Re-envisioning African Higher Education: Alternative Paradigms, Emerging Trends and New Directions

TLHEC is an annual gathering of academics, researchers and policymakers to: showcase innovation, generate debate, theorise opportunities and challenges in teaching and learning, and to provide a platform for disseminating higher education and institutional research findings. Submissions are invited from experienced and novice researchers, scholars and practitioners in Higher Education institutions from the continent and beyond.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**
- **Paulus Gerdes**, Professor of Mathematics at the Universidade Pedagógica in Mozambique
- **Andile Mji**, Professor and Head of Research at Université Libre de Bruxelles, Technology
- **Christine Keitel**, Professor for Mathematics Education at the Freie Universität, Berlin
- **Philip G. Altbach**, Professor and Director of the Center for International Higher Education at Boston College
- **Guy Standing**, Professor of Development Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

**IMPORTANT DATES**
- Call for Abstracts: 7 Jan 2013
- Final date for submission of Abstracts: 17 May 2013
- Notification of Abstract acceptance: 18 Jun 2013
- Conference registration opens: 2 Apr 2013
- Presenters: Final date for conference registration: 31 Jul 2013
- All other delegates: Final date for conference registration: 15 Aug 2013

**THEMATIC TRACKS**
1. Rethinking the goals, purposes and outcomes of higher education in the context of national imperatives, regionalisation and internationalisation.
   - **Prof Damtew Teferra**
   - **Dr Saras Reddy**
2. Exploring the role and influence of higher education regulatory bodies and professional Councils/Associations in the quality improvement of higher education.
   - **Prof Kriben Pillay**
   - **Prof Fikile Mtshali**
   - **Dr Lumkile Lolandelile**
3. Emerging trends in the professionalisation of the management, administrative and support sectors in higher education.
   - **Dr Sbusiso Chotu**
   - **Mts Alice Walker**
   - **Mr Nick Munro**
4. New directions in researching indigenous epistemologies in Africa.
   - **Prof Hassan Kaya**
5. Re-envisioning the role of language in higher education in an African context: The quest for relevance and social justice.
   - **Prof Rosemary Wildsmith-Cromarty**
   - **Prof Nobuhle Hongwa**
   - **Prof Frederick Veldman**
6. Intercultural communication in pluralistic societies.
   - **Dr Nyna Amin**
   - **Dr Mary Nakabugo**
7. Alternative paradigms and emerging opportunities in the scholarship of teaching and learning.
   - **Dr Salim Akoe**
8. Re-envisioning Further Education & Training and Higher Education Articulation.
   - **Dr Rubby Dhunpath**
   - **Dr Joya Naidoo**
   - **Ms Reshma Subbey**
9. Responsive and innovative pedagogies, methodologies, technologies, learning tools and resources in higher education.
   - **Dr Rubby Dhunpath**

**CONFERENCE FEES**
- **UKZN delegates**: R1 200.00
- **All other delegates (excl. students)**: R2 800.00
- **Registered students (incl. Post-docs)**: R500.00

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All abstracts will be reviewed. Successful abstracts will be published in a Conference Book of Abstracts. Presenters, whose registrations have not been finalised by 31 July 2013, will not be included on the Conference programme. Selected conference presenters will be invited to submit manuscripts for peer-review and publication in an accredited journal. Send abstracts before 17 May 2013 to Nonumiso Cele: utlo@ukzn.ac.za

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