

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

While South Africa has 12 official languages, English will be used for the purposes of the conference.

CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION

- Century City Hotel Urban Square
Standard room: US\$111 (including bed and breakfast)
- Century City Hotel Bridgewater
Standard room: US\$105 (including bed and breakfast)
Distance from Century Convention Centre: 280m
- Bridgewater Apartments
Standard room US\$156 (including bed and breakfast)
Distance from Century Convention Centre: 270m
- StayEasy Century City
Standard room: US\$93 (including bed and breakfast)
Distance from Century Convention Centre: 700m
- Colosseum Luxury Hotel
Standard room: US\$102 (including bed and breakfast)
Distance from Century Convention Centre: 450m
- Cape Town Marriott Hotel Crystal Towers
Standard room: US\$168 (including bed and breakfast)
Distance from Century Convention Centre: 250m

EXCURSIONS

Cape Town is located at the southern tip of the African continent. It offers vast open spaces, fresh clean air and breathtaking beauty. It is home to Africa's most iconic attractions.

Explore Cape Town with a leisurely drive along the South Peninsula coastline. Discover Boulders Beach, home to a colony of African penguins. From Boulders, travel 30 minutes to Cape Point, where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans merge. End the trip at the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, situated on the slopes of Table Mountain, a place where wildflowers and indigenous flora grow in abundance.

Take a breathtaking coastal drive to Hermanus, with magnificent mountain and sea views, beautiful farmland, historic towns and seaside villages, such as Betty's Bay and Kleinmond. View the Southern Right whales from the best land-based whale-watching site in the world and enjoy the wonderful Harold Porter Botanical Garden.



Wine aficionados can explore Cape Town's world-class wine estates in Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl and enjoy the serenity of the Cape countryside.

Take a ferry trip to Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned. Alternatively, explore the city with a local walk at Bo-Kaap, known for its famous rainbow-coloured houses and cobblestone streets. Take a trip to the Table Mountain Aerial Cableway station, where a state-of-the-art cable car transports you to the top of Table Mountain. End the trip at the V&A Waterfront, which offers plenty of sightseeing.

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE

40th

AEAA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE THEME:

REIMAGINING EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT
IN THE AGE OF MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS OF
LEARNING IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY



19–23 August 2024,

Century City Conference Centre and Hotels,
Cape Town, South Africa

INTRODUCTION

Umalusi is a statutory body established under the provisions of the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act (GENFETQA) Act No. 58 [as amended]. Its legislated mandate includes setting and monitoring standards for general and further education and training in South Africa, in accordance with the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act No. 67 of 2008 [as amended] and the GENFETQA Act No. 58 of 2001 [as amended].

The NQF Act No. 67 of 2008 [as amended] enjoins Umalusi to conduct or commission and publish research on issues of importance to the development and implementation of its sub-framework, and inform the public about its sub-framework. Umalusi is a member of the Association for Educational Assessment in Africa (AEAA) in good standing.

Umalusi is pleased to announce that it is organising the 40th AEAA conference, which will take place from 19-23 August 2024 in Cape Town, South Africa. The venue of the conference will be Century City Conference Centre and Hotels.

The theme of the conference: Reimagining educational assessment in the age of multiple dimensions of learning in a global society.

The 40th AEAA conference aims to bring together examination councils, assessment bodies, researchers, policymakers, educators, research institutions and government officials, among others, to engage, exchange and share their experiences, research findings; and discuss topical issues germane to access to, and success in, postgraduate studies.

The theme of the conference is relevant to the current discourses of digital pedagogy, assessment of non-traditional learning experiences, assessment data security, partnerships and quality of education provisioning. The proceedings will contribute to knowledge development on quality assurance of assessments and provide a platform for sharing good practices and lessons from other African education systems.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Umalusi invites high-quality papers to be presented at the 40th AEAA conference, to be held from 19 to 23 August 2024. The submitted abstracts should align to the conference theme: Reimagining educational assessment in the age of multiple dimensions of learning in a global society. The abstracts should, specifically, address issues outlined in the associated sub-themes, which are as follows:

1. Accessibility, credibility and accountability through digital assessments.
2. Assessing and quality assuring non-traditional learning experiences.
3. Ensuring assessment data security and maintaining ethical standards.
4. Partnership strategies for enhancing learning outcomes and accessibility.
5. Transitioning to digital assessment in high-stakes examinations.
6. Research and policy for improvement of assessment practices.
7. The role of assessment in improving accountability and quality of education provision.

ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED SHOULD ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

The Conference Abstract Review Committee will accept the authors' original work in the following format:

- a) 350-word abstract
- b) Author(s) (name, organisation & email for each one)
- c) Title
- d) Sub-theme
- e) Abstract
- f) Keywords

Once the notification of acceptance has been received, submit the full paper and presentation in the following format:

- a) Font type: Times New Roman 12 pt
- b) Line spacing: 1.5
- c) APA Reference Style
- d) Name of the main presenter (please note you can only be the main presenter for one paper during the conference)

The abstracts and papers should be submitted to aeaa2024@umalusi.org.za and uploaded to <https://www.aeafrica.org> in adherence to the timelines.

IMPORTANT DATES

Conference dates:	20 - 23 August 2024
Pre-conference workshops:	19 August 2024
Submission deadline for paper abstracts:	29 March 2024
Notification of acceptance:	30 April 2024
Deadline for submission of full papers and presentations:	31 May 2024
Registration deadline for presenters:	28 June 2024
Close of online registration:	31 July 2024

CONFERENCE FEES

Registration Fee: US\$500.

This fee includes conference materials, refreshments and some meals.

Excursion Fee: US\$100.

Delegates will be taken on guided tours to various tourist attractions in Cape Town city and surroundings.

Currency:

The currency used in South Africa is the South African Rand.

Visa Application:

For information on visa applications, please go to the following website.
www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/apply-for-a-south-african-visa

GETTING TO CENTURY CITY CONVENTION CENTRE, CAPE TOWN

Century City Convention Centre is easily accessible by air. The main international gateway to Cape Town is the Cape Town International Airport.

Delegates may connect from the O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, which is South Africa's primary airport for international and domestic travel, to Cape Town International Airport. From the Cape Town International Airport, delegates will take a 21,1 km (20 minutes) drive to Century City Convention Centre. Century City combines relaxed residential living with bustling commercial spaces, including Cape Town's biggest mall, Canal Walk.

CLIMATE

The geography of the Cape Peninsula means that Cape Town has several microclimates. Cape Town's winter witnesses a combination of powerful winds and heavy precipitation. Temperatures drop lower than normal, mostly fluctuating between 10°C and 20°C.