

The 20th International Conference on Private Higher Education in Africa
and
The 3rd Higher Education Forum for Africa, Asia and Latin America
Symposium with Masterclass Workshops

25–29 April 2022

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—PROGRAMME—

The 20th International Conference on Private Higher Education in Africa under a theme “**Embracing New Realities and Paradigms: Africa's Higher Education Response**” and the 3rd Higher Education Forum for Africa, Asia and Latin America (HEFAALA) Symposium under a theme “**Academic Collaboration in Africa, Asia and Latin America in the Post-COVID World**” will take place on 27 and 28 April 2022. The Masterclass Workshops (restricted enrollment) under a theme “**Building Leadership of Young Academics: The Power of Academic Collaboration**” run from 25 to 29 April 2022 effectively embedded in the Conference and the Symposium.

***NOTE:** We endeavor to stage most of the events in a hybrid form. Registration for both face-to-face and virtual participation are mandatory, so please register [here](#). Those who fully participate in person—both the Conference and the Symposium—will receive a Certificate of Participation.*

25 April 2022

Pre-Conference/Symposium Masterclass Workshop: Day I [Restricted]

Knocking at the Gates of Knowledge Gate Keepers: The Significance of Collaboration

Lead Facilitator: Prof. Damtew Teferra, University of Kwazulu-Natal, **SOUTH AFRICA** and Association of African Universities, **GHANA**

26 April 2022

Pre-Conference/Symposium Masterclass Workshop: Day II [Restricted]

Co-Constructing Knowledge: The Power of Collaboration

Lead Facilitator: Dr. Ronald Bisaso, Makerere University, **UGANDA**

27 April 2022

9:00—10:00 **[Hybrid]**

Opening Remarks

- Saint Mary’s University, **ETHIOPIA**
- Association of African Universities, **GHANA**
- Inter-university Council for East Africa, **UGANDA**
- Association of West African Universities, **NIGERIA** [TBC]
- The Program for Research on Private Higher Education (PROPHE), **USA**
- African Union Commission, **ETHIOPIA**
- Ministry of Education, **ETHIOPIA**

Master of Ceremony: Prof. Damtew Teferra, University of Kwazulu-Natal, **SOUTH AFRICA** and Association of African Universities, **GHANA**

10:00—11:00 [Hybrid]

Keynote 1: Academic Collaboration: Emerging Issues and Looming Challenges

Prof. N.V. Varghese, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration,
INDIA

Keynote 2: Higher Education Partnerships in Response to Addressing Development Challenges in Africa

Dr. Teshome Yizengaw, Indiana University, USA/ETHIOPIA

Chair: Prof. Afework Kassu, Armauer Hansen Research Institute, ETHIOPIA

Respondent 1: Prof. Chika Schoole, University of Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA

Respondent 2: Prof. Abdoulaye Gueye, University of Ottawa, CANADA/SENEGAL

Rapporteur: Dr. Fred Awaah, University of Professional Studies, GHANA

11:00—11:30

Health Break

11:30—13:00

SMU Conference Paper Presentation

PARALLEL SESSION I

- Dr. Nangula Iipumbu, [NAMIBIA], Fit for Purpose Academic Programmes: An Imperative for Sustainable Development
- Prof. Morshidi Sirat and Dr. Muhammad, Muftahu, [MALAYSIA], Academic Collaboration in Malaysia: Imperatives and Modalities
- Mr. Amenti A. Kejela, [ETHIOPIA], Revisiting African Higher Education in line with the Ideals of Pan-Africanism: Bringing Agenda 2063 Aspirations to the Forefront
- Dr. Mohamed Salah Harzallah, [TUNISIA], Private Higher Education in Tunisia: Patterns and Trends
- Dr. Mthokozisi Emmanuel Ntuli, [SOUTH AFRICA], The Emerging South African Model: A Lesson for the Rest of Africa and Beyond?

Chair: Dr. Teshome Yizengaw, Indiana University, USA/ETHIOPIA

Rapporteur: Mr. Getachew Asrat, Saint Mary's University, ETHIOPIA

PARALLEL SESSION II

- Dr. Gift Masaiti, [ZAMBIA], Financing, Innovation and Resourcing International Collaboration in African Higher Education: Beyond a Negotiated Power between the Global North and Global South
- Dr. Oforiwaa Gifty Gyamera, [GHANA], Not Savvy Enough?: A Critical Examination of Collaboration Initiatives of Universities in Ghana
- Dr. Kitaw Kassie, [ETHIOPIA], Patterns of Relationships in North-South Higher Education Partnerships: A Pathway to Mutuality
- Ms. Addisalem Tebikew and Mr. Asrat Dereb, [ETHIOPIA], Ethiopian-affiliated Research in Scopus and Web of Science: A Bibliometric Mapping

Chair: Dr. Proscovia Namubiru-Ssentamu, Uganda Management Institute, **UGANDA**
Rapporteur: Dr. Atlabachew Getaye, Saint Mary's University, **ETHIOPIA**

13:00—14:00

Lunch

14:00—15:30

HEFAALA Panel I [Hybrid]

Academic Collaboration: Imperatives and Modalities

Panelists:

Dr. Pablo Beneitone, National University of Lanús, **ARGENTINA**

Prof. Anamaria Carneiro University of Campinas, **BRAZIL**

Prof. Bie Dunrong, Xiamen University, **CHINA**

Dr. Truphena Mukuna, Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), **ETHIOPIA**

Dr. Sai Väyrynen, University of Helsinki, **FINLAND**

Mr. Michael Eschweiler, DAAD, **GERMANY**

Prof. Ellen Hazelkorn, Technological University Dublin, **IRELAND**

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

Moderator: Prof. Damtew Teferra, University of Kwazulu-Natal, **SOUTH AFRICA** and Association of African Universities, **GHANA**

Rapporteur: Dr. Emmanuel M. Ntuli, Durban University of Technology, **SOUTH AFRICA**

15:30—16:00

Health Break

16:00—17:30

HEFAALA Panel II

Impact and Relevance of Academic/ Research Collaboration

Panelists:

Prof Elizabeth Balbachevsky, University of São Paulo, **BRAZIL**

Prof. Abdoulaye Gueye, University of Ottawa, **CANADA/SENEGAL**

Dr. Wondwosen Tamrat, St. Mary's University, **ETHIOPIA**

Dr. Shaban Mayanja, GIZ, **GERMANY**

Prof. N.V.Varghese, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, **INDIA**

Prof. Naoki Umemiya, Sophia University, **JAPAN**

Prof. Catherine Ngila, African Academy of Sciences, **KENYA**

Dr. Edward Choi, Yonsei University, **SOUTH KOREA**

Prof. Bizu Gelaye, Harvard University, **USA**

Prof. Gustavo Gregorutti, Andrews University, **USA**

Dr. Teshome Yizengaw, Indiana University, **USA/ETHIOPIA**

Moderator: Prof. Belay Kassa, Pan-African University (formerly), **ETHIOPIA**
Rapporteur: Dr. Muhammad Muftahu, Universiti Sains Malaysia, **MALAYSIA**

19:00—22:00

Reception

28 April 2022

SMU Conference Paper Presentation

PARALLEL SESSION I

09:00—10:45

- Dr. Titus O. Pacho, [**KENYA**], Transforming Higher Education in Africa through University-Industry Collaboration
- Ms. Cornia Pretorius, [**SOUTH AFRICA**], News Literacy as a Thought Framework in a Context of Societal Transformation in South Africa
- Dr. Teklu Abate, [**EGYPT**], Emerging University-Society Engagements in Africa: An Analysis of Strategic Plans
- Dr. Ronald Bisaso, [**UGANDA**], Reimagining the University's Role in the Societal Transformation Agenda Through Multi-sectoral Partnerships in Uganda

Chair: Dr. Getnet Fetene, Addis Ababa University, **ETHIOPIA**

Rapporteur: Mr. Mosisa Kejela, Saint Mary's University, **ETHIOPIA**

PARALLEL SESSION II

- Prof. Peter A. Okebukola [**NIGERIA**], Prof. Juma Shabani [**BURUNDI**], and Dr. Fred Awaah [**GHANA**], The Learning Academic: Exemplars from Africa
- Dr. Michael OSENI, [**NIGERIA**], IT, Distance Learning and Higher Education in Nigeria: The New Order
- Asso. Prof. Proscovia Namubiru-Ssentamu, [**UGANDA**], Using Design-Based Research to Harness Students' Online Learning: Sharing of a Practical Experience
- Dr. Atlabachew Getaye, [**ETHIOPIA**], COVID-19 and First Year Saint Mary's University Students' Perception and Satisfaction of Online Learning: A Phenomenological FGD Study

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

Rapporteur: Dr. Workneh Endazenaw, Andinet International School, **ETHIOPIA**

10:45—11:15

Health Break

11:15—13:00

HEFAALA Panel III [Hybrid]

Mobility and Intellectual Diaspora

Panelists:

Prof. Lucas Luchilo, City University of Buenos Aires, **ARGENTINA**

Prof. Thanh Pham, Monash University, **VIETNAM/AUSTRALIA**

Prof. Juma Shabani, University of Burundi, **BURUNDI**

Dr. Ivan F. Pacheco, Qualipliance, **COLOMBIA/USA**

Dr. Ayenachew Woldegiyorgis, Boston College, **ETHIOPIA/USA**

Dr. Muhammad Muftahu, Universiti Sains Malaysia, **MALAYSIA**

Prof. Ibrahim Oanda, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, **SENEGAL**

Prof. Jae-Eun Jon, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, **SOUTH KOREA**

Prof. Gerardo Blanco, Boston College, **USA/MEXICO**

Moderator: Prof. N.V. Varghese, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, **INDIA**

Rapporteur: Dr. Nangula Iipumbu, University of Namibia, **NAMIBIA**

13:00—14:00

Lunch Break

14:00—14:30

Keynote: Academic Collaboration in the Post-Covid Era: Challenges and Opportunities

Prof. Goolam Mohamedbhai

Moderator: Prof. Juma Shabani, University of Burundi, **BURUNDI**

Respondent: Dr. Abebaw Yirga, Addis Ababa University, **ETHIOPIA**

Rapporteur: Dr. Misganaw Solomon, Saint Mary's University, **ETHIOPIA**

14:30—16:00

HEFAALA Panel IV [Hybrid]

Challenges and Opportunities of Academic Collaboration

Panelists:

Prof. Rui Oppermann, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, **BRAZIL**

Prof. Marcelo Knobel, University of Campinas, **BRAZIL**

Prof. Belay Kassa, Pan-African University (formerly), **ETHIOPIA**

Prof. N.V. Varghese, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, **INDIA**

Prof. Akiyoshi Yonezawa, Tohoku University, **JAPAN**

Prof. Yamina El Kirat El Allame, Mohammed V University in Rabat, **MOROCCO**

Prof. Francisco Marmolejo, Qatar Foundation, **QATAR**

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

Moderator: Dr. Wondwosen Tamrat, St. Mary's University, **ETHIOPIA**

Rapporteur: M/s Cornia Pretorius, *University World News* / North-West University, **SOUTH AFRICA**

16:00—16:30

Health Break

16:30—17:00

Conclusion and Way Forward [Hybrid]

- Perspectives from Africa: Prof. Juma Shabani, University of Burundi, **BURUNDI**
- Perspectives from Asia: Prof. N.V. Varghese, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, **INDIA**
- Perspectives from Latin America: Prof. Andrés Bernasconi, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, **CHILE** and Prof. Marcelo Knobel, University of Campinas, **BRAZIL**

Moderator: Prof. Damtew Teferra, University of Kwazulu-Natal, **SOUTH AFRICA** and Association of African Universities, **GHANA**

Rapporteur: Dr. Ayenachew Woldegiyorgis, Boston College, **ETHIOPIA/USA**

29 April 2022

Post-Symposium/Conference Masterclass Workshop: Day III [Restricted]

Overcoming Marginality through Academic Collaboration

Lead Facilitators:

Dr. Nangula Iipumbu, University of Namibia, **NAMIBIA**

Dr. Emmanuel M. Ntuli, Durban University of Technology, **SOUTH AFRICA**

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