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2024 Gqeberha, South Africa: The 53rd Annual Conference

Call for Papers: SACLA 2024

Nelson Mandela University proudly announces the 53rd Annual Conference of the Southern African Computer Lecturers' Association (SACLA). This in-person conference is a distinguished platform for exchanging original research and practical experiences, fostering dialogue on the teaching and learning of Information Systems, Computer Science, Information Technology, and related disciplines.

Conference Theme: Humanising and Innovative Teaching and Learning

SACLA 2024 focuses on Humanising and Innovative Teaching and Learning of Computer Science (CS), Information Systems (IS), and Information Technology (IT) education. We invite practitioners, industry representatives, and academia to contribute to this transformative discourse. The conference will cover a diverse range of topics within the overarching theme, including but not limited to:

- Cultivating a culture of CS, IS, and IT lifelong learning in a rapidly changing field.
- Innovative Teaching and Learning of CS, IS, and IT for a better-prepared future workforce.
- Developing curricula that are relevant to the real world.
- Academic integrity and quality assurance in the education of technological content.
- Humanising teaching practices in CS, IS, and IT: inclusive teaching methods, technologies, and approaches.
- Expanding access to CS, IS, and IT education.
- The challenges of providing adequate computing facilities for students.
- The future of assessment in CS, IS, and IT education.
- The role of accreditation in CS, IS, and IT education.
- Bridging the gap from school to university.
- The impact of generative artificial intelligence on CS, IS, and IT education.

Authors are invited to make submissions for one of the following categories: research papers and Work in Progress papers.

Important Dates:

Call for papers published	30 November 2023
Paper submission deadline	30 March 2024
Reviewer feedback	08 May 2024
Camera-ready paper submission	22 May 2024
Registration	01 May – 05 July 2024
Conference dates	17 – 19 July 2024

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