

25-27 SEPTEMBER 2013, EDGEWOOD CAMPUS

## 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 Tshwane University of Technology



Christine Keitel, Professor for Mathematics Education at the Freie University, 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
<b>Presenters:</b> Final date for conference registration	<b>31 Jul 2013</b>
<b>All other delegates:</b> Final date for conference registration	<b>15 Aug 2013</b>

### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

conducted by Higher Education Training & Development

Date	Focus area	Time
4 Mar 2013	Developing an abstract	14h00-16h30
24 Jun 2013	Making a good presentation	14h00-16h30
22 Jul 2013	Writing the paper	14h00-16h30

To reserve your seat, email: [jeenarains@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:jeenarains@ukzn.ac.za)

### THEMATIC TRACKS

	THEMATIC TRACKS	COORDINATOR/S
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 Lalendle
3	Emerging trends in the professionalisation of the management, administrative and support sectors in higher education.	Dr Sibusiso Chalufu Ms Alison 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 Hlongwa
6	Intercultural communication in pluralistic societies.	Prof Frederick Veldman
7	Alternative paradigms and emerging opportunities in the scholarship of teaching and learning.	Dr Nyna Amin Dr Mary Nakabugo
8	Re-envisioning Further Education & Training and Higher Education Articulation.	Prof Salim Akojee
9	Responsive and innovative pedagogies, methodologies, technologies, learning tools and resources in higher education.	Dr Rubby Dhunpath Dr Jaya Naidoo Ms Reshma Subbaye
	Conference Chair	Dr Rubby Dhunpath

Abstracts of **not more than 300 words** (in English and isiZulu) are invited for the following presentation formats:

See <http://utlo.ukzn.ac.za> (for Abstract Submission Guidelines)

**Paper:** 20 minutes presentations plus 10 minutes for discussion  
**Workshop:** 2 hours focusing on innovative methodologies and approaches  
**Poster:** A2 posters (Displayed throughout the conference with presenters periodically in attendance)

### CONFERENCE FEES

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

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 Nondumiso Cele: [utlo@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:utlo@ukzn.ac.za)

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