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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 2021

WEDNESDAY 06 OCTOBER 2021

08:30 – 09:30	REGISTRATION	Registration
CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS		
09:25 – 09:30	Dr Linda Meyer Conference Leader – Universities South Africa & Mr Ntokozo Bhengu Conference Coordinator – Council on Higher Education (CHE)	Digital – Room 1
09:30 – 12:30	IGNITING CONVERSATIONS: THE ENGAGED UNIVERSITY	
09:30 – 10:30	CONFERENCE OPENING	
CONFERENCE SESSION 1 09:30 – 09:40	WELCOME Professor Sibongile Muthwa Chairperson Universities South Africa Vice-Chancellor - Nelson Mandela University	Digital – Room 1
SESSION 2 09:40 – 09:50	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING Professor Ahmed Bawa Chief Executive Officer - Universities South Africa - The National Higher Education Conference - 2021 - Reflecting on the Conference Theme	Digital – Room 1
SESSION 3 09:50 – 10:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Dr Blade Nzimande Honourable Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology	Digital – Room 1
SESSION CHAIR 09:30 – 10:30	SESSION CHAIR Professor Wim De Villiers Rector and Vice-Chancellor - Stellenbosch University Vice-Chairperson Universities South Africa	Digital – Room 1
SESSION 4 10:30 – 12:00	PLENARY SESSION 1 INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER SESSION- PART 1	Venue 1 & Digital
SESSION 4	INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS SESSION - PART 1	
SESSION 4A 10:30 – 10:55	PLENARY SESSION 1 Professor Ira Harkavy Vice-Chancellor & Chair, International Consortium on Higher Education	Digital – Room 1
SESSION 4B 10:55 – 11:20	PLENARY SESSION 2 Dr Hilligje van't Land Secretary-General, International Association of Universities (IAU) Executive Director, International Universities Bureau	Digital – Room 1
SESSION 4A&B 10:30 – 11:30	SESSION CHAIR Professor Mamokgethi Phakeng Vice-Chancellor - University of Cape Town. (Chair to provide critical insights and pose direct questions to Speakers - 11:20-11:30).	Digital – Room 1
	PLENARY SESSION 2 INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS SESSION - PART 2	
SESSION 4C 11:30 – 12:00	PLENARY SESSION 3 A Professor Tristan McCowan UCL Institute of Education, University College London Principal Investigator for the Transforming Universities for a Changing Climate Research Project.	Digital – Room 1
SESSION 4D 12:00 – 12:20	PLENARY SESSION 3 B Professor Laura Pereira Stockholm Resilience Centre - Stockholm University EXXARO CHAIR - University of the Witwatersrand The Role of Academia in Imagining Better Futures for People and the Planet	
SESSION 4C&D 11:30 – 12:30	SESSION CHAIR Professor Chris Nhlapo Vice-Chancellor - Cape Peninsula University of Technology. (Chair to provide critical insights and pose direct questions to Speakers - 12:20-12:30).	



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12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	Dining Venue
SESSION 5 13:30 - 15:00	PLENARY SESSION 3 REIMAGINING ENGAGEMENT AND TRANSFORMATION	Digital - Room 1
SESSION 5A 13:30 - 13:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Professor Xoliswa Mtose Vice-Chancellor - University of Zululand	Digital - Room 1
SESSION 5B 13:35 - 14:05	PLENARY SESSION 4 Dr Thandi Lewin Acting-Deputy Director General - University Branch - Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) - The Year in Review	
SESSION 5C 14:05 - 14:35	PLENARY SESSION 5 Professor Sibongile Muthwa Chairperson Universities South Africa Vice-Chancellor - Nelson Mandela University - The Transformative, Responsive University in South Africa	
14:35 - 15:00	Engagement & QA Session	
SESSION 5 13:30 - 15:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor André Keet Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Engagement and Transformation - Nelson Mandela University	
15:00 - 15:30	TEA BREAK	
SESSIONS 6 A-E 15:30 - 17:00	STRATEGY GROUPS SESSION 1 REFLEXIVE CONVERSATIONS CONCURRENT SESSIONS - 90 MINUTES	
TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGY GROUP (TLSG) SESSION 1 - 90 MINUTES		
SESSION 6A 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION THEME - THE ENGAGED UNIVERSITY AND TEACHING AND LEARNING, DECOLONISATION & SCHOLARSHIP	Digital - Room 1
SESSION 6A-1 15:30 - 15:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Dr Sizwe Mabizela Chairperson - USAf Teaching and Learning Strategy Group Vice-Chancellor - Rhodes University	Digital - Room 1
SESSION 6A-2 15:35 - 16:05	Session Sub-Theme Part 1 Transformation Of Humanities Disciplines SPEAKER Professor Vasu Reddy Dean of Humanities - University of Pretoria	
SESSION 6A-3 16:05 - 16:30	Session Sub-Theme Part 2 Teaching & Learning SPEAKER Professor Lis Lange Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning - University of Cape Town	
6A-2 & 6A-3 15:30 - 16:30	SESSION CHAIR Professor Sakhela Buhlungu Vice Chancellor - University of Fort Hare	Digital - Room 1
SESSION 6A-4 16:30 - 17:00	Session Sub -Theme Part 3 The Impact of the Report of the Ministerial Task Team on the 4th Industrial Revolution on Teaching & Learning SPEAKER Ms Trudi van Wyk Chief Director: Social Inclusion and Quality - Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)	
SESSION 6A-4 16:30 - 17:00	SESSION CHAIR Dr Sizwe Mabizela Chairperson - USAf Teaching and Learning Strategy Group Vice-Chancellor - Rhodes University	
TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY GROUP (TSG) SESSION 1 - 90 MINUTES		
SESSION 6B 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION THEME THE ENGAGED UNIVERSITY AND TRANSFORMATION	Digital - Room 2
SESSION 6B-1 15:30 - 15:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Professor Tyrone Pretorius Rector & Vice-Chancellor - University of the Western Cape	
SESSION 6B-2 15:35 - 15:55	SPEAKER 1 Professor André Keet Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Engagement and Transformation - Nelson Mandela University	



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SESSION 6B-3 15:55 - 16:15	SPEAKER 2 Professor Puleng LenkaBula Chairperson -USAf Transformation Strategy Group Vice-Chancellor - University of South Africa	
SESSION 6B-4 16:15 - 16:30	SPEAKER 3 Dr Leslie van Rooi Senior Director of Social Impact and Transformation - Stellenbosch University	
SESSION 6B 15:30 - 16:30	SESSION CHAIR Professor Langa Khumalo Executive Director: South African Centre for Digital Language Resources (SADiLaR) (DSI) - North-West University Chairperson - USAf Community of Practice for African Languages (CoPAL)	
SESSION 6B-5 16:30 - 17:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	Digital - Room 2
SESSION 6B-5-1 16:30 - 16:36	RESPONDENT 1 Ms Lerato Mphahlele Previous NEC Member -South African Union of Students (SAUS)	
SESSION 6B-5-2 16:36 - 16:42	RESPONDENT 2 Mr George Mvalo Director: Social Justice and Transformation - Vaal University of Technology & Chairperson - USAf Transformation Managers' Forum (TMF)	
SESSION 6B-5-3 16:42 - 16:48	RESPONDENT 3 Mr Siseko H Kumalo PhD candidate - University of Pretoria & Author	
SESSION 6B-5-4 16:48 - 16:54	RESPONDENT 4 Mr Cas Coovadia Chief Executive Officer - Business Unity South Africa (BUSA)	
SESSION 6B-5 16:30 - 17:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Thandwa Mthembu Vice-Chancellor - Durban University of Technology	
FUNDING STRATEGY GROUP (FSG) SESSION 1 - 90 MINUTES		
SESSION 6C 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION THEME SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY FUNDING IN AN UNEQUAL SOCIETY	Digital - Room 3
SESSION 6C-1 15:30 - 15:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Professor Gerald Ouma Senior Director: Institutional Planning - University of Pretoria	Digital - Room 3
SESSION 6C-2 15:35 - 16:05	SPEAKER 1 Mr Buti Kgwaridi Manamela Deputy Minister for Higher Education, Science & Innovation	Digital - Room 3
SESSION 6C-3 16:05 - 16:30	SPEAKER 2 Professor Gerald Ouma Senior Director: Institutional Planning - University of Pretoria	
SESSION 6C-4 16:30 - 16:45	SPEAKER 3 Mr Hardy Maritz Director: Group Finance - University of Cape Town	
SESSION 6C-5 16:45 - 17:00	SPEAKER 4 Mr Phumelelani Mshumi President of the Student Representative Council (SRC) - University of the Western Cape	
SESSION 6C 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Yunus Ballim University of the Witwatersrand Previous Vice-Chancellor and Principal - Sol Plaatje University	
WORLD OF WORK STRATEGY GROUP (WSG) SESSION 1 - 90 MINUTES		
Session 6D 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION THEME UNIVERSITIES AND THE 4-IR LABOUR MARKET	Digital - Room 4
Session 6D-1	PANEL DISCUSSION: TECHNOLOGICAL DISRUPTION - THE NATIONAL AGENDA ON 4IR - Labour Market Analytical Review - Megatrends in the PSET System	Digital - Room 4
Session 6D-2 15:30 - 15:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Professor Tshilidzi Marwala Vice-Chancellor - University of Johannesburg & Member of USAf World of Work Strategy Group	



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Session 6D-3 15:35 - 16:00	SPEAKER 1 Dr Nompumelelo Obokoh Board Chairperson, National Research Foundation (NRF), Independent Science for Development Council Member, CGIAR – Perspectives on the Presidential Commission on 4IR	
Session 6D-4 16:00 - 16.20	SPEAKER 2 Mr Daan du Toit Deputy Director-General - International Cooperation and Resources - Department of Science and Innovation	
Session 6D 15:30 - 16.20	SESSION CHAIR Professor Ahmed Bawa Chief Executive Officer - Universities South Africa	
Session 6D-5 16:20 - 17:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	Digital - Room 4
Session 6D-5-1 16:20 - 16:30	RESPONDENT 1 Dr Stanley Mpofo Chairperson - Higher Education Information Technology South Africa (HEITSA) Chief Information Officer - University of the Witwatersrand	
Session 6D-5-2 16:30 - 16:40	RESPONDENT 2 Mr Sikhumbuzo Ngcobo Director: Public Sector - Microsoft South Africa	
Session 6D-5-3 16:40 - 16:50	RESPONDENT 3 Mr Wayne Adams Chief Executive Officer - Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Sector Education and Training Authority (merSETA)	
Session 6D5 16:20 - 17:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Peter Mbat Vice-Chancellor - Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University	

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION STRATEGY GROUP (RISG) SESSION 1 - 90 MINUTES

Session 6E 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION THEME RESEARCH IMPACT	Digital - Room 5
Session 6E-1 15:30 - 15:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Professor Thoko Mayekiso Chairperson - USAf Research and Innovation Strategy Group & Vice-Chancellor - University of Mpumalanga	Digital - Room 5
Session 6E-2 15:35 - 15:55	SPEAKER 1 Professor Fulufhelo Nelwamondo Chief Executive Officer - National Research Foundation of South Africa (NRF)	
Session 6E-3 15:55 - 16:15	SPEAKER 2 Dr McLean Sibanda - Managing Director - Bigen Global Limited	
Session 6E-4 16:15 - 16:35	SPEAKER 3 Professor Lynn Morris Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Research and Innovation - University of the Witwatersrand Title: The critical role of research in tackling the COVID-19 pandemic	
Session 6E-5 16:35 - 17:00	Q&A Session	
Session 6E 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION CHAIR Dr Thandi Mgwebi Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research, Innovation, and Internationalisation – Nelson Mandela University	Digital - Room 5

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PLENARY SESSION 6 - COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION SESSION - 90 MINUTES

SESSION 7 09:30 - 11:00	SESSION THEME REIMAGINING UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE, AND TRANSFORMATIVE UNIVERSITY	Venue 1 & Digital
Session 7-1 09:30 - 09:40	SESSION INTRODUCTION Professor Themba Mosia Chairperson - Council on Higher Education, University of Pretoria	
Session 7-2 09:40 - 10:20	SPEAKER 1 Professor Phindile Lukhele-Olorunju Director Research Management, University of Mpumalanga	



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Session 7-3 10:20 - 11:00	SPEAKER 2 Professor Salim Vally Director: Centre for Education Rights & Transformation, University of Johannesburg	
SESSION 7 09:30 - 11:00	SESSION CHAIR Dr Whitfield Green Chief Executive Officer - Council on Higher Education	
11:00 - 11:30	TEA BREAK	VENUE
11:30 - 13:00	STRATEGY GROUPS SESSION 2 REFLEXIVE CONVERSATIONS	
TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGY GROUP (TLSG) SESSION 2 - 90 MINUTES		
SESSION 8A 11:30 - 13:00	SESSION THEME TEACHING AND LEARNING AT THE THEORY - PRAXIS NEXUS	Digital - Room 1
SESSION 8A-1 11:30 - 11:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Dr Thandi Lewin Acting-Deputy Director General University Branch - Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)	Digital - Room 1
SESSION 8A-2 11:35 - 12:05	SESSION SUB-THEME PART 1 PROFESSIONAL AND STATUTORY BODY PARTNERSHIPS IN PRACTICE, IE, SAICA SPEAKER Dr Sizwe Mabizela Chairperson of the USAf Teaching and Learning Strategy Group & Vice - Chancellor - Rhodes University	
SESSION 8A-3 12:05 - 12:30	SESSION SUB-THEME PART 2 PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SPEAKERS Ms Chantyl Mulder CA (SA) Executive Director - The South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) & Mr Robert Zwane - The South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)	
SESSION 8A-4 12:30 - 13:00	SESSION SUB-THEME PART 3 PRODUCING GRADUATES EQUIPPED FOR THE FUTURE SPEAKER Dr Noluthando Toni Director: Teaching Development- Nelson Mandela University	
SESSION CHAIR SESSION 8A 11:30 - 13:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Francois Strydom Senior Director: Academic Centre for Teaching and Learning - University of the Free State	
TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY GROUP (TSG) SESSION 2 - 90 MINUTES		
SESSION 8B 11:30 - 13:00	SESSION THEME STUDENT CENTRED UNIVERSITIES	Digital - Room 2
SESSION 8B-1 11:30 - 11:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Dr Saloschini Pillay Manager: College of Health Sciences Student Support Services - University of KwaZulu-Natal	
SESSION 8B-2 11:35 - 11:55	SPEAKER 1 Dr Sibusiso Chalufu President - South African Association of Senior Student Affairs Professionals (SAASSAP) Executive Director: Student Life and Transformation - North-West University	
SESSION 8B-3 11:55 - 12:15	SPEAKER 2 Professor Mamokgethi Phakeng Vice-Chancellor - University of Cape Town	
SESSION 8B-3 12:15 - 13:00	PANEL DISCUSSION & QA SESSION	Digital - Room 2
SESSION 8B-4-1 12:15 - 12:25	RESPONDENT 1 Mr Luthando Jack Dean of Students - Nelson Mandela University	
SESSION 8B-4-2 12:25 - 12:35	RESPONDENT 2 Ms Nobubele Phuza nGAP Lecturer - Nelson Mandela University	
SESSION 8B-4-3 12:35 - 12:45	RESPONDENT 3 Dr W.P Wahl Researcher and Director: Student Affairs - University of the Free State	



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SESSION 8B-4-4 12:45 - 12:55	RESPONDENT 4 Professor Pamela Dube Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Student Development and Support - University of the Western Cape	
SESSION CHAIR SESSION 8B 11:30 - 13:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Lourens van Staden Vice-Chancellor - Tshwane University of Technology	
FUNDING STRATEGY GROUP (FSG) SESSION 2 - 90 MINUTES		
SESSION 8C 11:30 - 13:00	SESSION THEME FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT	Digital - Room 3
SESSION 8C-1 11:30 - 11:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Professor Gerald Ouma Senior Director: Institutional Planning - University of Pretoria	
SESSION 8C-2 11:35 - 12:30	SESSION SUB-THEME PART 1 FINANCING TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE IN HIGHER EDUCATION	
SESSION 8C-2-1 11:35 - 12:05	SPEAKER 1 Professor Zebulon Vilakazi Vice-Chancellor - University of the Witwatersrand	
SESSION 8C-2-2 12:00 - 12:30	SPEAKER 2 Mr Creswell du Preez Higher Education Information Technology South Africa (HEITSA)	
SESSION 8C-2 11:30 - 12:30	SESSION CHAIR: Professor Dan Kgwadi Vice-Chancellor - North-West University	
SESSION 8C-3 12:30 - 13:00	SESSION SUB-THEME PART 2 PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCING OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE: LESSONS LEARNED	Digital - Room 3
SESSION 8C-3-1 12:30 - 12:45	SPEAKER 1 Professor Ron Watermeyer Trustee of Engineers Against Poverty U.K, Adjunct Professor - University of the Witwatersrand, Chair of ISO TC 59 / SC18, Member of the Certification Board of FIDIC Credentialing Limited and a Director of Infrastructure Options (Pty) Ltd.	
SESSION 8C-3-2 12:45 - 13:00	SPEAKER 2 Professor Heather Nel Senior Director of Institutional Planning - Nelson Mandela University	
SESSION 8C-3 12:30 - 13:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Andrew Crouch Vice-Chancellor - Sol Plaatje University	
WORLD OF WORK STRATEGY GROUP (WSG) SESSION 2- 90 MINUTES		
SESSION 8D 11:30 - 13:00	SESSION THEME UNIVERSITIES AND THE NEW TECHNOLOGY MOMENT AND SOCIETY	Digital - Room 4
SESSION 8D-1 11:30 - 11:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Professor Tshilidzi Marwala Vice-Chancellor - University of Johannesburg & Member - USAf - World of Work Strategy Group	
SESSION 8D-2 11:35 - 12:00	SPEAKER 1 Professor Alwyn Louw Vice-Chancellor - Torrens University Australia	
SESSION 8D-3 12:00 - 12:25	SPEAKER 2 Professor Benjamin Anderson Executive Chairman - The Da Vinci Institute	
SESSION 8D-4 12:25 - 13:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	Digital - Room 4
SESSION 8D-4-1 12:25 - 12:35	RESPONDENT 1 Professor André Keet Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Engagement and Transformation - Nelson Mandela University	
SESSION 8D-4-2 12:35 - 12:45	RESPONDENT 2 Mr Phila Sithole Acting Head PC4IR PMO: Department of Communications & Digital Technologies	



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SESSION 8D-4-3 12:45 - 12:55	RESPONDENT 3 Mr Boeta Pretorius Managing Director - Higher Education Information Technology South Africa (HEITSA) North-West University	
SESSION 8D-4 11:30 - 13:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Marcus Ramogale Acting Vice-Chancellor - Mangosuthu University of Technology	
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION STRATEGY GROUP (RISG) SESSION 2- 90 MINUTES		
SESSION 8E 11:30 - 13:00	SESSION THEME RESEARCH INTEGRITY AND THE ENGAGED UNIVERSITY	Digital - Room 5
SESSION 8E-1 11:30 - 11:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Professor Corli Witthuhn Vice-Rector: Research - University of the Free State	
SESSION 8E-2 11:35 - 12:05	SPEAKER 1 Professor Ronaldo Munck Director of the Centre for Engaged Research - Dublin City University	
SESSION 8E-3 12:05 - 12:30	SPEAKER 2 Dr Nicola Barsdorf Research Integrity Officer - Stellenbosch University	
SESSION 8E-4 12:30 - 13:00	SPEAKER 3 Professor Stephanie Burton Professor, Future Africa and Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences - University of Pretoria	
SESSION CHAIR SESSION 8E 11:30 - 13:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Jesika Singh Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research, Innovation and Partnerships - University of Limpopo	
COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION SESSION - 90 MINUTES		
8F 11:30 - 13:00	COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION SESSION	Digital - Room 6
SESSION 8F 11:30 - 13:00	SESSION THEME ENGAGED UNIVERSITIES AS ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS: 3 CASE STUDIES	Digital - Room 6
SESSION 8F-1 11:30 - 12:00	SPEAKER 1 Professor Sibusiso Moyo Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research, Innovation and Engagement - Durban University of Technology	
SESSION 8F-2 12:00 - 12:30	SPEAKER 2 Professor Nthabiseng Ogude Dean and Professor of Science Education - University of Pretoria	
SESSION 8F-3 12:30 - 13:00	SPEAKER 3 Mr Larry Pokpas Institutional Planner - University of the Western Cape	
SESSION CHAIR SESSION 8F 11:30 - 13:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Ahmed Bawa Chief Executive Officer - Universities South Africa	
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	Dining Venue
CONCURRENT PLENARY STREAM SESSIONS		
SESSION 9A 14:00 - 15:00	PLENARY SESSION 4 - STREAM 1 THE IMPLICATIONS OF COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING AND COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH FOR THE ENGAGED UNIVERSITY	Venue 1 & Digital
SESSION 9A-1 14:00 - 14:20	SPEAKER 1 Professor Sarah Mosoetsa Chief Executive Officer - National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIHSS)	Venue 1 & Digital
SESSION 9A-2 14:20 - 14:40	SPEAKER 2 Professor Tracy-Lynn Field Research Chair Claude Leon Foundation - Earth Justice and Stewardship - Climate Change and the engaged university - University of the Witwatersrand	



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SESSION 9A-3 14:40-15:00	SPEAKER 3 Professor Monique Marks Head of the Urban Futures Centre (UFC) - Durban University of Technology "The implications of community-based research for the 'engaged university: The tale of two Durban spaces.'	
SESSION 9A 14:00 - 15:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Zeblon Vilakazi Vice-Chancellor - University of the Witwatersrand	
SESSION 9B 14:00 - 15:00	PLENARY SESSION 5- STREAM 2 UNIVERSITIES AND DEMOCRACY	Venue 1 & Digital
SESSION 9B-1 14:00 - 14:20	SPEAKER 1 Professor Catherine A. Odora Hoppers Professor Extraordinarius in Education Former SARChI DST/NRF Research Chair in Development Education	Venue 1 & Digital
SESSION 9B-2 14:20 - 14:40	SPEAKER 2 Professor Rajesh Tandon Founder President of Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) & UNESCO Co-Chair in Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education - Delhi, India, Reflect on democracy in India	
SESSION 9B-3 14:40 - 15:00	SPEAKER 3 Professor Nomalanga Mkhize Head of Department-History and Political Studies - Nelson Mandela University	
SESSION 9B 14:00 - 15:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Bernard Nthambeleni Vice-Chancellor - University of Venda	
15:00 - 15:30	AFTERNOON TEA	Venue 1 & Digital
15:30 - 17:00	STRATEGY GROUP SESSION 3 - 90 MINUTES	
TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGY GROUP (TLSG) SESSION 3 - 90 MINUTES		
SESSION 10A 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION THEME COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	Digital - Room 1
SESSION 10A-1 15:30 - 15:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Dr Noluthando Toni Director: Teaching Development- Nelson Mandela University	
SESSION 10A-2 15:35 - 17:00	PANEL DISCUSSION HARNESSING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO PRODUCE ENGAGED, CRITICAL AND DEMOCRATIC GRADUATES	Digital - Room 1
SESSION 10A-3 15:35 - 16:00	PANEL SPEAKER 1 Mr Siseko Kumalo PhD Candidate - University of Pretoria	
SESSION 10A-4 16:00 - 16:25	PANEL SPEAKER 2 Ms Phelo Nocamagu Mathentamo President Student Representative Council - Walter Sisulu University	
SESSION 10A-5 16:25 - 16:50	PANEL SPEAKER 3 Professor Raisuyah Bhagwan Department of Community Health Studies - Durban University of Technology	
SESSION 10A 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Vivienne Lawack Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Academic & Professor of Law - University of the Western Cape	
TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY GROUP TSG SESSION 3 - 90 MINUTES		
SESSION 10B 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION THEME THE RESPONSIVE UNIVERSITY Book Launch: Chris Brink (Ed.), The Responsive University and the Crisis in South Africa. (Joint with the Ali Mazrui Centre for Higher Education Studies at the University of Johannesburg) https://brill.com/view/title/60379	Digital - Room 2
SESSION 10B-1 15:30 - 15:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Professor Pamela Dube Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Student Development and Support - University of the Western Cape	

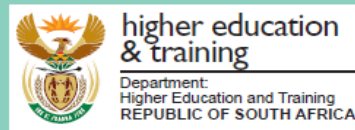


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SESSION 10B-2 15:35 - 16:15	SPEAKER 1- Professor Chris Brink Vice-Chancellor (President) of Newcastle University in the UK from 2007 till 2016, Rector and Vice-Chancellor of Stellenbosch University 2002 - 2007	
SESSION 10B-3 16:15 - 17:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	Digital - Room 2
SESSION 10B3-1 16:15 - 16:30	RESPONDENT 1 Dr Tebogo Rakgogo President - National Institute for Humanities & Social Sciences Alumni Association (HSSAA) Board Member - NLB & NLU at the Pan South African Language Board (PanSALB) - Tshwane University of Technology	Digital - Room 2
SESSION 10B3-2 16:30 - 16:45	RESPONDENT 2 Professor Mary Stuart Vice-Chancellor - University of Lincoln	
SESSION 10B3-3 16:45 - 17:00	RESPONDENT 3 Dr Bernadette Johnson Director: Transformation and Employment Equity Office - University of the Witwatersrand	
SESSION 10B-3 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Ahmed Bawa Chief Executive Officer - Universities South Africa	
FUNDING STRATEGY GROUP (FSG) SESSION 3 - 90 MINUTES		
SESSION 10C 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION THEME UNIVERSITY SHARED SERVICES: DRIVERS, BENEFITS, SUCCESS FACTORS AND CHALLENGES	Digital - Room 3
SESSION 10C-1 15:30 - 15:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Professor Gerald Ouma Senior Director: Institutional Planning - University of Pretoria	
SESSION 10C-2 15:35 - 15:55	SPEAKER 1 Professor Ruksana Osman Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor - University of the Witwatersrand	
SESSION 10C-3 15:55 - 16:20	SPEAKER 2 Professor David Maguire Vice-Chancellor - University of Sussex U.K	
SESSION 10C-4 16:20 - 16:40	SPEAKER 3 Dr Diane Parker University of Pretoria - Former Deputy Director-General University Branch - Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)	
SESSION 10C-5 16:40 - 17:00	SPEAKER 4 Mr Duncan Greaves Chief Executive Officer - Tertiary Education and Research Network of South Africa (TENET)	
SESSION 10C 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Gerald Ouma Senior Director: Institutional Planning - University of Pretoria	
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION STRATEGY GROUP (RISG) SESSION 3- 90 MINUTES		
SESSION 10D 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION THEME RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS (DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY)	Digital - Room 4
SESSION 10D-1 15:30 - 15:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Professor Thoko Mayekiso Chairperson of the USAf Research and Innovation Strategy Group & Vice-Chancellor - University of Mpumalanga	
SESSION 10D-2 15:35 - 16:15	SPEAKER 1 Professor Ernest Aryeetey African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Board Chair & Former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana	
SESSION 10D-3 16:15 - 17:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	Digital - Room 4
SESSION 10D-3-1 16:15 - 16:30	RESPONDENT 1 Professor Bernard Nthambeleni Vice-Chancellor - University of Venda	
SESSION 10D-3-2 16:30 - 16:45	RESPONDENT 2 Professor Eugene Cloete Vice-Rector: Research, Innovation and Postgraduate Studies - Stellenbosch University	



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SESSION 10D-3-3 16:45 - 17:00	RESPONDENT 3 Professor Phuti E Ngoepe SARChI Chair on Computational Modelling of Materials, Director of Materials Modelling Centre at the University of Limpopo and CSIR Fellow	
SESSION 10D 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION CHAIR Professor Sue Harrison Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Research and Internationalisation - University of Cape Town	
WORLD OF WORK STRATEGY GROUP (WSG) SESSION 3- 90 MINUTES		
SESSION 10E 15:30 - 17:00	SESSION THEME ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MODERN TECHNOLOGIES IN THE LABOUR MARKET - NEXUS BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE	Digital - Room 5
SESSION 10E-1 15:30 - 15:35	SESSION INTRODUCTION Professor Colin Thakur InSETA Research Chair: Digitalisation & Director: NEMISA KZN e-Skills CoLab - Durban University of Technology	
SESSION 10E-2 15:35 - 15:55	SPEAKER 1 Professor Haroon Bhorat Professor of Economics Director: Development Policy Research Unit (DPRU) - University of Cape Town	Digital - Room 5
SESSION 10E-3 15:55 - 16:15	SPEAKER 2 International Speaker Professor Dimo Dimov Professor of Innovation & Entrepreneurship - the University of Bath, UK Co-founder of Kinetic Thinking.	
SESSION 10E 15:30 - 16:15	SESSION CHAIR Professor Xoliswa Mtose Vice-Chancellor - University of Zululand	
SESSION 10E-4 16:15 - 17:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	
SESSION 10E-4-1 16:15 - 16:30	RESPONDENT 1 Ms Bongwiwe Kunene Managing Director - Banking Association	Digital - Room 5
SESSION 10E-4-2 16:30 - 16:45	RESPONDENT 2 Mr Lukhanyo Daweti Secretary-General - South African Union of Students (SAUS)	
SESSION 10E-4-3 16:45 - 17:00	RESPONDENT 3 Ms Hamedata Deedat Acting Executive Director - National Labour and Economic Development Institute (NALEDI)	
SESSION 10E-4 16:15 - 17:00	SESSION CHAIR Dr Linda Meyer Director Operations and Sector Support - Universities South Africa	

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PLENARY SESSION 6

SESSION THEME | ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP AND DECOLONISATION, TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

USAF & THE COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHE) SESSION

SESSION 11 09:00 - 10:00	PLENARY SESSION	Venue 1 & Digital
SESSION 11A 09:00 - 09:05	SESSION INTRODUCTION Professor Mpine Makoe Commonwealth of Learning Chair - University of South Africa	
SESSION 11B 09:05 - 09:30	SPEAKER 1 Professor Lesley Le Grange Distinguished Professor of Education - Stellenbosch University & Member of the Council on Higher Education	
SESSION 11C 09:30 - 09:55	SPEAKER 2 Professor Vuyisile Msila Director: Leadership in Higher Education - University of South Africa	
SESSION 11D 09:00 - 10:00	SESSION CHAIR Mr Luzuko Buku Chairperson: Monitoring, Research and Advice Committee (MRAC) of the Council on Higher Education	

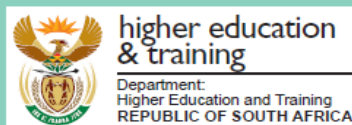


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10:00 - 11:30	CONCURRENT STREAM SESSIONS - 90 MINUTES		
COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHE) - 90 MINUTES			
SESSION 12 10:00 - 11:30	SESSION THEME MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ROLE		Venue 1 & Digital
SESSION 12A 10:00 - 10:05	SESSION INTRODUCTION Dr Vathiswa Papu-Zamxaka Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research, Innovation and Engagement - Tshwane University of Technology		
SESSION 12B 10:05 - 10:35	SPEAKER 1 Professor Vhonani Netshandama Director: Community Engagement - University of Venda		
SESSION 12C 10:35 - 11:00	SPEAKER 2 Professor Busisiwe Nkonki-Mandleni Director: Community Engagement and Development (CEAD) - Mangosuthu University of Technology		
SESSION 12D 11:00 - 11:30	SPEAKER 3 Professor George de Lange Director: Engagement Office - Nelson Mandela University		
SESSION 12E 10:00 - 11:30	SESSION CHAIR Professor Eunice Seekoe Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching, Learning and Community Engagement - Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University		
HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (HELM) PROGRAMME- 90 MINUTES			
SESSION 13 10:00 - 11:30	SESSION THEME THE WIL TO POWER - ADDRESSING GENDER INEQUALITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP		Venue 2 & Digital
SESSION 13A 10:00 - 10:05	SESSION INTRODUCTION Dr Oliver Seale Director - HELM Programme		
SESSION 13B 10:05 - 10:35	SPEAKER 1 Professor Denise Zinn HELM ULDP Programme Leader - Nelson Mandela University		
SESSION 13C 10:35 - 11:00	SPEAKER 2 Dr Cyrill Walters Post-Doctoral fellow in higher education studies - Stellenbosch University		
SESSION 13D 11:00 - 11:30	SPEAKER 3 Dr Judy Dlamini Chancellor - University of the Witwatersrand		
SESSION 13 10:00 - 11:30	SESSION CHAIR Dr Birgit Schreiber HELM Associate		
ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION (EDHE) - 90 MINUTES			
SESSION 14 10:00 - 11:30	SESSION THEME REPOSITIONING UNIVERSITIES AS INCUBATORS FOR ECONOMIC ACTIVATION		Venue 3 & Digital
SESSION 14A 10:00 - 10:10	SESSION INTRODUCTION Dr Norah Clarke Director: Entrepreneurship - Universities South Africa		
SESSION 14B 10:10 - 10:30	PANEL DISCUSSION Ms Phetha Mchunu Chairperson: EDHE Studentpreneurs Community of Practice, with members of the EDHE Studentpreneurs Community of Practice Emerging question: How are universities developing economically active graduates for the world of work?		
SESSION 14C 10:30 - 11:00	Session Topic Winning the EDHE Entrepreneurship Intersarsity: The role of the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor - Interviews with Leaders from the University of Venda		
	SPEAKER Dr Bernard Nthambeleni Vice-Chancellor - University of Venda		
	SPEAKER Dr Robert Martin Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Operations - University of Venda		



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	SPEAKER Mr Promise Nyalungu EDHE Studentpreneur of the Year 2020 - graduate of the University of Venda - CEO & Founder: Struu Artzz Entertainment	
	INTERVIEWER - Dr Norah Clarke Director: Entrepreneurship - Universities South Africa	
SESSION 14D 11:00 - 11:20	SPEAKER Professor Deresh Ramjugernath Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Learning and Teaching - Stellenbosch University The university with an incubator, or the university as an incubator? Implications for university leaders	
SESSION 14E 11:20 - 11:30	Q & A SESSION	
SESSION 14E 10:00 - 11:30	SESSION CHAIR Dr Engela van Staden Vice-Rector: Academic - University of the Free State	
REPORTING SESSION - CHAIRS OF STRATEGY GROUPS - 60 MINUTES		
SESSION 15 11:35 - 12:35	REPORTING SESSION CHAIRS OF STRATEGY GROUPS SPEAKERS: Respective Strategy Group Chairpersons (x 10 minutes) - Seminal Conference Feedback	Venue 1 & Digital
11:35 - 11:45	Professor Thoko Mayekiso Chairperson - USAf Research and Innovation Strategy Group & Vice-Chancellor - University of Mpumalanga	
11:45 - 11:55	Dr Sizwe Mabizela Chairperson - USAf Teaching and Learning Strategy Group & Vice-Chancellor - Rhodes University	
11:55 - 12:05	Professor Gerald Ouma Member of the USAf Funding Strategy Group & Senior Director: Institutional Planning - University of Pretoria	
12:05 - 12:15	Professor Puleng LenkaBula Chairperson - USAf Transformation Strategy Group & Vice-Chancellor - University of South Africa	
12:15 - 12:25	Professor Professor Ahmed Bawa Member of the: USAf World of Work Strategy Group & Chief Executive Officer - Universities South Africa	
Chair 11:35 - 12:35	SESSION CHAIR Professor Wim De Villiers Vice-Chairperson Universities South Africa Rector and Vice-Chancellor - Stellenbosch University Highlights from the Reporting Session 12:25 - 12:35	
12.35 - 13:10	CONFERENCE CONCLUSION	Venue 1 & Digital
SESSION 16 12:35 - 13:00	CONFERENCE OUTCOMES Professor Ahmed Bawa Chief Executive Officer - Universities South Africa	Venue 1 & Digital
SESSION 17 13:00 - 13:10	CONFERENCE CLOSING Professor Sibongile Muthwa Chairperson of Universities South Africa & Vice-Chancellor - Nelson Mandela University	Venue 1 & Digital
13:15 - 14:15	LUNCH	Dining Venue
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