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Literature Heritage Ecology
CONFERENCE

3 & 4 March 2027

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The pulse of South African stories

Deadline extended!

Abstracts due

1 December 2026

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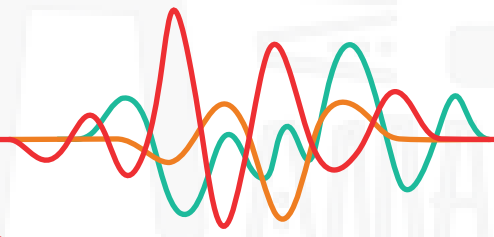
The Conference Theme

Indigenous Knowledge Systems for a New Era of Enlightenment

Through this theme, the LHE conference seeks to move beyond Western-centric solutions to the global social-ecological crisis by foregrounding the potential of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS).

The quest of the European Enlightenment for universal truths ignored the local truths of IKS. Papers are invited that bring localised, land- and sea-based wisdom into the conversation around solutions to the problems created by universalised, industrial logic.



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The land does not belong to us.

We belong to the land.

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In-person registration 1 February 2027

Online registration 26 February 2027

CONFERENCE RATES

STANDARD
Full conference | R2000
Single day | R1000

CONCESSION
Students and retirees
Full conference | R1000
Single day | R500

ONLINE
Full conference | R500
Single day | R250

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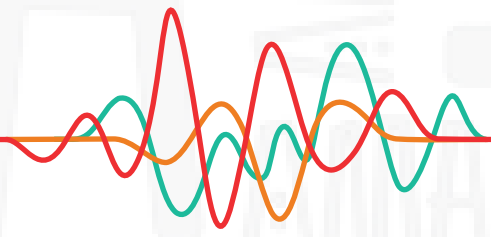
REGISTER TO ATTEND



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