



# DEASA AND DEATA JOINT CONFERENCE 2019

SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*Venue: APC HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE, DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA*

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### INTRODUCTION

DEASA and DEATA joint conference intends to share experience in teaching, learning and research in open and distance learning (ODL). The aim is to show case ways in which ODL is responding to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

The conference will be attended by researchers, scholars and graduate students from Africa and around the world. Meet this powerful group of scholars in education and other fields and share your experience with them.

**THEME:** Agenda 2030 and Open and Distance Learning: Making transformation happen

The National Distance Education Association of Tanzania (DEATA) in collaboration with the Distance Education Association of Southern Africa (DEASA) will have a joint Conference in September 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. This is a remarkable collaborative endeavour in the field of open and distance learning (ODL) and is in line with collaboration commitments by the SADC Heads of State and Governments as enshrined in the SADC Protocol on Education and Science, Technology and Innovation, where

cooperation is taken as key in promoting the enhancement of education and the development of science and technology in the region.

The aim of this conference is to offer participants the platform to deliberate on the role of ODL with respect to the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through SDG 4

## SUB THEMES

### 1. Optimizing the benefits of ODL

- ❖ Role of ODL in breaking the Iron triangle (access, cost and quality)
- ❖ Economic benefits of ODL: Returns on innovations
- ❖ Reaching the 'not in education, employment, and training'(NEET) generation through distance TVET
- ❖ ODL Equity gaps in the talent pipeline (tackling the issues of gender, disability, language, etc.)
- ❖ Benefits of e-learning in ODL

### 2. Forging collaboration and Linkages - challenges and prospects in Africa

### 3. Governance issues in ODL

- ❖ The role of national ODL associations in promoting ODL
- ❖ Community engagement in ODL institutions
- ❖ ODL governance at institutional level (successes, challenges and prospects)

### 4. Maximizing Open education and Open Education Resources (OER) for ODL

## REGISTRATION FEE:

Participates	Early Bird	On-site Registration
DEASA Members	US\$ 150	US\$ 200
DEATA Members	Tsh 300,000	Tsh 400,000
Non Members	US\$ 150	US\$ 200

## REGISTRATION FEE:

The fee covers organizational cost, conference documents, lunch and refreshments for the two conference days. Participants will meet their travel and accommodation expenses.

## ACCOMMODATION:

Dar es Salaam has a vast network of safe and comfortable hotels adjacent to the conference venue. Accommodation rates range from US\$ 30 - US\$ 150 including bed and breakfast

## CONFERENCE VENUE: APC Hotel and Conference Centre, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

## SUBMISSION: ABSTRACTS and PAPERS

Abstracts and papers are invited from academia, policy makers, business people, public and private sector organizations, non-governmental organizations, development partners and international organizations. Poster presentations are also encouraged.

## IMPORTANT DATES

31 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	Submission of abstracts
30 November, 2019	Deadline for full paper submission

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

The word count for abstracts is 250-300 words. Abstracts should be written in Times New Roman 12. Prepare your abstract in Microsoft Word (doc. or docx) following the **Abstract Guidelines** <https://deasa-conference.out.ac.tz/index.php/papers/guidelines-submission>. Your abstract should not contain references, abbreviations and lengthy background. Alternatively you may as well use the following email for abstract submission [deasaconference@gmail.com](mailto:deasaconference@gmail.com)

Include between five and six keywords in your abstract. Provide the name and contact details of the author/presenter, the institution and. The abstract must reflect the conference theme and subtheme that is being presented.

## SUBMISSION

Submit abstracts to the following address: [EASYCHAIR LINK](#) or [deasaconference@gmail.com](mailto:deasaconference@gmail.com) and the subject should be Abstract\_2019.

## PAYMENTS SHOULD BE DONE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING BANKS DETAILS:

### 1. DEATA Members

Bank information	Foreign Currency	Local Currency(Tanzanian Shilling)
Bank name	National Bank of Commerce	National Bank of Commerce
Account Name	OUT Forex Account	OUT Research and Consultancy Account
Account number for US \$	011105000670	011101015604
Branch Code	011	011
Swift Code:	NLC BTZ TX	NLC BTZ TX
<i>Please send your bank receipts through E-mail: <a href="mailto:deasaconference@gmail.com">deasaconference@gmail.com</a></i>		

### 2. DEASA Members

Bank information	
Bank name	Standard Bank
Account Name	Distance Education Association of Southern Africa (DEASA)
Account number	01 213 522 4
Branch Code	01 15 45
Swift Code:	SBZAZAJJ
<i>Please send your proof of payment through E-mail: <a href="mailto:willem.cronje@up.ac.za">willem.cronje@up.ac.za</a></i>	

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Conference participants may register online, through: <https://forms.gle/uKHGteaK8mbPhKFXA> under DEASA and DEATA Joint Conference registration.

### ALL GENERAL ENQUIRIES TO BE ADDRESSED TO:

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