

21-23 August 2019

The Lord Charles Hotel and
Conference Venue,
Somerset West, Cape Town

Workshops: Stellenbosch University

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**Internationalisation of Higher Education in the context of the
Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR):
Innovation, Diversity, Inequality and Inclusivity**



22nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS

IEASA invites academics from all disciplines, professional practitioners/researchers, innovators, educators, students, organisations and individuals interested in international higher education to its annual conference.

The two conference days will be at the Lord Charles Hotel, followed by a third day of Workshops at Stellenbosch University.

The Fourth Industrial Revolution or “4IR” refers to the emerging environment in which many dimensions of how we live and work have been dramatically disrupted by a fusion of technological breakthroughs in a range of areas including digitisation, robotics, artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things (IoT), nanotechnology, quantum computing and biotechnology. What does this fusion of cyber-physical systems mean for how we conduct and what we include in Research, Teaching and Learning, Community Engagement and Partnerships in Higher Education?

Join us as we explore what the Fourth Industrial Revolution might mean for the Higher Education sector internationally, including:

- a) The potential impact of 4IR on international higher education: will it expand it, reduce it or replace it?
- b) How are academics being prepared for new ways of teaching and learning?
- c) How are we preparing students to function in a world that demands continuous learning and adaption to new and different ways of doing things?
- d) What are the contentions and convergences of views between the sciences and humanities on 4IR?
- e) To what extent can 4IR inspire innovation internationally?
- f) What does 4IR mean for diversity internationally?
- g) What does 4IR mean for inclusivity and access to higher education internationally?
- h) Will 4IR improve equality in access to higher education or might it exacerbate inequality?
- i) If 4IR implies that much of the work currently being done by humans can ultimately be done by machines, what is our response in the higher education sector? How should we be preparing for future life and work; to what extent will future generations need to be globally engaged and internationally minded?

This multi-disciplinary conference welcomes academic papers, thought pieces and experiences of 4IR in Higher Education, in relation to the above thematic questions. The conference will consist of a mix of plenaries, panel discussions, breakaways and “lekgotla” sessions around the broader themes.

IEASA is delighted to host the leaders of a range of International Education Associations, who belong to the **Network of International Education Associations (NIEA)**, for their second official meeting of 2019.

IEASA is pleased to continue its collaboration with the **International Students Association of South Africa (ISASA)** who will hold their annual conference on August 23rd at Stellenbosch University.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENTS
Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Plenaries • Break-away Sessions
Wednesday 21 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Reception
Thursday 22 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gala Dinner
Friday 23 August (Stellenbosch University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops • ISASA Conference

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION

Submission of Abstracts/Proposals for Papers, Workshops and Poster Sessions	Closes on 15 May
Online Registration Opens	03 June
Notification iro Abstract/Proposal Acceptance/Speaker Confirmation	24 June
Early Bird Registration	Closes on 12 July
Submission of Full Papers	24 July
Online Registration Closes	08 August

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