



SAELA
South African Education Law Association

**26th Annual International Conference of the
South African Education Law Association**

**Blue Waters Hotel, Durban, Kwa-Zulu Natal,
South Africa (With hybrid options)**



**Education and the law:
something old, something new,
something borrowed, blended and brewed**

5 – 7 September 2022

Invitation

COVID 19 changed all our lives overnight – we had to postpone our 25th conference from September 2020 to September 2021, and, due to the uncertainty in the education sector, rising infections, and the slow tempo of administering vaccinations, SAELA decided to proceed with a virtual conference in 2021. It was a huge success, but we missed the face-to-face interactions, discussions outside the sessions, and just connecting as humans!

The good news is that the 2022 conference will bring to you the best of both worlds – we will host a physical conference at the legendary Blue Waters Hotel on the Golden Mile beachfront in Durban, South Africa. We look forward to meeting one another in person, spending time in discourse and exchange of ideas, and having opportunities to connect in-between sessions while enjoying our lunches, teas, and dinners together. At the same time, we will also have an online attendance option available where we will broadcast the sessions. Presenters and attendees will be able to join us from anywhere in the world as we live stream sessions.

COVID 19 did not only change society, but also the face of education. We had to adapt, change, adapt again and still continue to provide education. This inspired our theme for this year's conference: "Education and the law: Something old, new, blended, borrowed and brewed." As such we will grapple with the many new and old ways in which the law and education intersect, examining possibilities, challenges, and solutions to enable the realisation of effective education in a post-Covid world.

The SAELA international conference will again provide a unique opportunity to listen to presentations and discuss ideas, findings and experiences on the chosen theme. Your presence will not only provide stature to the conference, but also give role-players like young researchers, practitioners, and academics an opportunity to informally engage. SAELA creates a platform where different role-players in education can share ideas, debate, and shape education law.

We look forward to seeing all our SAELA friends again, meeting new SAELA members, and becoming friends while we deliberate education law matters. We invite you to join us at the luxurious landmark Blue Waters hotel located on Durban's Golden Mile where golden beaches and the warm Indian Ocean are just a shell's throw away.

Call for Papers

SAELA invites presenters to submit an abstract for the 2022 conference. We are looking for presenters who will share research findings, experiences in practice, theory, and ideas related to education and the law, focusing specifically on the idea of blending, brewing, and borrowing as we embrace the new while drawing on the old in our venture to enhance education.

Abstract Submission

SAELA invites proposals for presentations in the following categories:

- Academic / Research papers
- Practice based presentation
- Case commentaries
- Workshops

Presentations should contribute to the conference theme and address ways in which the law and education intersect, examining possibilities, challenges, and solutions to enable the realisation of effective education in a post-Covid world. When preparing your abstract, keep in mind that presentations should have a strong education law focus, display academic rigour and relate clearly to the conference theme.

Kindly prepare an abstract of between 300 and 500 words and submit it with the Google form at <https://forms.gle/y1cmm3a5mMZ68J2Y6> . The call for papers will be open until **4 May 2022**. You will also be requested to complete your and, if applicable, co-authors' details, as well as up to 6 key-words, and an indication of the relevance of your proposed presentation to Education Law and the conference theme.

Should you have any questions, contact celpsorb@gmail.com.

Important Dates

Submit abstract:	4 May 2022
Receive abstract feedback:	20 May 2022
Early-bird registration:	Paid by 30 June 2022
Registrations close:	1 August 2022
Conference dates:	5-7 September 2022

Conference Registration

Registration is open. Register and pay before 30 June to qualify for the discounted early bird registration package. For more information or to register please contact celpsorb@gmail.com. Register by completing a registration form at <https://bit.ly/3cYWylc> or scan the QR code



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Conference packages are available for face 2 face attendance, as well as online attendance.

Packages for face to face attendance:

- R 3,600 Per person early-bird full registration (paid by 20 July)
- R 2,000 Per person one-day only registration per day
- R 4,000 Per person normal registration (with payment after 20 July)
- R 3,000 Unemployed post-graduate students (paid by 20 July)

Face 2 face fees include daily lunch, coffee/tea and refreshments, and a dinner function on Monday. Delegates are responsible for their own travel and accommodation, breakfasts and other dinners.

Packages for online attendance:

- R 1,650 Per person individual attendance
- R 1,200 Per person for group attendance (groups of 3 and more)

Group attendance allow institutions to broadcast the conference to their members, for example in a conference room or hall.

Please take note of important information regarding conference registration on the next page

Conference registration

Please note:

- Presenters and attendees are required to register for the conference. Your registration is only final once we have received your payment and issued a Payment and Registration Confirmation.
- The registration fee covers the conference costs, refreshments, and buffets lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. A dinner function on Monday evening is also included. A cash bar will be available for your drinks at the dinner function. All other meals are for your own account.
- The registration fee excludes accommodation and travel costs, tourist activities, and other meals.
- If you wish to bring accompanying persons to any of the meals included in the registration fee, please indicate accordingly on the registration form. An extra fee will be chargeable.
- SAELA regrets that we are unable to pay for travel costs, conference fees, or any other costs of presenters/delegates. Please make your own arrangements for travel and accommodation.
- SAELA does not offer any transport or make transport arrangements. Delegates are responsible to arrange and pay for their own transport to and from the conference.
- Delegate registration will take place on Monday morning from 7:30 to 8:25, and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:00 to 8:25. During this time delegates can collect their conference bags, program, name tags, etc. from the registration table. Please bring your Payment and Registration Confirmation with you.

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Conference Participation

SAELA values interaction and exchanges, therefore each session and/or presentation should allow sufficient time for questions and discussions from the floor.

Presenters are requested to take note of the allocated time-slot and leave at least 10 minutes for interaction with delegates during the time-slot, while using the remainder for presenting.

Please strictly adhere to the time allocation so as to allow each person the fully allocated time. Tea breaks, lunches and social dinners provide additional opportunities for networking and further interaction.

Session Chairs introduce each presenter (short biographical statements included in the program and abstract booklet) and ensure good time-keeping.

Dissemination

Abstracts of all accepted papers (including a 200-word bio) will be published in the conference programme and abstract booklet. A full text of the paper or presentation should be submitted electronically via e-mail to Angelene Scheepers at celpsorb@gmail.com. SAELA will make full-text papers available to its members as part of the online archive. The copyright remains with the author. Authors are allowed to submit papers for publication elsewhere.

Full-text papers should be submitted no later than 30 July 2022. Only presentations of which full-texts have been received will be included in the conference programme.

SAELA exco is in the process of obtaining permission for a special issue in one of the accredited journals. A call for papers will be disseminated in this regard.

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