

# The Association for Mathematics Education of South Africa



Envisioning Equitable Mathematics Education: Promoting relevance and engagement

## 30th Annual National Congress 30 June – 04 July 2025



## University of Limpopo Turfloop Campus Limpopo Province

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM**

You are cordially invited to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual National Congress of the Association for Mathematics Education of South Africa (AMESA) where contributions around the theme below and other pertinent mathematics education issues will be deliberated.

### **Envisioning Equitable Mathematics Education: Promoting Relevance and Engagement**

#### **VENUE**

University of Limpopo  
Turfloop Campus  
University Road  
Mankweng  
Polokwane  
0727 Limpopo

#### **DATE**

30 June – 04 July 2025

#### **MORE ABOUT THE CONGRESS THEME**

Mathematics serves as a gateway to majority careers, especially in Natural Sciences, Engineering, Technology and Accounting. Access and acquittance in these fields rely on competence in both basic and advanced mathematical skills and knowledge. However, currently focus is on quantitative Grades and marks which disregard learners' qualitative skills, knowledge, interests, needs and attitudes. The necessity for teaching, learning and assessment in mathematics education that is relevant to the needs of learners is continuously disregarded irrespective of past and recent reforms. Hence the obvious need for collaboration and engagement of all stakeholders in decisions of mathematics education. Equitable mathematics education emanates from various inequities and invokes various notions, such as access, language, achievement, identity, power, marginalisation, redistribution, patriarchy, decolonialisation and social justice. As a subject for debate in the current policy debate in the education sector, the theme is relevant for the congress.

#### **CONGRESS 2025 SUB-THEMES**

- Engagement on access and marginalisation of teaching, learning and assessment in Mathematics Education.
- Equitable teaching and learning of Mathematics Education for relevance in learner identity and power.
- Promoting social justice in the provision of relevant quality Mathematics Education in a decolonialised society.
- Marginalisation and redistribution of resources to promote relevant and equitable Mathematics Education.

**The programme** includes

**1. Pre-congress workshops:** Sunday 29 June 2025: 14:00-17:00

**2. Plenary addresses** on the congress theme from the following invited speakers:

- **Pete Wright** (University of Dundee, Scotland) (International)
- **Satsope Maoto** (University of Limpopo, SA)
- **Anil Kanjee** (Tswane University of Technology, SA)
- **Aarifah Gardee** (University of the Witwatersrand, SA)
- **Amartya Goswami** (University of Johannesburg, SA)
- **Rebecca Maluleke** (Senior Education Specialist, Department of Education Limpopo, SA)

**3. Panel discussions** There will be two panel discussions.

- The role of AMESA in South Africa: This panel consists of 4 Past Presidents of AMESA
- Congress theme: Envisioning Equitable Mathematics Education: Promoting Relevance and Engagement

**4. Parallel sessions** presented by participants, in the following levels: Foundation Phase, Intermediate Phase, Senior Phase, FET Phase, and Teacher Education.

These sessions will follow the following formats:

- **Long papers** (40 minutes presentation plus 20 minutes discussion)
- **Short papers** (20 minutes presentation plus 10 minute discussion)
- **“How I Teach” papers** (20 minutes presentation plus 10 minute discussion)
- **Posters** (Exhibited on a 1,2 m × 1,8 m board, for the duration of the conference. Authors should be available at certain hours for discussion.)
- **Workshops** (1 or 2 hours)

**5. Activity Centre:** Hands-on practical mathematics activities for participants.

**6. Maths Market:** Commercial vendors promoting their products, books, kits, calculators, computer software etc.

**7. AMESA Curriculum Phase Committees discussions**

**8. AMESA Special Interest Group meetings**

**9. AMESA Annual General Meeting**

## **OTHER FEATURES OF CONGRESS**

Social Events

Excursions

Daily exhibitions competitions

Memorabilia

Internet facilities at designated areas

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### **The Congress website**

See the congress website for updated relevant information:

<https://www.amesa.org.za/AMESA2025/index.htm>

## THE LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

The LOC configuration comprises of members from various backgrounds, which include Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy, Technical Mathematics teachers and curriculum advisors, Mathematics and Mathematical Literacy Education lecturers. The list of the LOC members is given below:

Zwelithini Dhlamini (Chair), Paul Mutodi, Nkhensani Duba, Kabelo Chuene, Kgaladi Maphutha, Dimakatso Muthelo, Vutomi Bila, Lebogang Mokaze, Maria Moja, Masoga Phala, Molatelo Ramohale, Sipiwe Sihlangu, Ntshayheni Ramudzuli, Moatlhudi Gae, Aaron Tau, Ishmael Sello, Langa Ranta, Manthiba Letsoalo, Ray Duba, Morongwa Tau, Sanny Mothuke, Kodupo Maphatane, Buti Doubata, Maupi Letsoalo, Tlou Mabotja, Sekgana Motimele, Kenneth Madimetja, Serute Ramaila, Dina Mamashela, Pepetla Tema, Mashapa Rapudi, Dineo Bopape, 1) Themba Nkwanyane, Hendrick Ramaboea.

## THE NATIONAL ORGANISATION COMMITTEE (NOC)

The NOC is a National Council Sub-Committee involved in national Congress tasks and supports the LOC: Nkhensani Duba (Chair), Zingiswa, Jojo, Diapo Makhubela, Onicca Molokwane-Thibodi, Alwyn Olivier, Tovhowani Maswime, Zwelithini Dhlamini, Paul Mutodi

## PHASE COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### Phase Committees

Foundation phase	Intermediate phase
Senior phase	FET Mathematics
FET Technical Mathematics and TVET (NC(V))	Teacher Education and development
Mathematics literacy	

### Special Interest Groups

Academic writing
Problem solving
IKS
Primary school Teaching (PRIM TED)

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Nkhensani Duba**

The 30th AMESA Annual Congress that you have been waiting for has arrived and we once more invite you to come and be part of this great 5-day annual event. Come and expand your knowledge and stay up to date on matters of mathematics education. We have lined up plenary speakers of note and we anticipate excellent research papers and workshops to suit everyone interested in the inspiring theme: **“Envisioning Equitable Mathematics Education: Promoting Relevance and Engagement”**. The congress is located in Limpopo Province. Limpopo Province is one of the most culturally interesting and abundant provinces in South Africa while boasting a great natural environment. We have planned excursions that will showcase Limpopo’s rich culture and environment.

The hosting university is the University of Limpopo, the pride of the province established in 2005, the former University of the North (established in the early 1960’s under the apartheid policies of separate ethnically based institutions of higher learning). Its Turfloop Campus, located in the Capricorn municipality has hosted three past congresses with excellence. The university has provided the congress with state of the art facilities, and we have ensured easy access by ensuring affordable registration. Come and join us for an unforgettable great experience

We cannot wait to see you here!

Nkhensani Duba

President.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Offer to review papers (EXTENDED)	: 28 February 2025 11 April 2025
Submission of presentation proposal manuscripts (EXTENDED)	: 27 March 2025 25 April 2025
Notification of proposal review results	: 9 May
Application for financial support	: 11 April
Early registration at a reduced fee	: by 30 April
Normal registration at normal fee	: 1-31 May
Late registration at an increased fee	: 1-30 June
Cancellation without any costs/penalty	: by 31 May
Equipment requests for presenters	: 6 June
Registration opens	: 29 June at 10:00
Hostel Accommodation opens & Pre-congress workshops start	: 29 June at 14:00
Opening ceremony	: 30 June at 10:00
Closing ceremony	: 4 July at 12:00

## Plenary Speakers

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**Dr Pete Wright (International Plenary Speaker)**

Pete has been a Senior Lecturer (Education and society) at the University of Dundee in Scotland since September 2022. Prior to that he was Associate Professor of Mathematics Education for 11 years at UCL Institute of Education in London. He has taught on a variety of teacher education programmes at Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral level. He previously taught mathematics for 15 years in comprehensive schools in London, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Brighton (England), and in a rural school in Kenya. Other posts in education include 5 years working for a curriculum development project and 2 years as a local authority consultant. Pete's research interests include issues of equity and social justice in mathematics teaching, critical mathematics education, curriculum change, and participatory action research. He has been Principal Investigator on four research projects, which have focused on working collaboratively with teachers of mathematics to translate theories relating to equitable teaching into classroom practice. He is currently Convenor of the Teaching Maths for Social Justice Network ([www.mathsocialjustice.org](http://www.mathsocialjustice.org)), which was established in 2021.

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**Prof Satsope Maoto**

Professor Satsope Maoto, C2 NRF rated researcher, is the current Executive Dean: Faculty of Humanities at University of Limpopo. She had the opportunity to teach mathematics and mathematics education at all levels of education. She taught primary teachers under a project then called Primary Mathematics Project (PMP) while teaching at a High School and later at a College of Education. When she joined academia in April 2000, she lectured mathematics education for both pre-service and in-service undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Her teaching experience at all levels and her research areas for both her Masters and Doctoral degree in mathematics education shaped her research focus. Her research focus is on classroom practice and delves into issues of mathematics teaching, learning and assessment. This focus later expanded to include the comprehension of mathematics and mathematics teacher training from the perspective of reform. She believes it is within such a perspective that mathematics educators manage to create rich learning environments that enhance learners' reasoning and thinking using the frames of reference of mathematics as a discipline. Her research output also interrogates issues from her viewpoint of mathematics education as not limited to teaching and learning. She argues that if mathematics education was limited to teaching and learning, it would not impact curriculum reform as in the introduction of Mathematics Frameworks for Teaching in South Africa. Successful implementation of the Framework also related to the core of mathematics education research depends on national (and sometimes international) comparative assessments, technology and economics. Such contingencies are driven by critical issues on mathematics education which in South Africa are inclusive of the relevance of mathematics to context.

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**Prof Anil Kanjee**

Anil Kanjee is a Professor at the School of Education, Tshwane University of Technology, and heads the Research Programme on Assessment and Future Learning. He also serves as a Research Fellow at the Oxford Centre for Educational Assessment. His work focuses on addressing the challenge of equity and quality in education. His area of research includes; Enhancing the use of classroom and large-scale assessments to improve learning for ALL; Monitoring and evaluation of education systems, programmes and projects, Learner rights, learner voice and learning across schools in different poverty quintiles; Application of Item response theory for enhancing the reporting and use of assessment results; Developing models of teacher professional development to address equity gaps in schools. Currently he is supporting the DBE, and teacher unions, to: Scale up the national Assessment for Learning Pedagogical Strategy in all schools; and enhance the use of the TIMSS and Systemic Evaluation results to improve policy and practice.

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**Dr Aarifah Gardee**

Aarifah Gardee is a South African Mathematics Education lecturer and researcher at the University of the Witwatersrand. She holds a PhD in Mathematics Education from the same institution. Her research primarily focuses on learners' mathematical identities in secondary schools, with a particular interest in how these identities are shaped by both classroom and broader contextual factors. Recently, her work has expanded to explore the influence of mechanisms such as equity, socio-economic status, and experiences related to race and gender on learners' mathematical identities. Driven by a passion for social justice, Aarifah is committed to empowering all learners and students to see mathematics as a transformative tool for personal and societal empowerment.

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**Dr. Amartya Goswami**

Dr. Goswami is affiliated with both the Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics at the University of Johannesburg and the National Institute for Theoretical and Computational Sciences (NITheCS). His current research interests include associative rings and algebras, general topology, order, lattices, and ordered algebraic structures. He has authored 28 peer-reviewed articles and has delivered 41 talks at national and international conferences, seminars, and workshops. Since 2016, he has been co-organising a special session on Categories, Algebra, Topology, and Logic (CATL) at the South African Mathematical Society's (SAMS) annual conference. As of this year, he holds the position of Vice President of SAMS. He is also currently the Scientific Chair for the pending focus area Mathematical Structures for Foundations and Innovation under NITheCS. He has more than 16 years of teaching experience at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels at various institutions in South Africa

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**Rebecca Maluleke**

Ms R Maluleke is a foundation phase Senior Education Specialist coordinating Mathematics and Coding and Robotics in the foundation phase. Her speciality is elementary Maths. She obtained her JPTD AT LEMANA College in 1995, B-Ed Degree in ECD and Foundation Phase in 2013 University of KwaZulu Natal (UKZN), ECD with the University of South Africa (UNISA). She was employed by the Department of Education in 1996 as a teacher for 22 years, promoted to be a Departmental Head in 2018 and in late 2018 promoted to be a Senior Education Specialist for foundation Phase in Mopani East District. She is heading a pilot for Teaching Mathematics with Understanding (TMU) in five schools in the district. Since then, she has been conducting teacher development workshops on topics such as TMU and lesson study. She is also a Head of Mathematics in the Provincial Reading Competition for foundation phase in Limpopo Province. Presented a Plenary at Limpopo AMESA regional conference in 2022 and 2023. Attended an international conference organized by JICA (Japan, at Waseda University) in 2022. Participated in the development of DBE's learning and teaching material for grade 1-3 in Mathematics, configuring Diagnostic Assessment for grade 3 and versioning of material and ATPs to Xitsonga mother. She has diverse and extensive experience and qualification in Foundation Phase Mathematics Education. She gained this through engaging in different academic structures and her innovative teaching methods position her as a valuable asset in the field of mathematics education in foundation phase coupled with excellent leadership.

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## PANEL DISCUSSIONS

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### **PANEL DISCUSSION 1 Chair: Prof Zingiswa Jojo**



Prof Jojo is a C2 NRF rated full professor in the Department of Mathematics Education at Rhodes University. Her research interest is spread through the fields of Ubuntu in teaching and learning of geometric concepts, Conceptual understanding of Calculus Concepts, Ethnomathematics and indigenous knowledge in mathematics teaching and learning, Mathematics in-service teacher professional development, Mathematical Thinking, Pre-service mathematics teacher education, Instructional design in mathematics teaching, and learning in mathematics. She is the current vice president of AMESA and serves as a secretary of the Commission for African Women in Mathematics (CAWM).

**PANEL Discussion 1:** The discussion unpacks the Congress theme by focusing on the Sub-themes. The panel discussion will focus on:

- a) **Engagement on access and marginalisation of teaching, learning and assessment in Mathematics Education.**
- b) **Equitable teaching and learning of Mathematics Education for relevance in learner identity and power.**
- c) **Promoting social justice in the provision of relevant quality Mathematics Education in a decolonialised society.**
- d) **Marginalisation and redistribution of resources to promote relevant and equitable Mathematics Education.**

#### **Panel members are:**

Pete Wright  
Satsope Maoto  
Anil Kanjee  
Aarifah Gardee  
Amartya Goswami  
Rebecca Maluleke

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### **PANEL DISCUSSION 2 Chair: Nkhensani Duba (AMESA President)**



Nkhensani Duba holds a Bachelor of Education degree in Mathematics Education, FDE (Mathematics and Science) from the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits), a Bachelor of Arts (UNISA) and Teachers Diploma from Hoxani College of Education. Her action research focused on teaching mathematics in large classes using group work. Ms. Duba work experience includes being the Head of the Department of Mathematics at Ntshuxeko High School, the Deputy Principal at Majeje High School and, since 2015, the principal of Majeje High School. As a school-based teacher of mathematics she also served as a tutor for the Master Maths after school program and during school holidays, from 1995 to 2015. Master Maths is a South African tutoring franchise that provides extra mathematics and physical science lessons for school learners using a combination of computer-based lessons and tutoring support. Her involvement in AMESA dates back to 1993. She is one of the founding members. She was the first female AMESA Limpopo Regional Chairperson from 2022 to 2024. Before this, she held regional Deputy Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary positions. She served as a representative of AMESA Limpopo region in the National Council under three different national presidents.

She is passionate about teacher development and learner support. During her tenure as regional chairperson, she organised the Annual Seminar, Mathematics Olympiads and South African Mathematics Challenge. As a result, more curriculum advisors and department of education officials in Limpopo got involved and the membership of the province increased to an unprecedented level. Ms. Duba is the current national president of AMESA and the member of board of directors of the South African Mathematics Foundation (SAMF).

**PANEL DISCUSSION 2:** The discussion focuses on three aspects, 1) **The role of the teacher**, the discussions' scope will be on knowledge, skills, assessment required by Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy, Technical Mathematics teachers to produce quality results; 2) **learners' attributes**, willingness to learn, adapting to current learning in schools, perseverance on the cognition required to succeed even with difficult questions, preparedness to succeed at Tertiary MST qualifications and, 3) **advocacy by Schools and Districts**, focus on learner improvement, quality, school's accountability and performance of districts in Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy and Technical Mathematics. The following are the panel members and their responsibility to the identified aspects of the panel discussion.

#### **Panel members are:**

**Satsope Maoto** (The role of teacher)  
**Vasuthavan Govender** (Learners' attributes)  
**Seliki Tlhabane** (Advocacy by Schools and Districts)

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## THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Limpopo Province is located in the far Northern part of South Africa and shares its borders with Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. It is characterised by beautiful landscapes making it attractive to inhabitants of varied backgrounds. The greater part of its Eastern area has the Kruger National Park, one of the biggest parks in the world. The Southeastern side has numerous platinum mines due to its richest platinum deposits in the world. Mapungubwe lies in the Northwestern side of the province. It is the site of one of the biggest ancient cities of Southern Africa. Among the archaeological discoveries from the site is the famous golden Rhino. Limpopo Province has five political districts, amongst which is the Capricorn district in which the City of Polokwane, the capital of the province, is located. The city is one of the fastest growing urban centres in the country. Places of attraction in and around Polokwane include the Head Offices of Zion Christian Churches. Also, Bakone Malapa is an open air museum that showcase the cultural heritage of the first inhabitants of Polokwane, the Bakone-ba-Matlala-a-Thaba, now residing on the Western side of the city.

## Polokwane Municipality

The Polokwane Local Municipality is a Category B municipality located within the Capricorn District in the Limpopo Province. It is one of four municipalities in the district, making up just under a quarter of its geographical area. It is a city with more than a century of phenomenal growth and prosperity. Polokwane Municipality accounts for 3% of the total surface area of Limpopo, however, over 10% of the population of Limpopo resides within its boundaries. The municipality serves as the economic hub of Limpopo and has the highest population density in the Capricorn District. It shares its name with the city of Polokwane (previously Pietersburg). In February 2002, the city was renamed Polokwane a Northern Sesotho word that means 'place of safety'. The municipal spatial pattern reflects that of the historic apartheid city model, characterised by segregated settlement. At the centre of the area is the Polokwane economic hub, which comprises the central business district, industrial area, and a range of social services and well-established formal urban areas servicing the more affluent residents of Polokwane. Situated on the outskirts in several clusters are less formal settlement areas, which are experiencing enormous influx from rural urban migration trends.



## The Congress venue

The University of Limpopo is a leading African University with main focus on developing essential needs of its communities and embodying academic excellence and innovativeness with the motto of finding solutions for Africa.



The Turfloop Campus is situated 30 km east of Polokwane. It is along the R71 road from Polokwane and about 15 km from the famous Moria-Zion City. This will be the fourth time that the Turfloop Campus has hosted the AMESA National Congress. The first was in 1998 followed by the second in 2006 and the third in 2015. World-class facilities await presenters, sponsors and participants.



## REGISTRATION FEE

Early Registration: **R2 100,00: by 30 April 2025**

Normal Registration: **R2 500,00: 01 May to 31 May 2025**

Late Registration: **R2 800,00: 01 June to 30 June 2025**

Normal registration Virtual: **R1200,00: by 30 May 2025**

Late Registration Virtual: **R1500,00: 01 June till 30 June 2025**

### **Please note:**

The last date for registration is 30 June 2025 @ 11:00. No registrations will be accepted after this date and time!

### **Link to registration**

Please open the link below and complete the registration form. Keep the copy of the form for verification if required. Ensure that all the information submitted is accurate.

To register



Or

<https://forms.gle/kQg9U83iiVdD318U9>

### **Payment of registration and other fees**

All Congress payments must be paid directly into the Congress bank account. The methods of payments are either an EFT or a cash deposit paid at the bank into the Congress account.

Congress bank account details are as follows:

Bank: ABSA

Branch Code: 632005

Account name: AMESA Congress

Account Number: 9271293382

**No credit card payments will be accepted at the conference venue. Pay before closing date.**

Please send a copy of Proof of Payment (POP) to the Congress Secretary at email address: [congress2025@amesa.org.za](mailto:congress2025@amesa.org.za) Also copy [Nombulelo.Mandindi@wits.ac.za](mailto:Nombulelo.Mandindi@wits.ac.za)

Delegates are also advised to bring a copy of POP when coming to register on the afternoon of 29 June 2025 or early in the morning of 30 June 2025.

### **AMESA Membership**

You are reminded that the AMESA National Congress is an official AMESA activity. Thus, it is for fully paid-up AMESA members only. If you have not renewed your membership from 2025 or are a non-member, kindly access the electronic version of the membership form using the link below or fill in the membership form on **page 16**.

All details are shown on the form. It is a fillable form. Please type in all your details accurately. Once completed, please email the form to [membership@amesa.org.za](mailto:membership@amesa.org.za)

**Your proof of membership fee payment must be submitted separately as it goes into the AMESA account (and not the Congress account). Details of the account number are in the membership form.**

## Meals

1. The tea, lunches, and the Welcome Dinner (Monday evening) are included in the registration fee. Please indicate your dietary requirements on the Registration Form.
2. Note that if you are staying in the hostel residences, Breakfast and Dinner is included, indicate on the registration form if you need Dinners especially Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Monday dinner will be served at the Welcome Dinner. **Those who will attend the Cultural dinner and Gala Dinner will not be provided dinners at the hostels.** On Wednesday, dinner will be provided for all in the hostel residences.

## Transport

- When arriving by plane, **please make your own** transport arrangements. There are several taxis and e-taxis available.
- When arriving by bus, you can drop at the Polokwane Bus station and request an e-taxi.
- If you are driving, you may use the google maps for directions to your accommodation as well as the Turfloop Campus, the congress venue.
- Transport will be organised for Plenary Speakers only.
- Those staying at hostel accommodation, transport will be provided from the hostels to the venue the University of Limpopo and back daily.

## Equipment for Presenters

- For computer workshops or presentations, presenters must supply any software to be pre-installed by **06 June 2025**.
- For presentations and workshops, presenters must please email their audio-visual requirements to the Academic Coordinator and Deputy Congress Director by **06 June 2025** at [paul@amesa.org.za](mailto:paul@amesa.org.za) and [kgaladi@amesa.org.za](mailto:kgaladi@amesa.org.za)
- Bring your own connection cables for presentation in case you use your personal laptop.

## Congress Memorabilia

Congress memorabilia will be available. We have acquired the services of an independent vendor, and the Limpopo region Executive Committee is responsible. Purchases will be co-ordinated by the region between the delegate and the vendor. The region will ensure that the delegates receive their memorabilia during registration provided it was ordered on time. Memorabilia are therefore ordered and purchased using the following banking details:

### Memorabilia contact person

**Molatelo Ramohale** cell: 0835514771; email: [ramohalemolateloj@gmail.com](mailto:ramohalemolateloj@gmail.com)

Banking details

**Banking : Standard Bank**

**Account Number : 030101824**

**Type of Account : Current Account**

Please email orders and proof of payment to this email address.

**Memorabilia prices: Please Click [HERE](#) to place your order for memorabilia or the link**

**<https://forms.office.com/r/89XDd3pNcg?origin=lprLink>**

ITEMS	Unit Price
1. Short sleeve t-shirt	R400
2. Hoody sweater	R700
3. Jacket	R900
4. Beanie	R100
5. Scarf	R100

### **Accommodation (hostel residence)**

The hostel accommodation has offered **1000 beds** that will be offered on a first come first serve basis. The rate is **R500 per night per person including breakfast and dinner**. Thus, for 5 nights it is **R2500,00**. Accommodation in the hostel residences will only be provided to the first 1000 applicants. No more than 1000 beds are available at the hostels. All bookings for hostel accommodation must be made by the **31st of May 2025**. No bookings will be accepted thereafter. **ONLY** those who book and pay will get the rooms. All rooms are sharing, you can indicate a preferred colleague for sharing. Please indicate your preference when making your booking.

#### **Please note:**

Only accommodation at the hostel will be done via the AMESA Congress account. Thus, your payment of **R2500,00** must be added to your registration and other payments. This is clear in the registration form. The hostel accommodation offers bedding thus delegates need to bring an additional blanket. Transport will be provided daily to and from the Congress venue the University of Limpopo and the hostel accommodation.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Once your registration form has been submitted and processed, a cancellation fee of 20% of all costs will be charged for cancellations up to 06 June 2025. After 06 June 2025 **no refunds** will be made for *any* cancellation of complete or partial costs.

### **Application for Financial Support**

A limited amount of funding is available to assist those participants who would otherwise be unable to attend the Congress. The application form must be submitted by 11 May 2025.

### **Other Accommodation Facilities**

Besides the hostel residences, there are a large number of venues available in and around Mankweng and Polokwane. These can be easily searched using Google search. Some are listed below. We have **NO** arrangements with these providers. All accommodation is made at the delegates' own risk. The accommodation spaces below (on page 13) are available for your convenience on a first come first serve basis. Make a booking on time.

Hotel/Lodge	Contact	Rate/night	# Rooms
Bolivia Lodge www.bolivialodge.co.za Plot 162 Tweefontein, Polokwane	conference@bolivialodge.co.za 015 296 0309	Single – R885 BB	230
Cycad Guest House www.cycadguesthouse.co.za/ 1 Schoeman Street, Polokwane	mariadp@mweb.co.za 015 291 2181	Single – R1775 BB Double / Twin – R2150	25
Fusion Boutique Hotel www.fusionboutiquehotel.co.za 4 Schoeman Street, Polokwane	reservations@fusionhotel.co.za 015 291 4042	Single – R4088 BB Executive suite – R7086 BB	30
Ivory Lodge (www.ivorylodge.co.za) 27 Van Niekerk Street, Bendor, Polokwane	info@polokwaneroyal.co.za 015 296 3288	Single – R675 BB	28
Jorene's Guesthouse 15 Hoogstr, Polokwane	jorenes@vodamail.co.za 073 483 6213	R650 single	7
Miami Lodge www.miamilodge.co.za 159 Marshall Street, Polokwane	reception@miamilodges.com / admin@miamilodges.com 015 291 4290 / 061 472 0814	Single – R1200 BB	53
MJ Gateway Lodge www.mjgateway.co.za 14 Geluk Street, Myngenoegen, Polokwane	mjgatewaylodge@gmail.com 0152636390/2 0827835416	Single – R850; Two beds – R900 Breakfast – R100/person	88
Eskulaap Hotel ww.eskulaap.co.za 54 Rissik Street, Polokwane	admin@eskulaap.co.za 015-297 3288	R1560BB	30
Mosate Lodge 33 Grobler Street, Polokwane	polokwane@mosate.co.za 015 291 1004	R1570BB	46
61 On Ireland Guest House www.61onireland.co.za 61 Ireland Street, Moregloed, Polokwane	stay@61onireland.co.za reservations@61onireland.co.za 015 297 1722 / 079 502 5557	R1440	10
Protea Landmark N1 Northbound, Polokwane, 0700	res@phlandmark.co.za 015 225 8100	R1045	80
Plumtree Lodge www.plumtree.co.za 138 Marshall Street, Polokwane	plumtree@plumtree.co.za 015 295 6153/4	Single – R895	16
Polokwane Lodge www.polokwanelodge.co.za 40 Magazyn Street, Polokwane	info@polokwaneroyal.co.za 015 291 3199	Single – R865 BB	17
Polokwane Royal www.polokwaneroyal.co.za 34 Jorrisen Street, Polokwane	info@polokwaneroyal.co.za 015 297 6634	Single – R1395 BB	50
Ruma's Guest House 75 Kremetart Street, Flora Park	tshepisomaruma@yahoo.com 015 296 10700	R650/room/night 2 people max	10
Sidze Guest House 82 Johnson Street, Moregloed, Polokwane	lepazce@gmail.com Tel:0152911234; Cell: 0768750414	Single – R650	13
Steendal Guest House 38 Bendordrive, Sterpark, Polokwane	steendal@vodamail.co.za 083 330 4533	Single – R850	11
Tirhani Lodge www.tirhanilodge.co.za 57 Van Nispen Str, Hospital Park, Polokwane	info@tirhanilodge.co.za 015 297 5988 072 369 7881	Single – R650	14
Park Inn Hotel Dorp St, Polokwane, 070	Info.polokwane@parkinn.com 0154950969	R1485BB	160
Garden Court Polokwane Corner of Thabo Mbeki & President P, President Paul Kruger St, Polokwane Central, Polokwane, 0700	gcpolokwane.reservations@southern sun.com 015 291 2030	R1885BB	80
Platinum Lodge Polokwane 1172 Church Street, Polokwane, 0699,	Platinumlodge.co.za 015 291 2626	R850,00BB	28
M n M Guesthouse 125 Grobler Street, Fauna Park, Polokwane, 0699	015 880 0505 076 174 8888 info@mnmguesthouse.co.za	R899 Twin Bed for 2 adults R999 Family Room	10
Kurumba Lodge 9 Thabo Mbeki St, Polokwane Central, Polokwane, 0699	015 291 4755 admin@kurumba.co.za	R 780 sharing	68
Zanami Lodge 44 Plein St, Polokwane Central, Polokwane, 0700	015 291 4825	Deluxe Rooms R919.00 Standard Rooms R920.00 Executive Room R1380.00	52
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>1156</b>

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION AT MANKWENG

Hotel/Lodge	Contact	Rate/night
M n M Guesthouse Mankweng next to the University of Limpopo	015 880 0505 076 174 8888 <a href="mailto:info@mnmguesthouse.co.za">info@mnmguesthouse.co.za</a>	R599 Superior room R650 Twin Bed for 2adults R799 Family room
MBT Guesthouse Ga-Mothiba	0645273825 <a href="mailto:info@a-hotel.com">info@a-hotel.com</a>	R580 Bed only
Mankweng Lodge 956 Mamadimo park	079 142 3398	R400 Bed only
Ranti Lodge Unit G, 1255, Mankweng, 0727	072 421 3312	R540 Bed only
Villa Tlhago Lodge Paledi Mall R71 Mankweng, Ga-Mothapo	068 484 3268	R650 Bed only
Mokganya Guest house Mankweng Not far from University of Limpopo	083 798 1394 Email: <a href="mailto:info@mokganyaview.co.za">info@mokganyaview.co.za</a> <a href="http://www.mokganyaview.co.za">www.mokganyaview.co.za</a>	R650 Double Bed R750 Queen Bed R850 Quen Bed large room

## Evening Functions and Excursions

1. Evening Functions		
Date and day	Type of Function	Cost per person
30 June 2025	Welcome Dinner	Free (Included in Registration fee)
01 July 2025	Cultural Dinner	R500
03 July 2025	Gala Dinner	R650
2. Excursions		
Name of Excursion	Distance and location from the University	Cost per person
1. Bokone Malapa and Township tour	40km	R250
2. ZCC	9km	R200
3. Mothapo Moshate and Township Tour	12km	R250
4. Makapans valley	85km	R350
5. Magoebaskloof and Tzaneen (Crocodile feeding and beer testing)	50km	R450

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMME/CALL FOR PAPERS

Please note that the call for papers will be closing **on 27 March 2025**. The papers will be rigorously reviewed. Subsequently, comprehensive feedback will be given to authors/presenters by **09 May 2025**. We trust that our academic programme will be of high academic significance.

## MATHS MARKET

Publishers, entrepreneurs, and NGOs are invited to present and promote their commercial products in a special session in the programme called a *Maths Market* presentation. Research about such products may be presented as an academic paper which will be reviewed, but commercial products should not be directly promoted in academic sessions. *Maths Market* presentations are not reviewed and not published in the Congress Proceedings. Please contact the Secretariat for more details: [congress2025@amesa.org.za](mailto:congress2025@amesa.org.za) or alternatively contact the President: [president@amesa.org.za](mailto:president@amesa.org.za)

## WEATHER IN JULY

Polokwane is very cold in June/July. Ensure that you dress warmly. The average daily temperature ranges from 4°C to 18°C.

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

### Sunday 29 June

10:00 – 20:00 Registration at DMSTE Building

14:00 – Hostel accommodation opens & Pre-congress workshops start

### Monday 30 June

08:00 – 10:00 Registration at University of Limpopo DMSTE Building (Tea/Coffee)

10:00 – Opening ceremony (Onkgopotse Tiro Hall, University of Limpopo)

18:30 – **Welcome dinner** (Jack Botes Hall Polokwane)

### Tuesday 01 July

08:30 – Congress day starts

18:30 – **Cultural evening** (Jack Botes Hall Polokwane)

### Wednesday 02 July

08:30 – Congress day starts

13:00 – 18:30 **Excursions** (packed lunch)

### Thursday 03 July

08:30 – Congress day starts

19:00 – **Gala dinner** (Jack Botes Hall Polokwane)

### Friday 04 July

08:30 – Congress day starts

11:30 – Closing Ceremony (Onkgopotse Tiro Hall, University of Limpopo)

12:30 – Lunch and departure

## CONTACT NUMBERS

In case of an emergency

Hospitals & Clinics (24-hour services)

Polokwane Hospital 015 287 5000

Limpopo Medi-Clinic 015 290 3600

Netcare Pholoso: 015 290 3747

Redimed 24: 015 295 4050/1

Crime Stop (toll free) 086 001 0111

Ambulance

ER24 Emergency contact number: 084 124

Netcare 911 Emergency contact number: 082911



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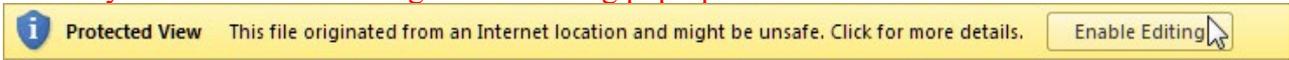


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Sunday 29 June: 11:00 – 11:55; 16:00 – 17:15  
Friday 04 July: 07:35 – 8:30; 11:00 – 11:55; 17:45 – 18:35

**By train:** There are train services to Polokwane from Pretoria/Johannesburg.

**By bus:** See the following websites:

<http://www.greyhound.co.za>

<http://www.translux.co.za>

<http://www.intercape.co.za>

<http://www.saroadlink.co.za>

**By car:** From Gauteng enter Polokwane using N1, follow N1/R71 bypass, turn right into R71, drive for about 20 km, turn left into University Road, drive to Gate 1 of the University.

**GPS:** Latitude: -23.913460, Longitude: 29.764709

