

CALL FOR PAPERS, VIDEOS & WORKSHOPS



Open Up & Connect 21

Education in a Digital Era

6-7 December 2021 | Platform: Online via Zoom
<http://conference.nomsa.org>

SCOPE & OBJECTIVES

The Network of OER and Multimodal Self-Directed Learning in Southern Africa (NOMSA) (<http://nomsa.org>) would like to invite proposals for conference presentations at the upcoming Open Up and Connect: Education in a Digital Era conference. With the increase in the use of technology in education and specifically in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic the realities of access to enabling technologies and online learning have been emphasised. This conference welcomes papers based on empirical research as well as conceptual papers with a specific focus on open education and/or the wider field of digital and online education. Visit the conference website for additional information and announcements.

FOCUS AREAS

We invite abstracts of up to 300 words on the following themes:

Distance, Blended & Online Education	Open Teacher Professional Development
E-Business & Management in Education	Open Licensing & Copyright
Educational Policies	Multimodal Learning & Assessments
Inclusivity & Diversity in Open Education	Personalised & Adaptive Learning
Open Educational Resources	Technology & Education
Open Pedagogy	

FORMATS & PUBLICATIONS

Full Papers: 20 minutes and 5 minutes Q&A

Short videos: 3-5 minutes explaining the relevant work

Post-conference workshops: One hour (related to the focus areas)

All accepted abstracts will be included in an online open publication, but conference presenters will also have the option to include their full papers (up to 6000 words) in the published conference proceedings and selected papers will be invited for publication in a special edition journal. All paper presentations and short videos will also be streamed live over YouTube. All submissions will be released under Creative Commons BY SA 4.0 License.

IMPORTANT DATES

15 May 2021	Call for submission of abstracts
31 July 2021	Deadline for submissions of abstracts
31 August 2021	Feedback on the abstracts
30 November 2021	Submission of full papers
6-7 December 2021	Conference



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