

12th International Conference on Language and Literacy Education

CALL FOR PAPERS

DATES: 12-14 SEPTEMBER 2025

Venue: To be announced
[in Johannesburg]

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Notification of acceptance: 15 MAY 2025
- Abstract submission deadline: 13 MAY 2025
- Full paper submission deadline: 31 July 2025

The Hub for Multilingual Education and Literacies (HuMEL) and its partners, is pleased to announce the **12th International Conference on Language and Literacy Education**, set to take place from **12-14 September**

2025. This year's theme focuses on the intersection of translinguaging, literacies, and technological affordances, exploring how these key elements are transforming the landscape of multilingual education in the 21st century.

**WE INVITE RESEARCHERS, EDUCATORS, POLICYMAKERS, AND PRACTITIONERS
TO SUBMIT PAPERS THAT ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING SUB-THEMES:**

1. Translinguaging as Pedagogy and Practice

- Theoretical advancements and practical applications in multilingual classrooms.
- Case studies and innovative teaching methodologies.

2. Multilingual Literacies

- Developing reading, writing, and oral literacies in multilingual settings.
 - The role of literacy in advancing educational equity.
- ### 3. Technological Affordances in Multilingual Education
- The use of digital tools and platforms to support language learning.
 - How technology is reshaping the classroom and teacher-learner interaction.

4. Mother Tongue-Based Bilingual Education

- Policies and implementation strategies.
- Lessons from the field and global perspectives.

5. Decolonial and Global South Perspectives on Multilingualism

- Localized approaches to multilingual education.
- Ubuntu Translinguaging and indigenous knowledge systems.

We encourage submissions that explore **innovative, interdisciplinary approaches** that integrate these themes, particularly those that offer **practical solutions** to current educational challenges. Presentations may include **research papers, posters, workshops, and panel discussions**.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN AN EDITED VOLUME:

Translinguaging, Literacies, and Technological Affordances: Shaping the Future of Multilingual Education

CONFERENCE FEE: R4000

For submission guidelines and additional information, please visit the conference website or contact the organizing committee at humelconference@gmail.com