

ONLINE WEBINAR

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2024

14:00-16:30 [Standard SA Time] / 13:00-15:30 [UK Time]



African Partnerships Universities Alliance

Capacity Building for Africa-Centred Internationalisation of Higher Education in South Africa



Empowering South African Institutions for Cross-Border Qualifications: *Building Understanding and Enhancing Implementation*

This insightful and collaborative webinar will be hosted by Walter Sisulu University, in partnership with the Durban University of Technology, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Mangosuthu University of Technology, Rhodes University, University of Johannesburg, University of KwaZulu-Natal, University of Limpopo, University of the Western Cape, and the University of Zululand, as part of the African Partnerships Universities Alliance - a consortium of 10 leading South African universities.

PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKERS

Department of Higher Education and Training [20 min presentation]

Focus of presentation:

DHET Policy Framework for Internationalisation of Higher Education in South Africa. Structure and regulatory issues of Framework, including opportunities, challenges, lessons learnt, ways to promote interaction and getting started.



Dr Shaheeda Essack
Director: Registration of Private Higher Education Institutions

Stellenbosch University: [40 min presentation]

Focus of presentation:

SU's Reflections on policy challenges regarding Cross-border and Collaborative Offering of Higher Education in South Africa, institution-wide experiences with cross-border doctoral qualifications (including WSU/SU/CU USDP and other SU projects): challenges, lessons learned and ways to promote interaction and getting started.



Prof Liezel Frick
Vice-dean (Research & Postgraduate Studies)
Faculty of Education & Professor:
Department of Curriculum Studies



Ms Dorothy Stevens
Director: Postgraduate Office

Coventry University: [20 min presentation]

Focus of presentation:

CU/UK experiences using the SA/UK USDP project as a case study, and supplemented by other international projects involving CU, with consideration of typifying norms and institutional approaches adopted by CU, with an emphasis on the challenges, lessons learnt and ways to promote interaction and getting started.



Prof Katherine Wimpenny
Theme Lead Global Learning:
Education Without Boundaries
Research Centre for Global Learning



Ms Sarah Patrick
International Research Degree
Partnerships Manager
Doctoral and Researcher College

Walter Sisulu University: [20 min presentation]

Focus of presentation:

WSU's experiences in cross-border qualification projects, with specific emphasis on WSU/SU/CU USDP project, including the planning approach adopted in developing the project, e.g. sourcing of partners, developing of theme & project structure, approach to budget, inter-institutional agreements, understanding the rules and requirements of participating universities, obligations of parties and students, challenges, management of project as lead agent, lessons learnt, and suggestions to promote interaction and getting started.



Prof Elphinah Cisse
Deputy Vice Chancellor: Research & Internationalisation (Acting)
Nedbank Research Chair: Sustainable Rural Development



Dr Ferdie Gerber, Pr Eng
Internationalisation & Partnerships Directorate
Project Lead: USDP Doctoral programme [WSU/SU/CU collaborative project]



Mr Mzolisi Payi
Director: Internationalisation & Partnerships

AGENDA

14:00-14:10

14:10-15:50

Welcoming [10 min presentation]

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Stellenbosch University [40 min presentation]
Coventry University [20 min presentation]
Walter Sisulu University [20 min presentation]

15:50-16:20

16:20-16:25

16:25-16:30

Discussion: Questions & Answers [30 min]

Way Forward [10 min]

Vote of Thanks & Closure [5 min]



To attend, please RSVP by Tuesday, 3 September at 13:00

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