

FINAL PROGRAMME

Colloquium on the New Language Policy for Higher Education Vice-Chancellors Consultation Series | Part 1 | Stellenbosch University

TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2021

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| <p>PLENARY SESSION 1-3 13:00 – 14:00</p> | <p>CONFERENCE OPENING</p> <p>SESSION CHAIR Prof Ahmed Bawa</p> | |
| <p>SESSION 1 13:00 – 13:10</p> <p>13:10 – 13:20</p> | <p><u>WELCOME</u> Prof Wim de Villiers Vice-Chancellor: Stellenbosch University</p> <p><u>WELCOME</u> Prof 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)</p> | <p>Welcoming remarks from the host institution.</p> <p>Welcoming remarks and a brief background on the colloquium and the role of the CoPAL.</p> |
| <p>SESSION 2 13:20 – 13:30</p> | <p><u>OFFICIAL OPENING & EXPECTED OUTCOMES</u></p> <p>Prof Ahmed Bawa Chief Executive Officer USAf</p> | <p>Framing the objectives of the colloquium and the expected outcomes of this colloquium: setting the scene.</p> |
| <p>SESSION 3 13:30 – 14:00</p> | <p><u>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</u></p> <p>Dr Sizwe Mabizela Vice-Chancellor Rhodes University Chairperson of the TLSG (TBC)</p> | <p>The role of language in transforming the Higher Education Institutions</p> |
| <p>PLENARY SESSION 4 14:00 – 17:00</p> | <p>THE NEW LANGUAGE POLICY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION – KINDLING THE CONVERSATIONS FOR CHANGE</p> <p>SESSION CHAIR Prof Mbulungeni Madiba Dean of Education Stellenbosch University</p> | |

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| SESSION 4A 14:00 – 14:30 | <u>SPEAKER 1</u> Mr Mahlubi Mabizela Chief Director – Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) | The major import of the New Language Policy Framework |
| SESSION 4B 14:30 – 15:00 | <u>SPEAKER 2</u> Prof Nokhanyo Mdzanga Nelson Mandela University Vice-Chairperson – USAf Community of Practice for African Languages (CoPAL) | The New Language Policy Framework as responsive to the imperatives of student access and student success |
| SESSION 4C 15:00 – 15:30 | <u>SPEAKER 3</u> Justice Albie Sachs Retired Judge – South African Constitutional Court | Framing the New Language Policy for Higher Education within the SA Constitution |
| 15:30 – 15:50 | <u>Q&A SESSION</u> Session Chair Prof Mbulungeni Madiba | |
| 15:50 – 16:00 | Comfort Break | |
| PLENARY SESSION 5 16:00 – 17:20 | REIMAGINING ENGAGEMENT AND TRANSFORMATION SESSION CHAIR Prof Dion Nkomo USAf-Community of Practice (CoPAL) Rhodes University | |
| SESSION 5A 16:00 – 16:05 | <u>SESSION INTRODUCTION</u> Prof Ahmed Bawa USAf CEO | General remarks on the importance of transformation within the context of the new policy framework |
| SESSION 5B 16:05 – 16:25 | <u>SPEAKER 1</u> Prof Wim de Villiers Vice-Chancellor – Stellenbosch University | The challenges in the implementation of the New Language Policy for HE |

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| <p>SESSION 5C 16:25 – 16:45</p> | <p><u>SPEAKER 2</u> Prof Francis Petersen Vice-Chancellor – University of the Free State</p> | <p>The opportunities presented by the New Language Policy Framework in reimagining the idea of a University in Africa</p> |
| <p>SESSION 5D 16:45 – 17:05</p> | <p><u>SPEAKER 3</u> Prof Mamokgethi Phakeng Vice-Chancellor – University of Cape Town</p> | <p>Transforming the Academy using African Languages as enablers</p> |
| <p>SESSION 5E 17:05 – 17:15 17:15 – 17:20</p> | <p><u>Q & A SESSION</u> Session Chair Prof Dion Nkomo <u>CLOSING REMARKS DAY 1</u> Prof Ahmed Bawa</p> | |

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| PLENARY SESSION 6 09:00 – 10:30 | TOWARDS AN IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY FOR THE NEW LANGUAGE POLICY FRAMEWORK <u>SESSION CHAIR</u> Prof Dan Kgwadi Vice-Chancellor North-West University | |
| SESSION 6-1 09:00 – 09:10 | <u>SESSION INTRODUCTION</u> Prof Dion Nkomo USAf-Community of Practice (CoPAL) | General remarks on how to implement multilingual language policies in HE |
| SESSION 6-2 09:10 – 09:40 | <u>SPEAKER 1</u> Prof Francois Strydom Senior Director: Centre for Teaching and Learning University of the Free State Dr Peet van Aardt Researcher University of the Free State Mr Letsela Motaung Teaching and Learning Coordinator: Centre for Teaching and Learning for the Faculty of Education University of the Free State | Multilingualism in research, teaching and learning – a case for the University of the Free State |
| SESSION 6-3 09:40 – 10:10 | <u>SPEAKER 2</u> Prof Nhlanhla Mkhize Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Humanities – University of KwaZulu-Natal | Milestones in the effective implementation of a language policy at UKZN |
| SESSION 6-4 10:10 – 10:20 | <u>SPEAKER 3</u> TBC | A strategy to locate language at the centre of teaching and learning |
| 10:20 – 10:30 | Comfort Break | |

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| <p>BREAK AWAY 1 SESSION 6A 10:30 – 11:40</p> | <p>RESOURCES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LANGUAGE POLICY FRAMEWORK SESSION CHAIR Dr Antoinette van der Merwe Senior Director: Learning and Teaching Enhancement – Stellenbosch University</p> | |
| <p>SESSION 6A 10:30 – 10:40</p> | <p><u>SESSION INTRODUCTION</u> Prof Deresh Ramjugernath Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Learning and Teaching – Stellenbosch University</p> | <p>General remarks on the resources required to successfully implement the new language policy framework for HE</p> |
| <p>SESSION 6A-1 10:40 – 11:00</p> | <p><u>SPEAKER 1</u> Dr Thandi Lewin Deputy Director-General: Department of Higher Education & Training</p> | <p>Strategies to harness funding for the implementation of the DHET Language Framework</p> |
| <p>SESSION 6A-2 11:00 – 11:20</p> | <p><u>SPEAKER 2</u> Prof 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)</p> | <p>Computational Resources for the Implementation of the New Language Policy Framework for HE</p> |
| <p>SESSION 6A-3 11:20 – 11:40</p> | <p><u>SPEAKER 3</u> Dr Daniel Adams Chief Director: Department of Science & Innovation</p> | <p>DSI Funded Research Infrastructures as strategic centres in supporting the New Language Policy Framework</p> |

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| <p>BREAK AWAY 1</p> <p>SESSION 6B</p> <p>11:40 – 12:15</p> | <p>TEACHING & LEARNING STRATEGY</p> <p>SESSION CHAIR Dr Sizwe Mabizela Chairperson – USAf Teaching and Learning Strategy Group Vice-Chancellor – Rhodes University</p> | |
| <p>SESSION 6B-1</p> <p>11:40 – 12:00</p> | <p>SPEAKER 1</p> <p>Prof Abongwe Bangeni Academic Development Programme – University of Cape Town</p> | <p>Introducing multilingual pedagogies to improves student success</p> |
| <p>SESSION 6B-2</p> <p>12:00 – 12:15</p> | <p>SPEAKER 2</p> <p>Prof Sandile Songca Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching & Learning – University of KwaZulu-Natal</p> | <p>Language as an instrument of change in HE</p> |
| <p>BREAK AWAY 2</p> <p>SESSION 6C</p> <p>10:30 – 12:15</p> | <p>THE NEXUS BETWEEN LANGUAGE AND TRANSFORMATION</p> <p>SESSION CHAIR Dr Linda Meyer Director Operations & Sector Support – USAf</p> | |
| <p>SESSION 6C-1</p> <p>10:30 – 10:40</p> | <p>SESSION INTRODUCTION Prof Elias Malete University of the Free State</p> | <p>Humanizing science in the Academy: Language as a key instrument.</p> |
| <p>SESSION 6C-2</p> <p>10:40 – 11:00</p> | <p>SPEAKER 1</p> <p>Prof Robert Balfour Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching & Learning – North-West University</p> | <p>Impact and delivery: transformation and the NWU Language Policy.</p> |
| <p>SESSION 6C-3</p> <p>11:00 – 11:20</p> | <p>SPEAKER 2</p> <p>Prof Madiba Mbulu Dean of Education Stellenbosch University</p> | <p>African languages as the panacea for the transformation of the HE</p> |

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| SESSION 6C-4 11:20 – 11:40 | <u>SPEAKER 3</u> Prof Nobuhle Hlongwa Dean & Head of School of Arts – University of KwaZulu-Natal CoPAL Member | Using African language in teaching and learning in HE |
| SESSION 6C-5 11:40 – 12:00 | <u>SPEAKER 4</u> Prof L. Makalela DHET PSET Research Chair – University of the Witwatersrand | Advancing African Languages for Social Inclusion and Success in Higher Education |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | <u>Q&A SESSION</u> Session Chair Dr Linda Meyer | |
| 12:15 – 12:45 | Lunch | |
| PLENARY SESSION 7 12:45 – 13:30 | REPORT BACK FROM CHAIRS OF BREAK AWAY SESSIONS <u>SESSION CHAIR:</u> Prof Hester Klopper Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Strategy, Global and Corporate Affairs – Stellenbosch University | |
| SESSION 7 12:45 – 12:55 | <u>CHAIR 6A</u> Dr Antoinette van der Merwe | |
| 12:55 – 13:05 | <u>CHAIR 6B</u> Dr Sizwe Mabizela | |
| 13:05 – 13:15 | <u>CHAIR 6C</u> Dr Linda Meyer | |
| 13:15 – 13:30 | <u>Q&A SESSION</u> Session chair Prof Hester Klopper | |
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| SESSION 8 13:30 – 14:30 | PANEL DISCUSSION MAPPING THE WAY FORWARD <u>SESSION CHAIR</u> Prof Francis Peterson | |
| SESSION 8 13:30 – 14:20 14:20 – 14:30 | <u>PANEL MEMBERS</u> Prof Deresh Ramjugernath (SU) Prof Robert Balfour (NWU) TBC Dr Thandi Lewin (DHET) Prof Langa Khumalo (USAf CoPAL) <u>NEXT STEPS</u> | African Languages, Resources, Transformation, Multilingual teaching pedagogies & the next steps |
| PLEANRY SESSION 9 14:30 – 15:00 | CONCLUDING COMMENTS | |
| SESSION 9 14:30 – 14:40 | <u>DIALOGUE OUTCOMES</u> Prof A. Bawa Chief Executive Officer – Universities South Africa | |
| 14:40 – 14:45 | <u>VOTE OF THANKS</u> Prof Hester Klopper Deputy Vice- Chancellor: Strategy, Global and Corporate Affairs – Stellenbosch University | |
| 14:45 – 15:00 | <u>CONFERENCE CLOSING</u> Prof Sibongile Muthwa USAf Chairperson Vice-Chancellor Nelson Mandela University | |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!