

Quality Promotion Conference 2019

PROGRAMME

2019 Quality Promotion Conference

26 to 28 February 2019

CSIR International Convention Centre

Pretoria, South Africa

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2019

08:00 – 08:30	Registration
Session 1: Opening	
Venue: Diamond	
Session Chair: Dr Amani Saidi	
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome, overview of the conference and housekeeping announcements: Dr Amani Saidi, Director: Quality Promotion, CHE
08:45 – 09:00	Message of support from the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC): Chairperson of the HEQC
09:00 – 09:15	Messages of support from the Department of Higher Education and Training: Dr Diane Parker, Deputy Director-General for University Education
09:15 – 09:45	Official opening and keynote address: Prof Narend Baijnath, Chairperson of the Conference and Chief Executive Officer, CHE
09:45 – 09:50	Vote of thanks: Prof Narend Baijnath, Chairperson of the Conference and Chief Executive Officer, CHE
09:50 – 10:00	Official Conference Group Photograph
10:00 – 10:15	Entertainment: Performance by a Choir Group
10:15 – 10:30	TEA BREAK



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Session 2: Panel Discussion

Venue: Diamond

Session Chair and Moderator: Prof Rushiella Songca

10:30 – 11:30	Discussion Topic:
	Different Forms and Manifestations of Academic Dishonesty and their Effects on the Quality, Credibility and Integrity of Higher Education
	Discussion Panellists:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prof Adèle Thomas (University of Johannesburg)▪ Prof Gillian Finchilescu (University of the Witwatersrand)▪ Prof Mahlapahlana Themane (University of Limpopo)▪ Dr Shawren Singh (University of South Africa)▪ Dr Henk Louw (North West University)

Session 3: Plenary

Venue: Diamond

Session Chair: Prof Kethamonie Naidoo

11:30 – 12:15	Quality, Dissonance and Rhythm: Towards a Defensible Understanding of Higher Education: Prof Yusef Waghid
12:15 - 13:00	Examination Cheating: Risks to the Quality and Integrity of Higher Education: Dr Divya Singh

13:00 – 13:40	LUNCH BREAK
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Session 4: Parallel Paper Presentations

	VENUE: Crystal/Garnet Discourses on Academic Integrity and Quality Session Chair: Prof Tobie van Dyk	VENUE: Amethyst Academic Integrity in Teaching and Learning Session Chair: Prof Nixon Kamukama
13:40 - 14:05	The Meaningful Enactment of Quality Assurance as Academic Integrity: Dr B. E. Zawada	Fostering a Culture of Academic Integrity through the Lens of Quality Teaching and Learning: Ms L. Jackson and Dr K. Yassim
14:05 – 14:30	Exploring the Academic Integrity, Quality and Excellence Nexus: Dr P. Z. Dlamini	Promoting Academic Integrity in a Mode 2 Learning Environment: A Critically Reflective Review of a South African Application: Dr M. Landman
14:30 – 14:55	Knowledge Hierarchies, Students' Positionality and Academic Integrity: A Conceptual Reflection: Rev Dr B. Rudi Buys	(Re)Membering Higher Education: An Exploration of an Integrative Pedagogy and its Implications for Quality Advancement: Dr R. Stegmann and Mr M. Thoms
14:55 – 15:20	The Impact of Internationalisation on the Academic Integrity and Quality of Higher Education in Developing Countries: Dr N. D. Kufaine	Challenges of Promoting Academic Integrity in Religiously Orientated Higher Education Institutions within the National Quality Assurance Regulatory System: Dr M. Diedericks

15:20 – 15:30 TEA BREAK

Session 5: Parallel Paper Presentations

	VENUE: Crystal/Garnet Academic Integrity in Curriculum Design and Review Session Chair: Dr Mogasuri Moodley	VENUE: Amethyst Academic Integrity in Assessment and Certification Session Chair: Dr Jaclyn Lotter
15:30 – 15:55	Effect of an External Review on Specific Academic Programmes at a South African Public University: Dr R. Padayachi	Practices for Ensuring the Integrity of Assessment in Open and Distance Learning Programmes: Dr P. Govender
15:55 – 16:20	In Pursuit of Academic Empowerment: Instilling a Culture of Academic Integrity through Curriculum Design: Mr S. Janneker	Summative Assessment for Learning: A Student-centred and Learning-centred Approach in a Mode 2 Higher Education Context: Ms H. Goode
16:20– 16:45	Leveraging Online Learning Data to Facilitate Faculty Buy-in for Institutional Curriculum Review Processes: Ms K. van der Merwe and Rev Dr B. Rudi Buys	Assessment, Plagiarism and Academic Integrity: Experiences of Academics at a University in South Africa: Dr P. Mahabeer
16:45 – 17:10		Ensuring Integrity and Authenticity of Certification in Private Higher Education: Dr A. Boshoff
17:10 – 18:30	Networking and preparation for conference dinner (Programme for the conference dinner is presented separately)	



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DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2019

08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
Session 1: Plenary		
Venue: Diamond		
Session Chair: Ms Olivia Mokgatle		
09:00 – 09:45	Quality Assurance Agencies: Creating a Conducive Environment for Academic Integrity: Dr Evelyn Chiveyo Garwe	
09:45 – 10:30	Promoting Africa's Socio-Economic Integration through Quality Assurance in Higher Education: The Role of the Regional Quality Assurance System in East Africa: Prof Mayunga H. H. Nkunya	
10:30 – 10:50	TEA BREAK	
Session 2: Parallel Paper Presentations		
	VENUE: Crystal/Garnet Academic Integrity in Research and Publishing Session Chair: Dr Gerald Ouma	VENUE: Amethyst Threats to Academic Integrity and the Impacts Thereof Session Chair: Dr. Senoelo Nkhase
10:50 – 11:15	Standardized Research Integrity Policy Across Institutions of Higher Education: Is this the Answer to the Promotion of Research Integrity?: Mrs B. Sibiya and Dr R. Visagie	Shadow or Ghost Writing as a Form of Misrepresentation and Global Threat to Academic Integrity: Mr O. Nweba
11:15 – 11:40	Enhancing research Integrity through Collaborative Research Practices: A Peer-Ranking Model: Dr S. M. Akandwanaho and Dr M. Kooblal	The Threats to Academic Integrity Posed by Illicit Student-Staff Relationships in Higher Education Institutions: Mr N. B. T. Bhengu and Ms S. M. T. Mokatsane
11:40 – 12:05	Academic Integrity in Research and Publication: The Case of Zambia: Dr O. Mweene	Exploring the Prevalence of the Phenomenon of 'Sexually Transmitted Marks' (STMs) in Higher Education Institutions: Mr. M. Ncube
12:05 – 12:30	Ethical Dilemmas for Academic Research in the 21st Century: Mr M. MacFarlane	The Snowball Effect of the Impacts of Practices that Compromise the Credibility and Integrity of Higher Education: Dr C.S. Moyo and Dr A. Saidi
12:30 – 13:10	LUNCH BREAK	



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Session 3: Parallel Paper Presentations

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	VENUE: Crystal/Garnet Institutional Systems and Services for Promoting Academic Integrity Session Chair: Ms Margaret Zunguze	VENUE: Amethyst Leveraging Technology for the Promotion of Academic Integrity Session Chair: TBC
13:10 – 13:35	Developing Academic Administration Systems to Enhance Academic Integrity in a higher education institution in South Africa: Ms K. Marala and Mr H. S. Mantshi	Digital Interoperability: The New Frontier for Academic Integrity in the Post-school Education and Training System: Dr J. Keevy, Dr R. Rajab Ms S. Nomvete and Mr M. Manda
13:35 – 14:00	Assessment of Perceptions of the Quality of Administrative Services Provided to Students at One of the Public Universities in Gauteng Province, South Africa: Mrs N. A. Kgasi	eLearning as the Cornerstone to Academic Integrity in the 21st Century: Ms I. Du Plessis
14:00 – 14:25	Student Engagement as a Way of Enhancing Student Success at a Private Higher Education Institution: Mrs E. Theron	Enterprise Content Management in the Promotion of Academic Integrity: Prof I. Naidoo
14:25 – 14:50	The Promotion of Institutional Integrity for a Future Fit South Africa: Ms S. Bakker	
14:50 – 15:15	Integrity of Institutions of Higher Learning: Case of Zimbabwe: Dr S. Washaya, Dr N. Chikumba and Dr R. Makoni	
15:15 – 15:30	TEA BREAK	
Session 4: Closing of the In-Door Segment of the Conference		
Venue: Diamond Session Chair: Dr Amani Saidi		
15:30 – 16:30	Feedback from rapporteurs	
16:30 – 16:50	Presentation of awards and/or tokens of appreciation to keynote speakers, panellists, presenters, chairs of sessions and rapporteurs	
16: 50– 17:00	Closing remarks and vote of thanks: Prof Narend Baijnath, Chairperson of the Conference and CEO of the CHE	



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DAY 3: THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2019

Conference Excursion to Maropeng, the Cradle of Humankind

09:00	Departure from the Council on Higher Education (CHE) Building, 1 Quintin Brand Street, off Meiring Naude Road, Perseus Technopark
16:00	Estimated time of arrival back at the Council on Higher Education (CHE) Building

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