

2018 Conference

Literacy and Social Justice

Since 1994, private and government groups have expended considerable effort to promote both formal literacy learning in schools, and informal literacy in communities. However, the attempts to improve reading and writing in South African schools, universities and communities seem to have had only minor successes. Because success in literacy learning is key to accessing educational opportunities, access to literacy is a social justice imperative at all levels and in all spaces.

Mindful of the different languages and literacies that learners bring to schools, the LITASA 2018 conference creates a space to interrogate our understandings and practices of literacies in different spaces. This seems an apt focus for the first conference under the Literacy Association of South Africa banner and signals a shift from a focus on reading alone, to highlighting the variety of ways literacy is received, generated and practiced in our communities and educational spaces.



FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts are invited to the 2018 LITASA conference which will take place in Port Elizabeth from 5 to 7 October.

PRESENTATIONS CAN TAKE THE FORM OF:

- Individual papers (20 minutes & 10 minutes for discussion)
- Colloquia (2 hours, 3-5 speakers)
- Workshops (2 hours)
- Poster displays

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

CLOSING DATE: 1 JUNE 2018

Please complete the abstract submission form which can be found on our website | www.litasa.org.za
Contact us at conference@litasa.org.za if you have any queries or problems.

REGISTRATION:

CLOSING DATE: 14 SEPTEMBER 2018

Registration fee: R1900
 R900 (teachers and NGO representatives)
 R500 (full-time registered students)