

THIRD & LAST CALL FOR PAPERS



**SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY
FOR HISTORY TEACHING
(SASHT)**

The INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HISTORY DIDACTICS (ISHD)

**in conjunction with the host, the
SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY for HISTORY TEACHING (SASHT)**

invite you to the first

**ISHD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA
13 -15 September 2017**

at the

**Venue: Riverside Sun Hotel, Cnr Wenning & Emfuleni Drive, Vanderbijlpark
SOUTH AFRICA**

CONFERENCE THEME

HISTORY FROM THE CORE TO ZERO GRAVITY

BRIEF OVERVIEW

From 13 to 15 September 2017, the International Society for History Didactics (ISHD) hosts its conference on History from the core to zero gravity in Vanderbijlpark, Gauteng Province, South Africa. As it is the first time that the ISHD will host a conference in southern Africa, the wish of the ISHD and SASHT for this conference is to focus on a wide variety of themes that all come together in the pursuit of efficiency in the education of History as discipline and subject on all levels of education. So the core for a relationship with History starts with research in a wide variety of history curricula themes world-wide. At the same time

teaching and learning History is to be considered in research and in training best practices which should express features of zero gravity, such as dynamic weightlessness with regard to the wide spread of ideas in the teaching and learning of historical knowledge. Zero gravity goes hand in hand with features such as open-mindedness, the absence of ideological restrictions, the promotion of creative thinking and teaching, and a vibrant efficiency in the 21st millennium classroom or lecture hall.

Variables that regularly influence the research, training and teaching of History are the ever changing mode and style of historiographical and philosophical thought, of information dissemination through improved technology and of additional ways of communication dissemination. For this conference the ISHD, in conjunction with the SASHT, calls for papers. For more information on the central points of the conference's discussions, please see below a broad guideline of sub-themes. Proposals for papers are to be submitted in English, through the application form as indicated in the last section of the brochure. The deadline for last abstract applications is **5 May 2017**.

PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

The purpose of the conference is to attract scholars and researchers from a variety of professions in History to bring together a cohort of established and emerging educators of History in one assembly to deliberate on History Teaching related to the conference theme and sub-themes.

SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

Baseline considerations in teaching History – critical reflections

- Historical consciousness of learners/students
- The history curriculum
- Research on a theme(s) utilised in a history curriculum
- Textbooks
- Utilising sources
- Educators as anchors

Research on a theme(s), utilised in a history curriculum

- Debating a theme or phenomenon and its international connectedness (for example post-colonialism, cross-border studies, migration, health, violence, health, phobia)
- Dealing with a milestone topic making a national history
- Comparative trends in international historiography, and its impact on history teaching

Ideas for innovative 21st century technology and learning

- Using tablets, iPads and/or mobiles
- History software as teaching tools
- Online opportunities

Exploring some teaching and learning methodologies in History

- Blended learning
- Problem-based learning
- Inquiry learning
- The flipped classroom
- Multidisciplinary learning
- Multicultural learning
- Embracing diverse perspectives in learning
- Comparative learning
- Emotive and controversially perceived learning

Teaching History from a local heritage richness

- Investigating the individual/group meaning of homeliness in local or/and broader regions
- The place of nostalgia in teaching (for example museums, tourism, material culture, identity)
- Collective understandings of heritage in teaching History
- Exploring the value of Indigenous Knowledge Systems in history learning

Assessment of, and in, History

- Assessing basic and higher education history curriculum and programs
- Improving assessment practices in the history classroom
- Mobile learning and e-assessment in History
- The use of Apps in the assessment of history content
- Assessment and distance history learning

Any other theme, preferably related to the main conference focus

ABSTRACTS

Guidelines and instructions:

The first draft programme (to be determined from mid-April 2017) will include presentation of papers (20 minutes) followed by 10 minutes for discussion. Poster presentations are also welcome. A display area will be available and poster presentations of 10 minutes will be scheduled.

For SASHT members a motivation can be made for panel sessions of 90 minutes each. Panel discussions will comprise three or more presenters who all focus on the same theme.

We invite you to submit abstracts for:

- individual papers: About 300-400 words: Paper title, names (s) of presenter(s), affiliation(s) and email address(es) and four to six keywords and the sub-theme into which the paper best fits.
- panel presentations (90 minutes): About 1 000 words: Panel topic, panel chairperson and names of panel participants, affiliation and email addresses of participants, four to six keywords and the sub-theme into which the panel best fits.
- poster presentations: Posters will be displayed in a public area and will also comply to a time programmed of 10 minutes during a walk-about. Explain the content focus of the poster presentation as envisaged. Provide four to six keywords and the sub-theme into which the paper best fits.

Abstracts must be done in MS Word format. Submission of abstracts must be submitted via the conference email (South Africans) or conference internet platform (for ISHD-members and non-members) at:

Abstract submissions from South Africa:

Abstracts must be sent to Prof Elize van Eeden at conferenceishd@gmail.com in MS Word format.

Abstract submissions outside South Africa:

Abstracts must be done via the e-Form at: URL: <http://ishd.co/conferences/>

The draft and final program for the conference can be followed from 10 April onwards on both these websites as well as on www.sashtw.org.za

IMPORTANT DATES

Final date for submission of abstracts:	5 May 2017
Notification of acceptance of abstracts:	In process
Registration opens:	20 March 2017
Closing date for registration:	1 September 2017
Closing date for payment (submit proof of payment)	8 September 2017

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee:	ZAR 2 500.00
Early Bird Special: (Until 7 July):	ZAR 2 150.00
Early Bird for SASHT Members: (Until 31 May):	ZAR 2 000.00 (Proof of SASHT membership required)
One day Attendance:	ZAR 850.00

Unfortunately no refunding is possible, but you are most welcome to send a substitute at no extra cost. Complete the delegate registration form at URL:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPtdCvshvmLx2lqo9dNoRMoHrnGiydNwCyl_SclpaJ3wr2Ag/viewform

An official invoice will subsequently be e-mailed to you to confirm your successful registration.

The SASHT has limited access to funds that will be utilized to financially support educators of History to attend the conference (Registration Fee only). To be considered, please apply (with motivation) before/by 12 May 2017. Applications to be sent to Prof Elize van Eeden at: Email: Elize.VanEeden@nwu.ac.za

Please e-mail a copy of the deposit slip, or proof of electronic transfer, to Ms Ronélie van Staden and Prof Elize van Eeden at: Email: conferenceishd@gmail.com

POST CONFERENCE EXCURSION

A post conference excursion will be organised for the afternoon of 15 September 2017. All who wish to attend the excursion will be transported to Vredefort Dome for a tour accompanied by an official tour guide. **(Excursion costs are not included in the registration fees).**

POST CONFERENCE TOURS

Option 1: 4-Day Victoria Falls

Option 2: 4-Day Cape Town

Option 3: 4-Day Pilanesberg National Park & Sun City

Option 4: 4-Day Kruger National Park

Option 5: 4-Day Garden Route

(The costs for conference tour packages are not included in registration fees).

More information about the post conference tours is set out in the Registration form available at the URL as set out under Registration. To book please contact Lizelle Trauernicht at: Email: product@highline.co.za Mention to her the ISHD-SASHT conference and ES van Eeden who has corresponded with Highline.

ENQUIRIES

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ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Please take note:

All costs (travel, accommodation, subsistence) related to your participation in the conference must be covered by the participant, regardless of the proposal acceptance. ISHD, SASHT or the NWU is not liable and holds no responsibility for any of these costs.

Accommodation is available at the venue: Riverside Sun Hotel, on the banks of the Vaal River Barrage, Corner Wenning & Emfuleni Drive, Vanderbijlpark.

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Email: Riaan.smalberger@tsogosun.com

Special Accommodation fees:

ZAR 1 430.00 per single person (B&B)

ZAR 1 430.00 2 people sharing (B&B)

[Attendees need to book and pay at the same time]

ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Little Eden Guest Lodge, Telephone number: +27(0) 16 932 2124, Fax number: +27(0) 16 932 2124, Email address: bookings@littleedenguestlodge.co.za. Web Address: www.littleedenguesthouse.co.za

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Transportation is available at the venue: Riverside Sun Hotel arranges for the participant to be collected and dropped off at the airport.

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