



CGHE, University of Oxford / University of Johannesburg

UJ Senior leadership team visit 28th July 2026

Seminar Room A, Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens, Oxford, OX2 6PY

Timetable (all times BST)

10.30 Arrivals and Coffee

11.00 Welcome by Deputy Director of Research Associate Prof Steve Puttick

11.10 Introductions

11.20 Reimagining African higher education and the work of [CGHE](#): David Mills

11.30 Welcome from Kevin Marsh, Director of AfOx (TBC) – [Africa Oxford Initiative: 10 years of building equitable partnerships](#)

11.45 [Prof Letlokwa Mpedi, VC, UJ](#) : Public Lecture: Enhancing Pan-African Collaboration: Strategies for Access, Digital Inclusion, and Student Success in Higher Education, plus Q and A. This will also be [streamed on Teams](#)

12.30 Lunch buffet and networking

1.30 [Prof Juliet Thondlana, University of Nottingham: UNESCO Chair in International Education and Development](#): Promoting the African Charter and building effective partnerships

2 [Prof Tingting Yuan](#), Professor of Education, University of Nottingham : The past, present and future China-Africa educational partnerships.

2.30 Plenary discussion and reflections

3 Tea and close