



24th SAAIR Conference 23 - 26 October 2017

Venue: Namibia University of Science and Technology, Windhoek, Namibia

Call for Contributions

The purpose of the Annual Conference of the SAAIR is to convene a community of scholars, academics and higher education practitioners with an interest in institutional research, planning and quality assurance in higher education. Institutional research is research *about* the institution *for* the institution. Institutional research includes the collection, management, interpretation and communication of institutional data and information. Institutional researchers provide intelligence in support of evidence-based decision-making for strategic and operational purposes.

We hereby invite you to submit a proposal for a paper or other type of contribution at the 24th SAAIR Conference under the following theme and subthemes:

THEME: Rethinking University Engagement in Africa
SUBTHEMES:

1. Enhancing graduate attributes through student-led research.
2. The university – industry – government – civic society nexus: strengthening the quality of research through engagement.

3. Engaging for excellence and impact.
4. Sustainable leadership in relation to data-driven decision making.
5. The impact of integrating engagement data collection into university processes.
6. Reshaping methodologies and techniques for institutional research.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Deadline for outlines and abstracts: **Friday, 26 May 2017**
- Notification of accepted proposed contributions: **Friday, 30 June 2017**
- Submission of electronic copy of presentation: **Friday, 08 September 2017**

Detailed information on the theme; keynote speakers; types of contribution; proposal evaluation process; and criteria can be accessed at: www.saaire-web.co.za

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