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## 2022 CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

The International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) Africa Sub-Sahara & the Zimbabwe Library Association's joint **Hybrid 5th Annual Pre-Conference in School Librarianship** will be held in Masvingo, Zimbabwe, on Monday the 4th of July 2022.

Venue: **TBA**

### **Important Dates:**

Deadline for submission of proposals: **May 31, 2022**

Notification of acceptance of proposals: **June 15, 2022**

The IASL Region 1: Africa Sub-Saharan and ZimLA cordially invites all library and information professionals working in school, public and tertiary colleges libraries, educators / researchers who either work in Library & Information Science educational training institutions or have an interest in school & public librarianship to submit proposals for recent research /professional papers/poster presentations for a Pre-Conference to be held prior to the Zimbabwe Library Association's 55th Annual Conference and General Meeting in Masvingo.

### **MAIN THEME**

*‘Virtual Access to Teaching and Learning Resources: School Libraries Leading the Way’*

*Papers and posters submitted in print or electronic formats are particularly encouraged in any areas related to virtual access to teaching and learning resources in school public and community librarianship*

## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

### Topic Guidelines

Research/ Professional Paper/ Poster presentations must follow the main theme of the event

**Proposals should be submitted by e-mail and must include:**

### Title of Paper

- Abstract (200-500 words)
- Name of the presenter(s) and country of origin
- E-mail address (es)
- Telephone numbers

### Presentation Format:

#### Paper/E-paper/ Recorded Presentation

Each presenter will be given twenty (20) minutes maximum to present his/her paper. An additional ten (10) minutes will be allowed for questions and answers.

#### Poster/E-poster Presentation:

- Posters/e-posters should be 100 x 122 cm
- Screen prints, charts, drawings, photographs, and other graphics along with text, to illustrate the presentation, are encouraged.
- Lettering should be simple, bold, and easily legible from a distance of 1.22 mm
- Posters may be accompanied by hand-outs (if possible but optional)

**N.B.** Papers/Posters (print, electronic and recorded) must be presented in British or American English, a certificate of attendance and an honorarium will be given to presenters after the pre-conference.

### Submission Deadlines

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| • First Call for Papers –  | <b>31 March 2022</b> |
| • Second Call for Papers –   | <b>30 April 2022</b> |
| • Submission of Abstracts –  | <b>15 May 2022</b>   |
| • Review and Acceptance –  | <b>31 May 2022</b>   |
| • Submission of full Papers/posters<br>(Print, Electronic and Recorded Presentations) and Registration - | <b>10 June 2022</b>  |

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