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 Ofgei, University of Ghana, GHANA
Prof. Oloyed 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

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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

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]
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