AERDF ANNUAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2024

CALL FOR PAPERS

CONFERENCE THEME:

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE FUTURE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND PEDAGOGY

DATE: 2 – 4 OCTOBER 2024

VENUE: ZOOM

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

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SUB-THEMES

We expect papers reflecting (but not limited) to the following subthemes.

- Conducting educational research using artificial intelligence
- Philosophical views on the advent of artificial intelligence and education
- Ethical issues in the use of artificial intelligence in educational research
- Positive and negative impacts of artificial intelligence on education
- AI-based instructional strategies in the classroom
- Data generation and analysis in the era of artificial intelligence
- Benefits and challenges of artificial intelligence in schools
- Artificial intelligence, research, and teaching in early childhood education
- Artificial intelligence, research, and teaching in secondary education
- Higher education in the age of artificial intelligence
- Assessment practices in the era of artificial intelligence
- Research and teaching in the psychology of education and artificial intelligence
- Research in guidance and counseling and artificial intelligence
- Impact of artificial intelligence on research and teaching in curriculum studies
- Artificial intelligence and the teaching of social sciences and economics education
- Trends in mathematics education in the age of artificial intelligence
- Developments in technology education in the age of artificial intelligence
- Natural science education and artificial intelligence
- Artificial intelligence in educational administration and management

ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

This virtual conference of the African Educational Research and Development Foundation will be a unique one considering the topical academic issues that will be shared and discussed during the conference. Thus, the academic communities both local and international are hereby invited to send abstracts of the research or full papers that fall within the theme or sub-themes of the conference. The abstract or full paper should be sent to conference.aerdf@gmail.com on or before the commencement of the conference. Kindly note that any paper presented during the conference will be subjected to a peer review for further consideration for publication in the *Journal of Educational Research on Children, Parents and Teachers* after payment of the journal's publication fee. This journal is the official journal of the African Educational Research and Development Foundation which is indexed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and available online at https://ercptjournal.org/articles/

CONFERENCE ABSTRACT

The conference abstract should be between 150 and 250 words including the author's name, affiliation, e-mail address of the corresponding author, and a maximum of 6 keywords written in MS Word document.

GUIDELINES FOR FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

- Paper should be written in MS Word, 12-point font size, double line spacing, Times New Roman font type, and should be between 10 to 12 pages including references.
- The cover page should include the paper title, the author's name, affiliation, and e-mail address, followed by the abstract of the study of not more than 150 words.

- A minimum of five alphabetically organized keywords should be included in the abstract of the article, which should be between 150 and 250 words long.
- Papers must be original and written in clear and coherent sentences.
- Tables, figures, graphs, and diagrams if any, should be embedded in the main body of the work where they appear using the appropriate format.
- American Psychological Association (APA) 7th edition referencing style.

MODE OF PRESENTATION

The conference is purely virtual and registered participants will receive login information and links for presenting. The presentation will take 15 minutes with an additional 5 minutes for questions and answers.

IMPORTANT DATES

Due date for submission of conference abstracts: **30 June 2024**

Due date for registration and payment: **30 September 2024**

Due date for full paper submission: **30 September 2024**

Final date to submit proof of payment: **1 October 2024**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Category	Registration fee
Full participation	**$50**
Postgraduate students	**$25**
Listener/Non-presenters	**$20**

Please e-mail proof of payment to conference.aerdf@gmail.com

An official invoice will be emailed to you to confirm your successful registration.

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