

Fund for Innovation and Research into Learning and Teaching (FIRLT)

In line with its Learning and Teaching policy, Stellenbosch University established the Fund for Innovation and Research into Teaching and Learning (FIRLT) in 2005 in order to encourage a culture of innovation and reflection in teaching and learning at the University. The fund provides an opportunity for lecturers to innovate, evaluate effective practices and processes, and to investigate teaching and learning problems, solutions and trends. It also provides a mechanism for the dissemination of results designed to improve the quality of teaching and learning. Any lecturer, team of lecturers or Centre responsible for teaching and learning, may apply for an award.

FIRLT awards are made twice a year by a subcommittee of the Committee for Teaching and Learning. Proposals are funded up to a maximum of R50 000.

FIRLT red	ipients who are presenting at the SoTL 2018 conference				
Adendorff, H;					
Rootman-Le Grange, I	In search of the sweet spot: Tutor training in Science				
Adendorff, H;	Blended Learning meeting the Professional Development needs of Science				
Rootman-Le Grange, I	academics?				
Archer, E; Louw, A; Schmutz, A;					
van Schalkwyk, S; Volschenk, M	Closing the Curriculum Loop: An Evaluation of a Renewal Intervention				
Bosman, G; Müller-Nedebock, K	Feedback mechanisms in first-year physics				
Botha, B; Jacobs, H	Virtual classroom trails in Hydraulics 324 – Civil Engineering				
Botha, M	Teacher Professional Development: Mentoring during work-integrated learning				
Coetzee, B; Kramm, N	Do online tools enhance student engagement in a psychology module?				
	Loopbaanvoorligting: Die ontwikkeling van geskrewe en digitaal geanimeerde				
Conradie, K	opleidings- en praktykhulpbronne				
Costandius, E	Knowledge Intersections				
Damons, L; Jacobs, C;	Using Pecha Kucha as a psycho-educational facilitation tool for training school				
Dreyer, L	counselors				
Huddlestone, K; Baker, A; Njeyiyana,	Development of blended learning tutorials and assessment mechanisms for the				
M	acquisition of South African Sign Language				
	Curriculum transformation informed by first-year students identifying new				
Jonker, A	perspectives on racism in tutorial videos				
X	The role of a peer mentoring programme in facilitating EDP students' access into				
Lombard, S	higher education				
Lourens, G; Hugo, J; Furst, L	The impact of a blended learning hybrid model on nursing education students				
Lutz, M; Retief, L	The story about the polymer scientist and a thousand Z-generation students				
Lutz, M; Retief, L	To guess or not to guess				
Maheso, A; Bosman, G;					
Newman, R; Rohwer, E	The Physics Film Studio: producing teaching resources and research on water quality				
Mouton, M	Project-based learning to help narrow the gap through semantic waves				
Robinson, M Practical learning for ethical agency in teaching					
van der Merwe, S Towards empirical validation of theoretical assumptions in Clinical Leg					
	Developing Intercultural Competence: A case study involving third-year B.Com				
van Heukelum, M; Southwood, F	students at Stellenbosch University				
Volschenk, M; Geiger, J;	A curriculum for Healthcare in the 21st century: Reform and Renewal of the MB,ChB				
Smit, L; Blitz, J; van Heerden, B	programme at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences				
von der Heyden, B; George, J	Simulation software enhances student learning of applied Economic Geology				

Closing date for next round of applications: 9 November 2018

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PROGRAMME: 11th Annual Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)

TIME	TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2018						
07:00 – 08:25	Putting up of Posters						
08:00 - 08:25	COFFEE and REGISTRATION						
	Plenary Sessions		Ballroom				
08:30 - 08:55	Opening: Dr Melanie Skead (Director: Centre for Teaching and Learning) Official Welcome: Prof. Arnold Schoonwinkel (Vice-Rector: Learning and Teaching)						
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote address: Leading for Learning: Building on your Values and Teaching Expertise Dr Kathleen M Quinlan (Director: Centre for the Study of Higher Education, University of Kent) Chair: Dr Kim Wallmach (Director: Language Centre)						
10:00 – 10: 25	REFRESHMENTS						
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	Ballroom	Somerset 1	Somerset 2	Somerset 3	Vergelegen		
	EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP Chair: Magriet de Villiers	BLENDED LEARNING Chair: Gavin van Niekerk	POST-GRADUATE TEACHING Chair: Karin Wolff	REFLECTION Chair: Karin Cattell-Holden	FOCUS ON FIRST YEARS Chair: Jean Farmer		
10:30 – 10:50	Re-imagining the practical offering for science students- how to become a scientist Jacobs, K	Evidence-based Mindset Interventions to Support the Success of EDP Students Du Plessis, A; Wagener, W	Closing the Curriculum Loop: An Evaluation of a Renewal Intervention *Archer, E; Louw, A; Schmutz, A; Van Schalkwyk, S; Volschenk, M	Developing concepts in post- qualitative research Costandius, E	Welcoming Practices – how are we doing? Petersen, J; Kloppers, P		
10:55 – 11:15	A prison-university educational partnership: rehumanising learning through collaborative course design Nel, M	Using Blended Learning in Social Work Education: An Uncomfortable Shift Khosa, P; Zimba, Z	Innovation in Health Leadership and Management: Experiential Learning through Real-Time Case Study Begg, K	Reflective learning in the substance use field: a longitudinal study Slabbert, I	Project-based learning to help narrow the gap through semantic waves *Mouton, M		
11:20 – 11:40	Ethics application process at the University of Stellenbosch Business School Hanekom, S	Gamification For the Win! or not? Evaluating Student Perceptions Barnard, M; Adams, S; Du Preez, R	Successful design and implementation of a blended online MSc module Krügel, M	To kill a canary: interpreters and educational practices at Stellenbosch University Brewis, C; De Kock, E	The role of a peer mentoring programme in facilitating EDP students' access into higher education *Lombard, S		
11:45 – 12:05	Views on SoTL in Engineering Blaine, D	Blended Learning meeting the Professional Development needs of Science academics? *Adendorff, H; Rootman-Le Grange, I	Enhancing geography education through place-based approaches in a PGCE programme Ontong, K	Reflection on knowledge and knowers in dynamic systems Louw, T; Auret, L; Marno, B; Karin, W	Student perspectives: Curriculum transformation in a South African Politics Module *Jonker, A		
12:10 – 12:30	Exploring diverse teacher recruitment through narratives of teacher professional identity Carolissen, R	MS Excel-based Tool for student management. Arnott, G	Need for dialogic feedback: reflection on current practice in Health Professions Education McNamee, Lakshini Sandhya (1); Archer, E; Carpenter, H; Peck, C; Van Schalkwyk, S	Evolution of embedding spatial thinking into a geospatial technology course Munch, Z	The influence of a flipped classroom on the learning approaches of first- year speech-language therapy students Visser, M; Louw, A; Van As, J		
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH						

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	EDUCATIONAL LEARDERSHIP	STUDENT SUCCESS	EVALUATION	SOCIAL IMPACT / SOCIAL JUSTICE	BLENDED LEARNING
	Chair: Anthea Jacobs	Chair: Sonja Strydom	Chair: Kathryn Wirth	Chair: Charmaine van der Merwe	Chair: Neil Kramm
13:35 – 13:55	To be confirmed	The BeWell Mentoring Experience as a Vehicle for Personal Wellness Development Dunn-Coetzee, M; Du Plessis, A; Kroon, C; Engelbrecht, R; Petersen, J	Making the shift: Reflections on implementing undergraduate flexible assessment Du Preez, R; Barnard, M; Young, G; Nieuwoudt, I	Knowledge Intersections *Costandius, E	Application of peer teaching using video technology Cilliers, S
14:00 – 14:20	Leadership models of conceptualising a hybrid mode academic offering Bosman, JP	Identifying at-risk students using learning analytics at the Faculty of Military Science Pretorius, A	In search of the sweet spot: Tutor training in Science *Adendorff, H; Rootman-Le Grange, I	Towards selection for success: A focus on the low performance students with the aim to understand. Louw, A; Fredericks, F; Blitz, J	Simulation software enhances student learning of applied Economic Geology *Von der Heyden, B; George, J
14:25 – 14:45	Graduate Attributes and university leadership: A social realist perspective Andrews, R	Core Knowledge Assessment in Organic Chemistry Arnott, G	Student preparedness and learning behaviour within a student-centred learning environment Rhode, C	Practical learning for ethical agency in teaching *Robinson, M	Evaluating the impact of Student Agency on academic success of part time military students. A Case Study Van Diemel, R
14:50 – 15:10	JustLead: A pilot for social justice leadership education online Odendaal, R	Wellness and the Success of Medicine and Health Sciences Students Kroon, C; Du Plessis, A; Louw, A; Sinclair, E; Koch, C	The influence on distributed clinical training sites of undergraduate student placements Van Schalkwyk, S; Couper, I; Blitz, J; De Villiers, M; Lourens, G; Muller, J; van Heerden, B	Developing Intercultural Competence: A case study involving third-year B.Com students at Stellenbosch University *van Heukelum, M; Southwood, F	Corpus compilation for writing a multilingual cellphone subject dictionary Presentation in Afrikaans, English interpreting service available Van der Merwe, M; Van der Merwe, E

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	EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP Chair: Anthea Jacobs	STUDENT SUCCESS Chair: Sonja Strydom	INNOVATIVE TEACHING Chair: Kathryn Wirth	TRANSFORMING THE CURRICULUM Chair: Charmaine van der Merwe	BLENDED LEARNING Chair: Neil Kramm
15:45 – 16:05	Experiential Education: An emergent 21st Century Pedagogy Andrews, R	The Daily Struggles of EDP Students: A Mixed Methods Analysis Kroon, C; Du Plessis, A; Wagener, W	Unique ways to enhance critical thinking in Physiology undergraduate classes Essop, F	Auditors, caught with our pants down we need a new suit Sexton, N; Rudman, R	Virtual classroom trails in Hydraulic 324 – Civil Engineering *Botha, B; Jacobs, H
16:10 – 16:30	Leading programme renewal Blitz, J; Van Schalkwyk, S; Van Heerden, B; Smit, L; Volschenk, M	The ignored middle: Transition from first- to second-year in Financial Accounting Baard, R; Steenkamp, L	Lecturer versus Smartphone: Towards a Policy for Teaching Distracted Minds Parry, D; Le Roux, D; Cornelissen, L	Transformative learning as pedagogy for the health professions: a scoping review Van Schalkwyk, S; Hafler, J; Brewer, T; Maley, M; Margolis, C; McNamee, L; Meyer, I; Peluso, M; Schmutz, S; Spak, J; Davies, D	To guess or not to guess *Lutz, M; Retief, L

TIME	WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2018						
00.00 00.05	COFFEE and DECISTRATION						
08:00 – 08:25	COFFEE and REGISTRATION						
	Plenary Session Ballroom						
08:30 – 09:30	Keynote address: Countering carelessness: a case for academic leadership as citizenship Prof. Magda Fourie-Malherbe (Centre for Higher and Adult Education, Stellenbosch University) Chair: Dr JP Bosman (Head: Centre for Learning Technologies)						
09:45 – 10:30	Poster session including posters from 2018 PREDAC participants Chair: Dr Karin Wolff						
	Do online tools enhance student engage *Coetzee, B; Kramm, N	ement in a psychology module?					
	Holistic Student Success Framework - Groenewald, Johan	asking the right question at each studen	t success level				
	Perceived enablers and constraints of Van Schalkwyk, S; Marais, D; Willems,	motivation to conduct undergraduate res B; Barsdorf, N; Kotlowitz, J	earch: What role does choice play?				
	Undergraduate medical students' report Van der Berg, T; Harmuth, K; Archer, E	ting on barriers and enablers when perfo	orming blood cultures in the hospital setti	ing			
10:30 – 11:00	REFRESHMENTS						
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	TRANSFORMING THE CURRICULUM	INTERDISCIPLINARY TEACHING	ASSESSMENT	BLENDED LEARNING	ACADEMIC LITERACIES		
	Chair: Melanie Skead	Chair: Gert Young	Chair: Hanelie Adendorff	Chair: Alma Coertzen	Chair: Magda Barnard		
11:05 – 11:25	Planning for decolonising the Economics curriculum: 2017–2020 Nieuwoudt, L; Pegado, B	Innovation in Health Leadership and Management: Accessing Performing Arts for Real-Role-Play Immersion Begg, K; Danford, S	To be confirmed	The Physics Film Studio: producing videos of demonstrations for Physics teaching *Maheso, A; Bosman, G; Newman, R; Rohwer, E	English Studies in South Africa: From Practical Criticism to Blended Learning Oppelt, R		
11:30 – 11:50	Towards empirical validation of theoretical assumptions in Clinical Legal Education *Van der Merwe, S	Autonomy tours: Reflecting on the first offering of Science in Context Rootman-le Grange, I; Stanford, F	Peer Mentoring and Assessment in Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering Muiyser, J; Venter, M	Testing L2M2 acquisition of South African Sign Language: Developing a Sentence Repetition Task Palmer, A; Baker, A; Huddlestone, K	Career guidance: The development of written and digitally animated training and practice resources Presentation in Afrikaans, English interpreting service available *Conradie, K		
11:55 – 12:15	A Curriculum for Healthcare in the 21st century: Reform and Renewal of the MBChb programme at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences *Volschenk, M; Geiger, J; Smit, L; Blitz, J; Van Heerden, B	The Ratio Revolution Southey, P	Feedback mechanisms in first-year physics *Bosman, G; Müller-Nedebock, K	The story about the polymer scientist and a thousand Z-generation students *Lutz, M; Retief, L	Revisiting the role of language ability in academic performance: The case of Stellenbosch University Sebolai, K		

	TRANSFORMING THE CURRICULUM Chair: Melanie Skead	MENTORING / TUTORING Chair: Gert Young	INNOVATIVE TEACHING Chair: Hanelie Adendorff	BLENDED LEARNING Chair: Alma Coertzen	STUDENT SUCCESS Chair: Magda Barnard		
12:20 – 12:40	Onto-epistemological research as transformative teaching and learning praxis Perold-Bull, K; Costandius, E	Teacher professional development: mentoring during work-integrated learning *Botha, M	Enhancing empathy in undergraduate medical students Meyer, I; Archer, E	The impact of a blended learning hybrid model on nursing education students *Lourens, G; Hugo, J; Furst, L	Stellenbosch University Graduate Destination Survey 2017/2018 Timmey, M; Du Plessis, A; Kroon, C		
12:45 – 13:05	Concepts in Context Southey, P	Exploring the optimal role of residence heads in promoting student success: an institutional case study Groenewald, J	Using Pecha Kucha as a psycho- educational facilitation tool for training school counselors *Damons, L; Jacobs, C; Dreyer, L	Development of blended learning tutorials and assessment mechanisms for the acquisition of South African Sign Language *Huddlestone, K; Baker, A; Njeyiyana, M	From township to workplace: a journey through higher education into the labour market Lourens, E		
13:05 – 14:00	00 LUNCH						
	Closing Session: Ballroom						
14:05 – 15:25 Panel: The Stellenbosch University journey to Academic Leadership Chair: Dr Karin Cattell-Holden Inputs by conference participants essential							
15:30	Cocktail function: Awards and closing						