

## 6TH INTERNATIONAL SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING CONFERENCE CALL

The Research Unit Self-Directed Learning at the North-West University is pleased to announce that the **6th International Self-Directed Learning (SDL) Conference** will be held from **1 to 3 November 2023**. This conference will be hosted at **Pecan Manor Boutique Conference & Function Venue, Hartbeespoort, South Africa**.

The theme of the conference is:

**“Self-directed learning: Towards critical thinking and reflection”**

In a world that constantly changes, it is essential for individuals to cultivate skills that go beyond traditional modes of education. The ability to navigate and acquire knowledge independently has become more crucial than ever. This conference aims to explore the transformative power of self-directed learning, placing emphasis on the development of critical thinking and reflection skills. We invite you to join us as we delve into the theories, practices, and innovative approaches that promote self-directed learning, fostering individuals' capacity to engage with information, question assumptions, and cultivate a deep understanding of the world around them. Together, let us unravel the intricacies of self-directed learning and discover innovative approaches to cultivating independent thinkers who can navigate the complexities of the modern world.

The event will be a face-to-face conference and we invite researchers to submit proposals for presentations (A template for the format of the paper is attached).

Submission Guidelines:

- Abstracts should be between 300 - 400 words and must clearly state the purpose, methodology, findings, and implications of the study.
- Please include the title, author(s) name, affiliation, and contact information in your submission.

Accepted abstracts will be presented orally during the conference.

Papers can be uploaded via the following link [Click here to upload](#) no later than **31 July**

**2023**.

Any further queries can be sent to [Anitia.Lubbe@nwu.ac.za](mailto:Anitia.Lubbe@nwu.ac.za).

The LOC is excited about hosting this conference and are looking forward to seeing you there!

Kind Regards

Anitia Lubbe (Conference Chair)