

2018 Conference Programme

Engaged Universities: Comprehensive internationalisation – a dialogue between local and global realities.

WEDNESDAY, 22 AUGUST 2018
IEASA CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

07:30 – 08:30	Registration and Welcome Tea		
VENUE	LARACHE	FEZORATI	EL JADIDA
08:30 – 10:00	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
	The New Draft Policy Framework for Internationalisation of Higher Education in South Africa	Immigration Pertaining to Higher Education Constituents	Funding Opportunities and Proposal Writing
	<p>Jointly hosted by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) and IEASA, this Workshop will conduct an in-depth analysis of the new policy framework for internationalisation and its subsequent implementation/roll-out within the sector. It will also allow institutions to gain valuable insight into the formulation of their own institutional policy on internationalisation.</p> <p>Mr Mahlubi Mabizela, Chief Director: University Education Policy and Development</p> <p>Dr Nico Jooste, Nelson Mandela University</p> <p>Mr Cornelius Hagenmeier, University of the Free State</p> <p>Mr Leolyn Jackson, Central University of Technology</p> <p>Ms Orla Quinlan, Rhodes University</p> <p>Mr Wiseman Jack, Vaal University of Technology</p> <p>Dr Lavern Sameuls, Durban University of Technology</p>	<p>A collaborative venture between the national Department of Home Affairs (DHA) and IEASA, that will serve to update internationalisation practitioners/other interested parties on the current developments in immigration issues, and the impact on the Higher Education sector in particular. This Workshop will also provide practical assistance to immigration practitioners working within the HE sectors around visas and compliance.</p> <p>Mr Phindiwe Mbhele, Department of Home Affairs</p> <p>Ms Ndileka Cola, Department of Home Affairs</p> <p>Mr Lebethe Malefo, University of Johannesburg</p> <p>Ms Divinia Jithoo, Nelson Mandela University</p> <p>Ms Jade Bailey, IEASA</p>	<p>Presenters hosting this Workshop have extensive experience in all aspects of funding and scholarship/fellowship applications, including Proposal Writing. Participants will be provided with valuable tools necessary for the writing and submission of comprehensive funding proposals. This Workshop is aimed primarily at faculty members/researchers who wish to source funding and global opportunities for their respective research projects.</p> <p>Mr Varkey George, Gateway Education, IMPALA, ERASMUS+</p> <p>Dr Olesegun Obadire, University of Venda University, IMPALA, ERASMUS+</p> <p>Ms Marija Mitic, Academic Corporation Association, IMPALA, ERASMUS+</p> <p>Ms Caroline Kukubo, University of Fort Hare, IMPALA, ERASMUS+</p> <p>Ms Merle McOmbrin-Hodges, IMPALA, ERASMUS+</p> <p>Ms Inge Caenen, Antwerp Utv, IMPALA, ERASMUS+</p>
10:00 – 10:20	Tea Break		
10:25 – 12:00	Workshop 1: Continued	Workshop 2: Continued	Workshop 3: Continued
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch (Zagora Grill Room)		
13:00 – 15:00	Workshop 1: Continued	Workshop 2: Continued	Workshop 3: Continued
15:00 – 15:20	Tea Break		
15:20 – 17:00	Workshop 1: Continued	Workshop 1: Continued	Workshop 1: Continued

WEDNESDAY, 22 AUGUST 2018
ISASA STUDENT CONFERENCE
PARALLEL SESSION WITH WORKSHOPS 1, 2 AND 3

07:30 – 08:30	Registration
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VENUE	BONDEV
08:30 – 08:45	Opening & Welcome: Mr Kwena Moloto, University of Pretoria SRC President and Ms Hazel Sekeso, ISASA President
08:45 – 09:00	Program Overview: Mr Shawn T Mandoza, Vice President, ISASA
09:00 – 10:00	The Draft Policy and the Immigration Laws in respect of current, past and future International Students: Mr Phindiwe Mbhele, Department of Home Affairs Chairperson: Mr Clever Chigavazira, Secretary-General, ISASA
10:00 – 10:20	Tea break
10:25 – 10:45	SAUS Presentation on developing communication channels with ISASA
10:45 – 12:00	UNASA and its role within Higher Education in linking the global with the local: Mr Buntu Mnyaka and Mr Asanda Cana, Nelson Mandela University Chairperson: Ms Jodie Chikowi, Treasurer, ISASA
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch (Zagora Grill Room)
13:00 – 13:30	Leading Legends: How to Build an Effective Student Organisation: Ms Vinay Rajah, Marketing, Communications and Special Projects, IEASA Chairperson: Ms Jodie Chikowi, Treasurer, ISASA
13:30 – 14:45	Panel Discussion: International student payment challenges and the Introduction of Modern payment methods: Student Representatives from the University of Fort Hare, University of Cape Town, University of Pretoria and Mr Munya Chiura, Head of Middle East and Africa Payments, Flywire Chairperson: Mr Simon Read, Flywire
14:45 – 15:00	Q & A
15:00 – 15:20	Tea Break
15:30 – 16:00	Finalization of the ISASA Constitution, new committee and mandate going forward Chairperson: Mr Shawn T Mandoza, Vice President, ISASA
16:00 – 16:15	Closing Remarks: ISASA 2019 President

18:00 – 22:00	OPENING COCKTAIL RECEPTION Poolside Deck, Royal Elephant Hotel Sponsored and Hosted by the University of Johannesburg	
	18:30 – 18:45	Welcome Address by IEASA President: Mr Leolyn Jackson, President: IEASA, Director: International Office, Central University of Technology
	18:45 – 19:30	Address: Dr Oscar van Heerden, Senior Director: Division for Internationalisation, University of Johannesburg
	19:30 – 22:00	Networking
	Entertainment	University of Pretoria Jazz Quartet

THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST 2018

07:30 – 17:00	Registration
VENUE	BONDEV HOUSE PLENARY
08:30 – 10:30	Plenary 1: Chairperson: Ms Orla Quinlan, Deputy President: IEASA and Conference Committee Chair, Director of Internationalisation, Rhodes University
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome: Mr Leolyn Jackson, President: IEASA, Director: International Office, Central University of Technology
08:40 – 09:00	Navigating Conference Proceedings and Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Ms Orla Quinlan, Deputy President: IEASA and Conference Committee Chair, Director of Internationalisation, Rhodes University
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote Address: Global Climate Change and Transformative Learning: Spaces for Situated Dialogues within Global-local Realities Professor Heila Lotz-Sisitka: Chair SARCHI Global Change and Social Learning Systems, Rhodes University
10:00 – 10:20	Tea Break
10:20 – 13:00	PARALLEL SESSION 1: MASTER CLASSES
VENUE	BONDEV HOUSE PLENARY
Chairperson	Dr Olesegun Obadire, University of Venda
	Masterclass I
10:20 – 13:00	Building and Supporting Transnational Education in South Africa: A Workshop in International Programme and Provider Mobility (IPPM) Ms Anisa Khan, British Council South Africa Dr Denyse Webbstock, Council of Higher Education
	Masterclass II Academic Administration for International Students at a South African University: Case of Nelson Mandela University Ms Asanda Tele, Nelson Mandela University Ms Natasha September, Nelson Mandela University Ms Megan Connelly, Nelson Mandela University
10:20 – 10:50	PARALLEL SESSION
VENUE	FEZORATI
Chairperson	Ms Huba Boshoff, Nuffic's Netherlands Support Office (Neso)
10:20 – 10:50	Developing Academic Collaboration Through Informal Networks: Mr Cornelius Hagenmeier, University of the Free State and Dr Nico Jooste, Nelson Mandela University
13:00 – 14:20	Lunch (Zagora Grill Room)
14:30 – 15:30	Plenary 2: Chairperson: Mr Lebethe Malefo, University of Johannesburg
	Keynote Address: Universities: International by Nature? Prof Cheryl M de la Rey, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of Pretoria
15:10 – 15:40	PARALLEL SESSION 2
VENUE	BONDEV HOUSE PLENARY
Chairperson	Mr Leolyn Jackson, Central University of Technology
	Ms Quinter Onyango, University of Fort Hare
15:10 – 15:40	South Africa-Sweden University Forum (SASUF): Strengthening Ties between Sweden and South Africa in Research, Education and Innovation. Mr Mathias Persson, Malmö University
	South Africa-France Collaboration Dr Jean-Paul Toutain, Attaché Science and Technology, Embassy of France Ms Narine van den Berg, Campus France, South Africa
	International Student Recruitment: A Case For Cultural Segmentation Ms Carlien Jooste, Nelson Mandela University Prof Margaret Cullen, Nelson Mandela University Dr Andre Calitz, Nelson Mandela University

15:40 – 15:55	Tea Break		
15:55 – 17:00	PARALLEL SESSION 3		
Chairperson	Ms Martina Moss, Central University of Technology	Ms Tasmeera Singh, University of KwaZulu-Natal	Mr Lebethe Malefo, University of Technology
15:55 – 16:25	POSTER SESSIONS Mr Sakhile Phiri, Nelson Mandela University Mr Mukupa Nsenduluka, Zambia Ms Refilwe Moleanye, Central University of Technology Mr Ishmael Obeko Iwara, University of Venda Mr Goldmarks Makumure, University of KwaZulu-Natal Mr Nombuso Mtshali, University of KwaZulu-Natal	Local and Global Internationalisation: A Call for Inclusion of Rural Communities in the Internationalisation Process Mr Cornelius Hagenmeier, University of the Free State Professor Joseph Francis, University of Venda Ms Pertina Nyamukondiwa, University of Venda Ms Dumisani Shoko, University of Venda	Internationalising Universities: Embedding Strategies, Skills and Practice Across and In-depth: Case Study of IMPALA Ms Annelien Dewinter, IMPALA Ms Merle McOmbrin-Hodges, IMPALA Ms Inge Caenen, IMPALA
16:30 – 17:00	Recent Experiences of International Collaborations from the Perspectives of Previously Disadvantaged Universities Ms Tabea M Mokhele, University of Venda Mr M Mashau, University of Venda Ms O.O. Onipe, University of Venda Prof I.O.J. Afam, University of Venda	Comprehensive Internationalisation in the Era of Decolonisation of HE in SA: An Afrocentric Perspective Mr Kanego Mokgosi, University of the Free State Mr Zenzele Mdletshe, University of the Free State	Impalas Are More Than Animals: The Value Of Partnerships in Developing Capacity at CPUT Ms Zinzi Nkalitshana, Cape Peninsula University of Technology Mr Matome Mokoena, Cape Peninsula University of Technology
	Free Evening		

FRIDAY, 24 AUGUST 2018			
08:00 – 08:45	Registration		
VENUE	BONDEV HOUSE PLENARY		
	Plenary 3: Chairperson: Dr Lavern Samuels, Durban University of Technology		
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome and Introduction: Dr Lavern Samuels, Durban University of Technology		
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote Address: Dr Imtiaz Sooliman, Gift of the Givers		
10:00 – 11:00	Panel Discussion: Global Engagement Global/Local Organisations Seeking Opportunities to Partner with Higher Education in South Africa • DAAD: Dr Anja Hallacker, Director and Mr Jaco Herbst, Programme Advisor • Nuffic Neso: Mr Mervin Bakker, Regional Director for Southern Africa, Nuffic's Netherlands Support Office (Neso) • EU Delegation to SA: Dr Jozet Muller, Programme Manager, Governance and Higher Education • Chinese Perspectives: Mr Wang Dayou, Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Pretoria • New Zealand Aid: Ms Kealeboga Letlhaku, Programme Manager • Fulbright: Ms Kerri Spindler-Ranta and Ms Carol Wilson, US Embassy		
11:00 – 11:20	Tea Break		
11:30 – 13:20	PARALLEL SESSION 4		
VENUE	BONDEV HOUSE PLENARY	FEZORATI	BONDEV THATCH
Chairperson	Ms Asanda Tele, Nelson Mandela University	Mr Wiseman Jack, Vaal University of Technology	Ms Divinia Jithoo, Nelson Mandela University

11:30 – 12:00	POSTER SESSIONS Mr Matome Mokoena, Central University of Technology Mr Wiseman Ndlovu, University of Venda Ms Anna Chuene, University of Limpopo Ms Siyanda Ntlabathi, University of Fort Hare Mr Mbeko Mnyatheli, University of Fort Hare	Decolonisation through 'Critical' Internationalisation of the Curriculum: Towards a Conceptual Framework for Policy and Practice Prof Heidi Hudson, University of the Free State	Study in Europe Project: Lessons Learned and Partnership Opportunities in Europe and South Africa Ms Marija Mitic, Academic Cooperation Association, Belgium
Chairperson	Mr Moses Pieterse, University of Witwatersrand	Ms Refilwe Moleyanne, Central University of Technology	Mr Charlton Esterhuizen, University of Cape Town
12:10 – 12:40	Finding the Balance: Creating Mutual Benefit in International Co-operation Dr Priscilla Mensah, National Research Foundation Mr Mervyn Bakker, Nuffic's Netherlands Support Office (Neso)	Reporting on Internationalisation - a Test Case of the University of the Free State Ms Chevon Jacobs, University of the Free State Mr Cornelius Hagenmeier, University of the Free State	The Teacher our World Needs Dr Laura Alfonzo Urbina, Universidad Autónoma de Chiapas Mexico
12:50 – 13:20	Sharing Narratives across a Global Life-world: Digital Storytelling in Communities and Higher Education Dr Sharli Paphitis, Rhodes University	The Potential Impact and Influence of Private Higher Education Institutions in the Internationalisation of Higher Education in South Africa Dr Prem Ramlachan, MANCOSA	Assessing Buddy Programmes as a Driver for Social Cohesion among University Students Dr Olesegun Obadire, University of Venda Mr Ishmael Obeko Iwara, University of Venda
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch (Zagora Grill Room)		
14:30 – 15:40	PARALLEL SESSION 5		
VENUE	BONDEV HOUSE PLENARY	FEZORATI	BONDEV THATCH
Chairperson	Dr Prem Ramlachan, MANCOSA	Ms Huba Boshoff, Nuffic's Netherlands Support Office (Neso)	Ms Tasmeera Singh, University of KwaZulu-Natal
14:30 – 15:00	Internationalisation of Higher Education: Creating a Favourable Environment for Cross-Border Partnerships Mr Mandla Higa, RUCC Ministries	Engaging with the Rankings Systems from the Perspective of a Small Scale University Dr Remigius Nnadozie, Rhodes University Ms Orla Quinlan, Rhodes University	Harmonisation of Higher Education in Africa: Divergence in Dialogue and Reality Mr Charlton Esterhuizen, University of Cape Town
15:10 – 15:40	Skills Session: Benchmarking Study Abroad and the Impact Of International Students in Our Classrooms Ms Debra Lamson, University of the Western Cape Ms Melikaya Ntshingwa, Marquette University, Milwaukee, USA	Enactus and the Internationalisation of the Higher Education Agenda in South Africa Prof Richard Shambare, University of Venda	Recent Trends in International Student Mobility: A Cross-Border Perspective Mr Simon Read, Flywire Dr Munya Chiura, Flywire
15:40 – 15:55	Tea Break		

15:00 – 16:00		PARALLEL SESSION 6		
Chairperson		Mr Moses Pieterse, University of Witwatersrand	Ms Divinia Jithoo, Nelson Mandela University	Ms Hilda Wilson, University of the Western Cape
15:00 – 15:30	#Decolonisation of Curriculum in Institutions of Higher Learning in South Africa: Where does Internationalisation and Globalisation of Education feature? Mr Takalani Mashau, University of Venda Dr Fhatuwani Ravhuhalu, University of Venda Dr Olesegun Obadire, University of Venda	Effective Marketing for International Students: A Case Study at the Durban University of Technology Dr Gregory Bass, Durban University of Technology	The Need for Active Participation of International Students within Student Governance, University of the Western Cape Mr Joseph Nsingi, University of the Western Cape	
15:30 – 16:00	POSTER SESSIONS Mr Kgalema Mashamaite, University of Limpopo Mr Francis Sibanda, University of Fort Hare Mr Tendai Chigware, University of Fort Hare Mr Ordnance Makhubela, University of Limpopo Mr Yende Nsizwazonke, University of Venda	Skill Session: Creating a LinkedIn Profile to Build your Professional Brand Ms Huba Boshoff, Nuffic's Netherlands Support Office (Neso)	Hot Topics Ms Orla Quinlan, Rhodes University	
16:10 – 16:30		Plenary 3: Closing of IEASA's 21 st Annual Conference		
		Reflections on Conference: Mr Leolyn Jackson, President: IEASA, Director: International Office, Central University of Technology		
		Announcement of 2019 Conference: Ms Orla Quinlan, President Elect 2019-2020: IEASA, Director of Internationalisation, Rhodes University		
		Vote of Thanks: Mr Wiseman Jack, Chair Director's Forum, Vaal University of Technology		
19:00	Gala Dinner: Bondev House Plenary			

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