15 July 2021:**
Early bird registration closes, full fees applicable after this date
- **16 August 2021:**
Online registration closes

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