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and THE 3rd HEFAALA SYMPOSIUM**

27-28 APRIL 2022

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**Themes: “Embracing New Realities and Paradigms: Africa's Higher Education Response”
and**

“Academic Collaboration in Africa, Asia and Latin America in the Post-COVID World”

PROGRAM

Time	Events/Activities	Facilitator/Moderator
DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, 27 APRIL 2022		
08:00 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration	SMU
SESSION I: OPENING CEREMONY		
09:00—10:00	Opening Remarks	Master of Ceremony Prof. Damtew Teferra, University of Kwazulu-Natal, SOUTH AFRICA and Association of African Universities, GHANA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Saint Mary’s University, ETHIOPIA ▪ Association of African Universities, GHANA ▪ Inter-university Council for East Africa, UGANDA ▪ Association of West African Universities, NIGERIA ▪ Program for Research on Private Higher Education (PROPHE), USA ▪ African Union Commission, ETHIOPIA ▪ Ministry of Education, ETHIOPIA 	
10:00—11:00	<p>Keynote (Hybrid) Chair: Prof. Afewerk Kassu, Armauer Hansen Research Institute, ETHIOPIA Respondent 1: Prof. Chika Schoole, University of Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA Respondent 2: Prof. Abdoulaye Gueye, University of Ottawa, CANADA/SENEGAL Rapporteur: Dr. Fred Awaah, University of Professional Studies, GHANA</p> <p>Keynote 1: Academic Collaboration: Emerging Issues and Looming Challenges, Prof. N.V. Varghese, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, INDIA</p> <p>Keynote 2: Higher Education Partnership in Response to Addressing Development Challenges in Africa, Dr. Teshome Yizengaw, Indiana University, USA/ETHIOPIA</p>	

11:00—11:30		Health Break	
11:30—13:00	PARALLEL SESSION I	PARALLEL SESSION II	
	Chair: Dr. Teshome Yizengaw, Indiana University, USA/ ETHIOPIA	Chair: Dr. Proscovia Namubiru-Ssentamu, Uganda Management Institute, UGANDA	
	Rapporteur: Mr. Getachew Asrat, Saint Mary's University, ETHIOPIA	Rapporteur: Dr. Atlabachew Getaye, Saint Mary's University, ETHIOPIA	
	1. Dr. Nangula Iipumbu, [NAMIBIA], Fit for Purpose Academic Programmes: An Imperative for Sustainable Development	1. Dr. Gift Masaiti, [ZAMBIA], Financing, Innovation and Resourcing International Collaboration in African Higher Education: Beyond a Negotiated Power between the Global North and Global South	
	2. Prof. Morshidi Sirat and Dr. Muhammad, Muftahu, [MALAYSIA], Academic Collaboration in Malaysia: Imperatives and Modalities	2. Dr. Oforiwa Gifty Gyamera, [GHANA], Not Savvy Enough?: A Critical Examination of Collaboration Initiatives of Universities in Ghana	
3. Mr. Amenti A. Kejela, [ETHIOPIA], Revisiting African Higher Education in line with the Ideals of Pan-Africanism: Bringing Agenda 2063 Aspirations to the Forefront	3. Dr. Kitaw Kassie, [ETHIOPIA], Patterns of relationships in North-South higher education partnerships: A pathway to mutuality		
4. Dr. Mthokozisi Emmanuel Ntuli [SOUTH AFRICA], The Emerging South African Model: A Lesson for the Rest of Africa and Beyond	4. Ms. Addisalem Tebikew and Mr. Asrat Dereb, [ETHIOPIA], Ethiopian-affiliated Research in Scopus and Web of Science: A Bibliometric Mapping		
Discussion			
13:00—14:00		Lunch break	
14:00—15:30	HEFAALA Panel I [Hybrid]: <i>Academic Collaboration: Imperatives and Modalities</i>		
	Moderator: Prof. Damtew Teferra, University of Kwazulu-Natal, SOUTH AFRICA Rapporteur: Dr. Emmanuel M. Ntuli, Durban University of Technology, SOUTH AFRICA		
Panelists:			
Dr. Pablo Beneitone, National University of Lanús, ARGENTINA			
Prof. Anamaria Carneiro University of Campinas, BRAZIL			
Prof. Bie Dunrong, Xiamen University, CHINA			
Dr. Truphena Mukuna, Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), ETHIOPIA			
Dr. Sai Väyrynen, University of Helsinki, FINLAND			
Mr. Michael Eschweiler, DAAD, GERMANY			
Prof. Ellen Hazelkorn, Technological University Dublin, IRELAND			
Dr. Ronald Bisaso, Makerere University, UGANDA			
15:30—16:00		Health Break	
16:00—17:30	HEFAALA Panel II: <i>Impact and Relevance of Academic/Research Collaboration</i>		
	Moderator: Prof. Belay Kassa, Pan-African University (formerly), ETHIOPIA Rapporteur: Dr. Muhammad Muftahu, Universiti Sains Malaysia, MALAYSIA		

	Panelists: Prof Elizabeth Balbachevsky, University of São Paulo, BRAZIL Prof. Abdoulaye Gueye, University of Ottawa, CANADA/SENEGAL Dr. Wondwosen Tamrat, St. Mary’s University, ETHIOPIA Dr. Shaban Mayanja, GIZ, GERMANY Prof. N.V.Varghese, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, INDIA Prof. Naoki Umemiya, Sophia University, JAPAN Prof. Catherine Ngila, African Academy of Sciences, KENYA Dr. Edward Choi, Yonsei University, SOUTH KOREA Prof. Bizu Gelaye, Harvard University, USA Prof. Gustavo Gregorutti, Andrews University, USA Dr. Teshome Yizengaw, Indiana University, USA/ETHIOPIA	
17:30	END OF DAY ONE	
DAY TWO: THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2022		
08:00—09:00	Arrival and Registration	
	PARALLEL SESSION I	PARALLEL SESSION II
	Chair: Dr. Getnet Fetene, Addis Ababa University, ETHIOPIA Rapporteur: Mr. Mosisa Kejela, Saint Mary’s University, ETHIOPIA	Chair: Dr. Gift Masaiti, University of Zambia, ZAMBIA Rapporteur: Dr. Workneh Endazenaw, Andinet International School, ETHIOPIA
09:00—10:45	1. Dr. Titus O. Pacho, [KENYA], Transforming Higher Education in Africa through University-Industry Collaboration 2. Ms. Cornia Pretorius, [SOUTH AFRICA], News Literacy as a Thought Framework in a Context of Societal Transformation in South Africa 3. Dr. Teklu Abate, [EGYPT] and Dr. Denis Thaddeus [Uganda], Emerging University-Society Engagements in Africa: An Analysis of Strategic Plans 4. Dr. Ronald Bisaso, [UGANDA], Reimagining the University’s Role in the Societal Transformation Agenda Through Multi-sectoral Partnerships in Uganda	1. Prof. Peter A. Okebukola [NIGERIA], Prof. Juma Shabani [BURUNDI], and Dr. Fred Awaah [GHANA], The Learning Academic: Exemplars from Africa 2. Dr. Michael OSENI and Dr. Mariam Abosede TIAMIYU [NIGERIA], Information Technology, Distance Learning and Higher Education in Nigeria: The New Order 3. Asso. Prof. Proscovia Namubiru-Ssentamu, [UGANDA], Using Design-Based Research to Harness Students’ Online Learning: Sharing of a Practical Experience 4. Dr. Atlabachew Getaye, [ETHIOPIA], COVID-19 and First Year Saint Mary’s University Students’ Perception and Satisfaction of Online Learning: A Phenomenological FGD Study
10:45—11:15	Health Break	
	HEFAALA Panel III [Hybrid]: <i>Mobility and Intellectual Diaspora</i> Moderator: Prof. N.V. Varghese, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, INDIA Rapporteur: Dr. Nangula Iipumbu, University of Namibia, NAMIBIA	

11:15—13:00	Panelists: Prof. Lucas Luchilo, City University of Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA Prof. Thanh Pham, Monash University, AUSTRALIA Prof. Juma Shabani, University of Burundi, BURUNDI Dr. Ivan F. Pacheco, Qualipliance, COLOMBIA/USA Dr. Ayenachew Woldegiyorgis, Boston College, ETHIOPIA/USA Dr. Muhammad Muftahu, Universiti Sains Malaysia, MALAYSIA Prof. Ibrahim Oanda, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, SENEGAL Prof. Jae-Eun Jon, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, SOUTH KOREA Prof. Gerardo Blanco, Boston College, USA
13:00—14:00	Lunch Break
14:00—14:30	Keynote: Academic Collaboration in the Post-Covid Era: Challenges and Opportunities , Prof. Goolam Mohamedbhai Moderator: Prof. Juma Shabani, University of Burundi, BURUNDI Respondent: Dr. Abebaw Yirga, Addis Ababa University, ETHIOPIA Rapporteur: Dr. Miraku Molla, Saint Mary’s University, ETHIOPIA
14:30—16:00	HEFAALA Panel IV: <i>Challenges and Opportunities of Academic Collaboration</i> Moderator: Prof. Abdoulaye Gueye, University of Ottawa, CANADA Rapporteur: M/s Cornia Pretorius, <i>University World News</i> / North-West University, SOUTH AFRICA
	Panelists Prof. N.V. Varghese, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, INDIA Prof. Francisco Marmolejo, Qatar Foundation, QATAR Prof. Gift Masaiti, University of Zambia, ZAMBIA Prof. Edward Mboyonga, University of the Free State, SOUTH AFRICA Prof. Yamina El-Kirat, Mohammed V University, MOROCCO Prof. Belay Kassa, Pan-African University (formerly), CAMEROON Prof. Akiyoshi Yonezawa, Tohoku University JAPAN
16:00—16:30	Health break
16:30—17:00	Conclusion and Way Forward [Hybrid] Moderator: Prof. Damtew Teferra, University of Kwazulu-Natal, SOUTH AFRICA and Association of African Universities, GHANA Rapporteur: Dr. Ayenachew Woldegiyorgis, Boston College, ETHIOPIA/USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perspectives from Africa: Prof. Juma Shabani, University of Burundi, BURUNDI ▪ Perspectives from Asia: Prof. N.V. Varghese, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, INDIA ▪ Perspectives from Latin America: Prof. Andrés Bernasconi, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, CHILE and Prof. Marcelo Knobel, University of Campinas, BRAZIL
17:00—17:10	Closing Remarks, Tedla Haile, ETHIOPIA