

ESRC/NRF Pathways to Personal and Public Good Project

Exploring pathways to the public good of South African undergraduate education: Implications for policies and practices

19th – 20th November 2018,

Southern Sun Newlands, Cape Town 7700, South Africa

19th November 2018– Policy focused outcomes

9.30 – 10.15	Coffee and Registration
10.15 – 10.30	Welcome and introductions – Jenni Case
10.30- 11.00	Opening Address: Professor Narend Baijnath, Chief Executive Officer, Council for Higher Education (CHE)
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Implications of the Pathways Project for higher education policies and practices in South Africa - Paul Ashwin</i>
11.30 – 12.30	<i>Key Issues in Access to Undergraduate Education in South Africa – led by Vincent Carpentier, Rajani Naidoo and Melanie Walker</i>
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch and networking
1.30 – 2.30	<i>Key Issues in Student Experiences of Undergraduate Education in South Africa – led by Paul Ashwin, Sioux McKenna and Rebecca Schendel</i>
2.30 – 3.30	<i>Key Issues in Graduate Outcomes from Undergraduate Education in South Africa – led by Jenni Case, Delia Marshall and Tristan McCowan</i>
3.30 – 4.00	Refreshments
4.00 – 5.00	<i>The Future of Higher Education Research in South Africa – Panel Discussion</i> Panellists: Talita Calitz; Amanda Hlengwa; Samuel Fongwa; Philippa Kerr; Mikateko Mathebula; Siphelo Ngcwangu Chair: Jenni Case
5.00	Close

20th November 2018 – Research focused outcomes

9.30 -10.00	Welcome and introduction – Paul Ashwin
10.00 – 10.45	<i>Implications of the Pathways Project for higher education research</i> – Jenni Case
10.45- 11.00	Refreshments
11.00 – 12.00	<i>Workshop 1: Micro versus Macro – It's about more than breadth versus depth</i> Sioux McKenna, Rosemary Deem, Sherran Clarence, Langutani Masehela, Amanda Hlengwa and Thando Njovane
12.00 – 1.00	<i>Workshop 2: What growth means around the world and how it is measured. Comparing equity of access and the meaning of enrolment growth across HE systems</i> Vincent Carpentier, Yann Lebeau, Jussi Välimaa
1.00 –2.00	Lunch
2.00 – 3.00	<i>Workshop 3: Theorising higher education: global perspectives and local realities</i> Rebecca Schendel and Delia Marshall
3.00-3.30	Refreshments
3.30 – 4.30	<i>Workshop 4: Benchmarking Higher Education Transformation in South Africa against Continental Frameworks and Aspirations</i> Ibrahim Oanda and Tristan McCowan
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