

2nd

Open and Distance Learning Conference

18 - 20 OCTOBER 2016

Swakopmund, Namibia

CALL FOR PAPERS

In pursuance of quality Open and Distance Learning (ODL) in the region, NOLNet shall host an ODL conference that will provide the platform and scope for strengthening collaboration amongst the partner institutions, SADC countries as well as with all other stakeholders under the theme:

"Promoting Lifelong Learning in Open, Distance and eLearning through inclusive and equitable quality education"

The 2016 conference encourages papers from a range of disciplines under the following sub-themes:

- 1. Integration of ICTs in Teaching, Learning and Assessment** (MOOCs, eLearning, ICT's in ODL, OER's)
- 5. Resource Mobilization in ODL and LLL** (Research, collaboration and smart partnerships in ODL and LLL, resource mobilization strategies)

- 2. Increase access to education and affordable learning resources through OER's** (Borderless education, articulation and pathway, intellectual properties/licensing)

- 3. Lifelong Learning through ODL** (Issues can include policies/strategies, poverty eradication, accessibility, equity, flexibility, inclusiveness, and sustainability to facilitate Lifelong Learning (LLL) by means of ODL methodologies)

- 4. Quality Management in ODL** (Developing a culture of quality; leadership/management practices and principles in ODL and LLL; quality frameworks and policies in ODL and LLL; quality assurance criteria/quality standards continuous improvement and lessons learned; application of best practices in ODL)

Pre-conference workshop: 18 October 2016

- Workshop title: OER Policy Development and Implementation Roadmap

Due dates for abstracts and papers

Abstracts: 15 August 2016 (extended period)
Papers: 09 September 2016

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