



## Higher Education Forum *for* Africa, Asia and Latin America

First International Symposium

# Continental Realities, International Imperatives

18–20 August 2016

:: Coastlands on the Ridge, Durban, South Africa ::

### —FINAL DRAFT PROGRAMME—

#### **Day 1: Thursday, 18 August 2016**

17:00—18:00

**Registration**

**Reception and Cocktail**

#### **Day 2: Friday, 19 August 2016**

07:30—08:30

**Registration**

08:30—09:15

**Welcome Address and Introduction**

Prof. Damtew Teferra, Convener and Founder HEFAALA, Higher Education Training and Development, University of Kwazulu-Natal, **SOUTH AFRICA**

**Opening Remarks**

Prof. Renuka Vithal, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Kwazulu-Natal, **SOUTH AFRICA**

Dr. Albert van Jaarsveld, Vice Chancellor, University of Kwazulu-Natal, **SOUTH AFRICA**

09:15—11:00

**Key Trends in Global Higher Education**

Speaker: Prof. Hans de Wit, Director, Center for International Higher Education, Boston College, **USA**

Chair: Dr. Frannie Léautier, Senior Vice President, African Development Bank, **COTE D'IVOIRE**

Rapporteur: Dr. Brian Lester Shawa, Higher Education Training and Development, University of Kwazulu-Natal, **SOUTH AFRICA**

## Key Trends in African Higher Education

Speaker: Prof. Damtew Teferra, University of Kwazulu-Natal, **SOUTH AFRICA**

Commentators: Prof. Jonathan Mba, Association of African Universities (AAU), **GHANA**  
Dr. Beatrice Njenga, Human Resources, Science and Technology (HRST), African Union Commission, **ETHIOPIA**  
Prof. Hamidou Boly, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), **NIGERIA**  
Prof. Oloyedi O. Is-haq, Association of West African Universities, **NIGERIA**  
Prof. Alexandre Lyambabaje, Inter-University Council for Eastern Africa, **UGANDA**

Chair: Dr. Frannie Léautier, Senior Vice President, African Development Bank, **COTE D'IVOIRE**

Rapporteur: Dr. Sarasvathie Reddy, Higher Education Training and Development, University of Kwazulu-Natal, **SOUTH AFRICA**

11:00—11:15

### Coffee/Tea Break

11:15—13:00

Round Table—One

Key Issues:

### 1. South-South & South-South-North Cooperation

### 2. International/Regionalization: Academic Mobility, Brain Drain/Circulation

Panelists: Prof. Marcelo Knobel, Universidade Estadual de Campinas—University of Campinas, (UNICAMP), **BRAZIL**  
Dr. Jiabin Zhu, Graduate School of Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, **CHINA**  
Prof. Ahmed, El-Gohary President, Egypt-Japan University for Science and Technology, **EGYPT**  
Prof. N. V. Varghese, Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE), National University of Educational Planning and Administration, **INDIA**  
Prof. Akiyoshi Yonezawa, Office of Institutional Research, Tohoku University, **JAPAN**  
Prof. Morshidi Sirat, Malaysia Universiti Sains, **MALAYSIA**  
Prof. Sohail Naqiv, Lahore University of Management Sciences, **PAKISTAN**  
Prof. Ahmed Bawa, Universities South Africa, **SOUTH AFRICA**

Chair: Prof. Marcelo Knobel, Universidade Estadual de Campinas—University of Campinas, (UNICAMP), **BRAZIL**

Rapporteur: Dr. Gift Masaiti, University of Zambia, **ZAMBIA**

13:00—14:00

### Lunch

14:00—16:00  
Round Table—Two

Key Issues:

1. Access, Expansion, and Institutional Differentiation
2. Quality and Relevance

Panelists: Prof. Charles Awono ONANA, University of Yaounde II, **CAMEROON**  
Prof. Wondwossen Tamrat, St. Mary's University, **ETHIOPIA**  
Prof. Kwame Offei, University of Ghana, **GHANA**  
Prof. Oloyedi O. Is-haq, Association of West African Universities, **NIGERIA**  
Mr. Chief Mabizela, Department of Higher Education and Training, **SOUTH AFRICA**  
Professor Ana Maria Nhampule, National Commission for Accreditation and Quality Assurance for Higher Education, **MOZAMBIQUE**  
Prof. Roberto Escalante Semerena, Association of Latin American and Caribbean Universities, **MEXICO**  
Prof. Andreas Bernasconi, Center for Research on Educational Policy and Practice (CEPPE), Pontifical Catholic University, **CHILE**

Chair: Dr. Tade Aina, Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (PASGR), **KENYA**

Rapporteur: Dr. Emnet Tadesse Woldegiorgis, Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS), University of Bayreuth, **GERMANY**

16:00—16:15  
**Coffee/Tea Break**

16:15—17:00  
**Discussion: Similarities and Peculiarities in the Global South**

Panelists: **[AFRICA]** Dr. Patricio Langa, University of Western Cape, **SOUTH AFRICA** and Eduardo Mondlane University, **MOZAMBIQUE**  
**[ASIA]** Prof. N. V. Varghese, Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE), National University of Educational Planning and Administration, **INDIA**  
**[EUROPE]** Prof. Hans de Wit, Center for International Higher Education, Boston College, **USA**  
**[LATIN AMERICA]** Prof. Marcelo Knobel, Universidade Estadual de Campinas—University of Campinas, (UNICAMP), **BRAZIL**  
**[NORTH AMERICA]** Dr. Laura Rumbley, Center for International Higher Education, (CIHE), **USA**  
**[WORLD]** Dr. Andreas Blom, World Bank, **USA**

Chair: Prof. Ahmed Bawa, Universities South Africa, **SOUTH AFRICA**

Rapporteur: Dr. Ronald Bisaso, Makerere University, **UGANDA**

19:00—22:00  
**Dinner and Cultural Event**

### Day 3: Saturday, 20 August 2016

09:00—10:45

#### Key Theme 1—Doctoral Education, Research Capacity, and Knowledge Production

Panelists: Dr. D. Gansen Pillay, National Research Foundation (NRF), **SOUTH AFRICA**  
Dr. Diane Parker, Department of Higher Education and Training, **SOUTH AFRICA**  
Dr. Moses Osiru, Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM), **UGANDA**  
Prof. Lemma W-Senbet, Africa Economic Research Consortium (AERC), **KENYA**  
Prof. Ibrahim Oanda, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), **SENEGAL**  
Dr. Beatrice Njenga, Human Resources, Science and Technology (HRST), African Union Commission, **ETHIOPIA**  
Dr. Frannie Leautier, African Development Bank, **COTE D'IVOIRE**  
**Norwegian** Agency for Development (NORAD)—[TBC]  
The **German** Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)—[TBC]  
**Swedish** International Development Agency (SIDA)—[TBC]

Chair: Prof. Oloyedi O. Is-haq, Association of West African Universities, **NIGERIA**

Rapporteur: Mr. Noel Kufaine, Higher Education Training and Development, University of Kwazulu-Natal, **SOUTH AFRICA**

10:45—11:00

#### Coffee/Tea Break

11:00—12:45

#### Key Theme— Doctoral Education, Research Capacity, and Knowledge Production, *Continued*

Panelists: Prof. Andreas Bernasconi, Center for Research on Educational Policy and Practice (CEPPE), Pontifical Catholic University, **CHILE**  
Prof. N. V. Varghese, Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE), National University of Educational Planning and Administration, **INDIA**  
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12:45—14:00

#### Lunch

#### Official Launch of Higher Education Forum for Africa, Asia, and Latin America

14:00—16:00

14:00—16:00: **Parallel Session**

## Key Theme—Governance, Leadership and Management

## Women in Executive Leadership

Panelists: Prof. Sohail Naqiv, Lahore University of Management Sciences, **PAKISTAN**  
Prof. Ahmed El-Gohary, Egypt-Japan University for Science and Technology, **EGYPT**  
Dr. Ronald Bisaso, East African School of Higher Education Studies and Development, Makerere University, **UGANDA**  
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16:00—16:30

### Conclusion

Chair: Dr. Laura Rumbley, Center for International Higher Education, **USA**

Reflections: Delegates

Rapporteur: Dr. Ruth Searle, Higher Education Training and Development, University of Kwazulu-Natal, **SOUTH AFRICA**

16:30—17:00

### Way forward

Chair: Prof. Damtew Teferra, Higher Education Training and Development, University of Kwazulu-Natal, **SOUTH AFRICA**

Reflections: Select Delegates

Rapporteur: Dr. George Kehdinga, Higher Education Training and Development, University of Kwazulu-Natal, **SOUTH AFRICA**

18:00—22:00

### Meeting and Dinner [Closed Session]

**Global Centers of International Higher Education Studies (GCIHES)**