

**BU IRC**

BOTHO UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH
CONFERENCE 2014

TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGH E-LEARNING 30-31 OCTOBER 2014



Botho University, one of Botswana's leading private tertiary institutions will be hosting BUIRC 2014 in Gaborone, Botswana. The Conference presents a special forum for the participants who have traditionally graced the corridors of University to amalgamate and share skills. Thought-provoking ideas underpinning the methodologies, pedagogies, application and potential that e-learning holds for tertiary education institutions, governments and other stakeholders as a noteworthy tool for enhancing access and quality in tertiary education today will be on the agenda.

The University has successfully hosted two International Research Conferences in the last two years, drawing together internationally-acclaimed academics, researchers and captains of the industry. This was to highlight on crucial and topical issues relating to the important role of tertiary education in order to meet the growing demands of the global economy and community.

A concept paper on the conference is available at www.bothouniversity.ac.bw/buirc

Over the last fifteen years, the world has witnessed a dramatic and irreversible penetration of technology as an effective and efficient tool for building student-centred education.

E-Learning represents an exciting set of tools and innovations that have contributed immensely to the massification of education. It carries tremendous potential in terms of its impact on current institutional practices. As governments, employers, students and academics grapple with the pressures of making education a "right" for all their citizens, the role and place of e-Learning in education and the workplace has raised its profile, giving it pre-eminence in the field of education.

BUIRC 2014 is a multi-disciplinary forum designed to share and disseminate information, ideas, research, issues, developments, and applications of topics related to e-Learning in education and higher education in particular. This innovative collaboration brings convergence between the academics, researchers, developers, business professionals, Government, and Higher Education sectors together to discuss current trends to address the global call on education for all. All submissions will be reviewed and selected by the Program Committee based on their relevance, merit and value to the conference.

Presentations can take the following formats:

Panel discussions, Paper presentations, Lightning presentations, Roundtable discussion, Workshops, Product showcases and Virtual presentations.

Note:

1. Requests for refund of registration fee will be considered case by case.
2. No refunds can be issued after early registration date.
3. Refunds are subject to a cancellation fee.
4. There are no refunds for non-attendance.

Travel and Accommodation

All participants are expected to pay for their own travel, accommodation and subsistence costs. Block bookings for special negotiated room rates will be arranged. Once we have received indication of your participation, you will be sent additional information on the conference.

If you have questions about the submission process, don't hesitate to contact us on:

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Important dates:

Proposals Submission Due	30 June
Notification to Authors	15 July
Author Confirmation/Early Registration Deadline	15 June
Hotel Reservation	25 July
Proceedings File Submission (Final Paper/Proposal/PPTs)	30 August
Conference Dates	30-31 October

Fees and Registration:

Conference fees are as follows:

All rates are BWP/USD	Registration and Payment Received	
	By 14 June 2014	After 14 June 2014
Early registration rate		
Students	400BWP/50USD	500BWP/65USD
Delegates from Botswana	1500BWP/190USD	1800BWP/225USD
International Delegates	2000BWP/250USD	2500BWP/315USD
Authors/presenters	800BWP/100USD	1500BWP/190USD

* All rates are BWP/USD

We would like to encourage you to register if you have not yet done so.

Note:

Please register online using the following link
<http://goo.gl/AKEjQs>

or visit our website:

www.bothouniversity.ac.bw/buirc

or call: +267 363 5443 / 3919999 (Mr. Ramaraju)

We look forward to seeing you at BUIRC 2014!



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