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## **3rd International Conference on e-Learning**

**University of Cape Town, Rondebosch, Cape Town, South Africa  
26-27 June 2008**

**Conference Chair:** Laura Czerniewicz, Centre for Educational Technology, University of Cape Town, South Africa  
**Programme Chair:** Tony Carr, Centre for Educational Technology, University of Cape Town, South Africa  
**Keynote Speakers:** Dr. Max Price, Vice-Chancellor Designate, University of Cape Town, South Africa  
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### **Mini Track Call for Papers**



#### **Mini track on Mobile Learning**

**Chair: Stella Lee, Athabasca University, Canada**

You are invited to submit papers on this topic of mobile learning (or m-learning)

The promise of “anytime, anywhere” access to learning material has created much speculation, pilot projects and research on the theme of m-learning. This mini track aims to promote m-learning awareness, expose attendees to various m-learning technologies and development models, and encourage the design and development of m-learning applications for teaching and learning, and present opportunities for researchers and practitioners to share their experiences, insights and findings on the latest m-learning development.

Recommended topics include, but are not limited to:

- M-learning applications in learning and teaching
- Instructional design models for mobile learning
- M-learning objects and development tools
- M-learning standards
- Staff and faculty training and support on m-learning
- Impact of m-learning on social change
- Future trends and emerging technologies in m-learning

#### **Submission details:**

Please submit an abstract of a minimum of 300 and no more than 500 words including up to five keywords and key phrases to be submitted via [online form](#) and received by **6 December 2007 (extended until 20 December 2007)**. Abstracts must include the proposed title for the paper, the full names (first name and surname, not initials), postal addresses and email addresses of all authors and a telephone number for at least one contact author. **Please indicate clearly if the contact author is not the lead author.**

Full papers will be required only when the abstract has been selected and not to be more than 5,000 words including abstract, keywords and references (the Harvard referencing rules need to be followed). Submission date will be no later than **6 February 2008**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to the Conference Manager, [Elaine Hayne](#).

### **Important information:**

- The selection panel of the conference committee will consider all paper abstracts received by the submission deadline to ensure that the proposed paper is relevant to the Conference.
- The authors of abstracts that describe a relevant paper will receive a notification of abstract selection.
- All submissions for demonstrations will be reviewed by the conference organisers to ensure that the proposed demonstration is likely to be of interest to the conference participants.
- All full papers will be double-blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of their abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, the standard of English is adequate and the paper is appropriately referenced.
- For authors whose first language is not English we request that you have your work proof read prior to submission by a native English speaker (or at least a fluent English speaker). Papers can be rejected due to a poor standard of English.
- Papers that are accepted will be published in the conference proceedings providing at least one author registers and presents the work at the Conference (see the registration section of the conference website for more information about registration).
- Due to the large number of papers expected for this conference, the committee only allows an author to present one paper. Therefore if multiple papers are accepted for presentation different co-authors need to present each paper.

### **Important Dates**

Abstract submission deadline:	<b>6 December 2007</b>	<b>Extended until 20 December 2007</b>
Notification of abstract acceptance:	<b>13 December 2007</b>	
Full paper due for review:	<b>6 February 2008</b>	
Notification of paper acceptance(with any requested changes):	<b>3 April 2008</b>	
Earlybird registration closes	<b>17 April 2008</b>	
Final paper due:	<b>1 May 2008</b>	
Final author registration date	<b>22 May 2008</b>	

*For operational reasons we have had to alter the submission dates for this conference. However, as we are aware that a considerable amount of literature was in circulation before we did this we will honour all submissions that arrive by the original dates (17 January for Abstracts and 6 March for papers). We would ask that you strive to meet the new dates as these have been arranged to allow a longer paper review period which we hope will give authors more time to arrange travel and registration after receiving reviewer feedback.*

This call for papers can be found at <http://academic-conferences.org/icel/icel2008/icel08-minitrack.htm>

Enquiries can be directed to the Submissions Manager at [Elaine@academic-conferences.org](mailto:Elaine@academic-conferences.org)