Emerging Scholar Stream 2020 Session Schedule

**ESS Chairs**
Verona Leendertz, North West University Potchefstroom Campus, South Africa  
Joyce Johnston, George Mason University, USA

**Day 1 – Tuesday, June 23**
Surviving Post-Covid 19?  
6:00 PM CEST

Presenters: Joyce Johnston and Verona Leendertz
This session will take the form of a short presentation with a discussion on each of the topics. The topics include: Advance Technologies for learning and teaching in the post covid-19 society, Open Education and the future of learning – looking beyond the pandemic, Virtual and distance education – the new normal, Research after the pandemic.

**Day 2 – Wednesday, June 24**
Tips and Tools: How to get the Best Out of the 2020 Conference  
3:30 PM CEST

Presenters: Joyce Johnston and Verona Leendertz
This session targets beginning conferees or those who would like to enhance their previous experiences. The ESS Co-Chairs will provide tips on: navigating your virtual conference experience, things to do before the conference – conference planning, scheduling your conference using Academic Scholar site, how to get the best out of papers presented – Researching presenters and topics, Help, there is no coffee break? - How to network in a digital environment, creating networking opportunities during a digital conference, engaging during presentations as networking opportunity.

**Day 3 – Thursday, June 25**
Where is my digital footprint?  
4:45 PM CEST

Presenters: Koos De Villiers, North-West University, South Africa, and Sara Muršić, Edge Hill University, UK
This session targets novice/beginner academics. The two ESS members will present some valuable tips on: thinking of your digital footprint on various platforms, presenting at a virtual conference, using material that will make you memorable, infographics, podcasts and introductions, tips and tools to enhance digital presence, communicating your research, and making a digital business card.

**Day 4 – Friday, June 26**
Graduate Student "Night In" with the ESS & EDIL 2020  
7:30 PM CEST

Presenters: Verona Leendertz and Joyce Johnston
Join other grad students and emerging scholars for a virtual Happy Hour all your own. Meet the ESS chairs and chat with colleagues.