

distance education and teachers' training in africa

CONFERENCE 2011

Invitation to attend

3-5 August 2011

Venue: Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique

*****Also includes a pre-conference workshop on 2 and 3 August 2011

Ensuring the highest possible quality of education in a changing Africa

PROGRAMME

There will be four keynote addresses to be delivered by eminent speakers.

Mrs Graça Machel



Former Minister of Education and Culture, Mozambique, and President of the Foundation for Community Development

Theme: Education in a changing Africa: how is Africa changing and what are the implications for education?

Dr Caroline Pontefract and Prof Inocente Vasco Mutimucuio



Director of Education, United Nations Relief and Works Agency, UK and Jordan



Faculty of Education, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique

Theme: Dialogue between an African and a non-African speaker: Teacher education in a changing Africa: what counts as quality teacher education in/for a changing Africa?

Prof Jonathan Jansen



Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of the Free State, South Africa

Theme:The role of leadership, management and governance development in ensuring quality education in/for a changing Africa

Prof Peter Dzvimbo



Deputy Executive Dean in the College of Human Sciences at the University of South Africa (Unisa)

Theme: The role of open learning, distance education, ICT and open educational resources in ensuring quality teacher education in a changing Africa

Members of the panel discussion include Prof Irma Eloff, Dr Bakary Diallo, Prof Doutor Orlando Quilambo, Rev Dr Anthony Afful-Broni, Dr Joviter Katabaro and Mr Wisdom Machacha.



PRESENTERS:

More than 115 abstracts have been received from 17 countries. Apart from the papers that have been accepted for the OER workshop, 62 papers will be presented and 34 poster presentations will be done.

FEES AND REGISTRATION:

Register online as soon as possible at www.deta.up.ac.za or send an email to deta2011@up.ac.za.

Only 200 delegates will be hosted!

The conference fees are as follows:

Early bird registration (before 15 June 2011)

US\$200 ZARI 500 MZN6 530

Registration after 15 June 2011

US\$250 ZAR2 000 MZN8 160

The conference fee will cover the following:

- All conference sessions
- Conference bag and documents
- Refreshments: tea/coffee breaks and lunch
- Welcoming lunch and gala dinner

Note that accommodation costs are **not** included in the conference fee.

The **deadline** for registration and payment of conference fees is **16 July 2011**. Registration and payment after the deadline attracts an additional charge of \$50.

Participants should note that no refunds will be made for cancellations after 28 July 2011.

MORE INFORMATION:

Please visit the conference website for further information at www.deta.up.ac.za.

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