



# SAERA

SOUTH AFRICAN EDUCATION RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

## FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to invite you to the founding **SAERA 2013** conference hosted by the College of Education (UNISA).

### Conference Theme

**The state of play in educational research in South Africa:  
practices and perspectives**

Date: 28 - 30 January 2013

Venue: ATKV Klein-Kariba, BELA-BELA (Warmbaths)

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS FOR SAERA 2013 CONFERENCE



**Prof Joel Samoff**  
Stanford University, USA

**Keynote Address Title**  
To be announced



**Prof Bob Lingard**  
Queensland University, Australia

**Keynote Address Title**  
'National Education(al) Research Organisations:  
the Promotion of Education(al) Research in a  
Globalising World'

## KEYNOTE PANEL FOR SAERA 2013 CONFERENCE



**Prof Crain Soudien**  
University of Cape Town  
South Africa



**Prof Catherine Odora-Hoppers**  
University of South Africa  
South Africa



**Prof Johan Muller**  
University of Cape Town  
South Africa

**Plenary Panel Session Title** 'Curriculum, Knowledge and the South African educational moment'

### PLEASE NOTE

The conference will include opportunities for the various participating organisations to discuss the way forward for a united educational research organisation in South Africa.

# CONFERENCE THEME

The state of play in educational research in  
South Africa: practices and perspectives

## SUB-THEMES

(examples of possible topics  
are listed under each sub-theme)



### Building conceptual frameworks

- Developing theory in and for the global South
- Research, democracy and citizenship
- The role of public intellectuals in South Africa
- The relationship between research, policy and practice

### Research Development

- Research infrastructure, funding, publishing, networks
- Building the next generation of researchers; academic development, research induction, institutional R&D, impact of new technologies on research dissemination
- The politics of research production

### Research on the Following Areas

- Knowledge, Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Education Leadership and Law
- Educational Development and Access

### Research Related to the Specific Phases of Education

- The conference also invites papers on research related to the specific phases of education: Early Childhood Education, Schooling, Further Education and Training, Higher Education, and Adult Education and in specific disciplines such as Science, Maths and Technology Education, Educational Psychology, Literacy and Learning,

## PLEASE NOTE

**Conference registration opens on 27 January 2013 at 16:00**

## CONTRIBUTIONS ON THE CONFERENCE THEME

The SAERA conference is part of an initiative to bring the different educational research organisations in South Africa together under one umbrella structure. The conference is being supported by a number of education organisations in South Africa.

### **The programme will include:**

- Presentations of papers (20min) followed by a discussion (10min).
- Poster presentations (30min) in-depth discussion, exchange of ideas and opinions.

**A detailed programme will be announced once it has been finalised.**

## CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

### **Selection of contributions will be done according to the following criteria:**

- Relevance to the conference theme
- Clarity of purpose and method
- Significance, originality or potential usefulness of the content of the proposal
- Compliance with technical requirements

### **Please note:**

— We only accept abstracts sent by e-mail on the submission form. Even if accepted, no abstract will be included in the Book of Abstracts if full payment for registration has not been received by 20 November 2012

### **SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

— Abstracts should be submitted electronically (by e-mail), in MS Word format on the abstract submission form to the conference organiser at the following e-mail address: Petra Lawson at [conferencepl@gmail.com](mailto:conferencepl@gmail.com)

## GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACTS

- Use MS Word, Arial-11pt, 1.5 line spacing
- The title should be in Bold and Italic Arial, 14pt and the name(s) of the author(s), department(s), institution(s) and e-mail address(es) in regular Arial 11pt
- The maximum length is 300 words including keywords and phrases
- Full contact details, postal address, e-mail address, telephone number(s) and institutional affiliation of authors must be given
- A conference sub-theme for which the paper should be considered must be indicated on the abstract submission form
- Presentations will be limited to 20 minutes plus a 10 minute question/discussion session
- The abstract submission form and the registration form are separate documents
- A poster session will be scheduled on the programme

## GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR FULL ARTICLES

Participants interested in submitting full articles of their proposed presentations at SAERA 2013 for inclusion in a refereed Conference Proceedings Publication may send such articles to: **Prof. C.C. Wolhuter** [Charl.Wolhuter@nwu.ac.za](mailto:Charl.Wolhuter@nwu.ac.za)

**Oxford University Press is considering publishing the proceedings. One of the conditions for this is that the conference book be launched at the time of the conference. In order to achieve this delegates whose abstracts are approved and who would want their papers to be published in the conference book, will be asked to submit full papers by 25 October 2012.**

**Articles must be in the following format:**

Times New Roman, 12pt, 1.5 line spacing and between 4500 and 5500 words

Reference style same as in SAJE (South African Journal of Education) <http://sajournalofeducation.co.za>

## IMPORTANT DATES

**15 October 2012 – Final date for submission of abstracts**

**5 November 2012 – Notification of acceptance**

**20 November 2012 – Final closing date for registration and proof of payment**

**25 October 2012 - Final closing date to Submit Full papers**



## REGISTRATION FEES

Prices are given in South African Rand

For up to date exchange rates please visit [www.x-rates.com](http://www.x-rates.com) or [www.xe.com/ucc](http://www.xe.com/ucc)

**Delegates – R 2 500.00**

**Day attendance (all delegates) – R 1 200.00 (p/day)**

**Accompanying person(s) attending evening functions – R 300.00 (p/function)**

## ENQUIRIES

**General and Registration:**

Petra Lawson at Cell: +27 (0)83 231 6538 or Fax to mail: +27 (0)86 541 1173 or E-mail [conferencepl@gmail.com](mailto:conferencepl@gmail.com)

**Registration by electronic payment (Bank transfer or e-banking)**

Deposit the appropriate fee into the bank account and fax a copy of the deposit slip or proof of electronic transfer and your registration form to: Petra Lawson, fax +27 (0)86 541 1173 or mail to [conferencepl@gmail.com](mailto:conferencepl@gmail.com) on the same day the deposit is made.

## BANKING DETAILS

Standard Bank  
SAERA CONFERENCE  
Branch code: 010145  
Account number: 015293963  
Swift code SBZAZAJJ



[www.atkvoorde.co.za](http://www.atkvoorde.co.za) / [www.klein-kariba.co.za](http://www.klein-kariba.co.za)

## ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

### Accommodation for delegates own account

The conference will take place at ATKV Klein Kariba in Limpopo province.  
Delegates will be responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements.

Accommodation will be available at the venue and reservations can be made with  
**Anna Mathaba** Tel: 014 736 9800 Fax: 014 736 3457 E-mail: [annam@atkv.org.za](mailto:annam@atkv.org.za)  
For alternative accommodation visit the following website <http://www.unisa.ac.za/saera>

### Transport for delegates own account

(Shuttle services will be available from Oliver Tambo International Airport on request and for delegates own account)

Special rates were negotiated with:

### African Fingerprints Safaris & Tours

**Carel Loubser:** Tel: +27 (0)82 5637787 E-mail: [carel@africanfingerprints.com](mailto:carel@africanfingerprints.com)

**Website:** [www.africanfingerprints.com/saera.html](http://www.africanfingerprints.com/saera.html)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SAERA INITIATIVE

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## DISCLAIMER

The organisers reserve the right to change or cancel the published venue, programme, dates and/or fee due to unforeseen circumstances.