



Final Call for Papers

11th International Conference on Multilingual Education and Literacies

Venue: Wits School of Education; University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

Date: 13-15 September 2024

Translanguaging Horizons: Cultivating Multilingual Literacies Worldwide

Join us in exploring the evolving landscape of translanguaging and its pivotal role in shaping global educational practices. Our conference delves into the fluid dynamics of language in our interconnected world, highlighting innovative approaches in multilingual education. We emphasize inclusive, culturally responsive methodologies that recognize and leverage the linguistic diversity intrinsic to various global communities, moving beyond traditional monolingual frameworks. This paradigm shift aims to foster deeper engagement, learning, and equity in language education worldwide.

We invite educators, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to contribute their insights and research on how translanguaging practices are reshaping multilingual education and literacies in diverse contexts.

Topics of Interest:

- Translanguaging Strategies in Diverse Educational Contexts
 - Ubuntu Translanguaging in Global Contexts
 - Global Perspectives on Language Policies and Practices
 - The Interplay of Multilingualism, Identity, and Culture
- Innovative Teacher Education Approaches in Multilingual Settings
 - Digital Innovations and Technologies in Language Education
- Sociolinguistic Insights and Case Studies in Multilingual Literacies
 - Exploring Multilingual Sign Language in Education
- Methodologies for Teaching Indigenous and African Languages
- Broadening Literacies: Digital, Indigenous, and Multilingual Approaches

Submission Guidelines:

Abstracts should be 250-300 words in length.

Full papers should be between 6000-8000 words.

Submissions must be original and not previously published.

Email submission: Humelconference.wits@gmail.com

Keynote Speakers:



**Professor Abu Saleh
Mohammad Rafi**
(University of Liberal
Arts Bangladesh)



**Professor Epimaque
Niyibiza**
(University of Rwanda)



Dr Stacy Denny
(University of the West
Indies, Barbados)



Professor Hary Kuchah
(University of
Birmingham, UK)

Important Dates:

Abstracts deadline: 02 August 2024

Registration deadline: 30 August 2024

Proceedings will be published in a book volume entitled:

“*Translanguaging Horizons: Cultivating Multilingual Literacies Worldwide*” and in the *Journal of Multilingual Education and Literacies*.

Registration fees:

R3000