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12th Research Seminar: Faculty of Human Sciences

hosted by

The Department of Communication

26 July 2019

Theme: Fundamental change in social sciences through research

Dear Colleagues

You are invited to submit an abstract for the 12th Research Seminar: Faculty of Human Sciences hosted by the Department of Communication, Vaal University of Technology.

The Seminar creates an exceptional platform for researchers, academics and students at their final stages of Master's or Doctoral degrees to present novel ideas, work-in-progress or concepts that are useful to advance knowledge. Submissions of cross-disciplinary nature cutting across many subject areas are encouraged. Participants may present their papers by using either **PowerPoint presentations** or **Poster discussions**.

Topics of interest to the seminar include, but are not limited to:

- Visual Arts and Design
- Communication
- Legal Sciences
- Education: Pedagogy
Learning technologies
- Hospitality
- Tourism
- PR Management
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)

Abstracts must be submitted as follows:

- Visual Arts and Design: Prof Allan Munro – allanm@vut.ac.za
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- Legal Sciences: Dr Themba Maseko – thembinkosim@vut.ac.za
- Education: Ms Pardon Baloyi – pardonb@vut.ac.za ; Ms Morapetsane Baloyi – morapetsanet@vut.ac.za and Muraga Sadiki – muragas@vut.ac.za
- Hospitality, Tourism and PR Management: Dr Dewald Venter – dewald@vut.ac.za

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Authors' details & Titles of papers: 12 – 15 March (ilizmah@vut.ac.za)
- Abstracts (first submission) : 2 – 5 April (submit to representatives of Departments for editing)
- Abstracts (return to authors) : 15 – 17 April (abstracts to be revised)
- Abstracts Submission Deadline : 14 – 17 May (tebohog@vut.ac.za)
- Full Paper Submission Deadline : 11 – 14 June (tebohog@vut.ac.za) (Including PowerPoint / Posters)
- Seminar date : 26 July 2019

Dates are subjected to change.

NB All communication and submission of work must be sent via each Department's representative.

VENUE: To be confirmed

PUBLICATION: All abstracts will be double-blind reviewed. Authors may submit their papers to any relevant DHET accredited Journal after the conference.

Additional Information:

*CAD offered to assist with the designing of PowerPoint presentations and Posters.

*If an article has been submitted to a journal, please provide the name of the journal.

Thank you