

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### CONFERENCE THEME:

**“Managing and Rethinking Quality amidst the Covid-19 Pandemic”**

### CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSON:

**Prof LL Lalendle: Executive Director: Quality Assurance and Enhancement**

<b>DAY 1: 29 September 2021</b>		
<b>08H15 – 08H20</b>		
<b>Login and Registration by Participants</b>		
<b>Welcome and Opening Address: 08H15 - 09H30</b>		
<b>Session Director: Prof LL Lalendle: Executive Director - Quality Assurance and Enhancement</b>		
08H15 – 08H20	Unisa Welcome Message	Prof LL Lalendle: Executive Director: Quality Assurance and Enhancement – UNISA
08H20 – 08H35	Welcome Address	Prof SK Ndlovu: Vice Principal Strategy, Risk and Advisory Services – UNISA
08H35 – 08H40	Introduction of the Principal and Vice Chancellor	Prof LL Lalendle: Executive Director: Quality Assurance and Enhancement – UNISA
08H40 – 09H00	<b>Opening Address – The Changing Higher Education Landscape: Implications for Quality</b>	Prof P LenkaBula: Principal and Vice Chancellor – UNISA
09H00 – 09H15	Garmin Quality Assurance Community of Practise: Objectives and Reflections on the expedition	Prof LL Lalendle: Conference Chair
09H15 – 09H30	Short Break (10 minutes)	

Panel Session 1: 09H30 – 12H30			
<b>Session Director: Dr V Makuku: QA Specialist, Workshops Coordinator &amp; Project Manager - Association of African Universities (AAU)</b>			
09H30 – 09H35	Login into Panel Session		
09H35 – 09H40	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	Dr V Makuku: QA Specialist, Workshops Coordinator & Project Manager - Association of African Universities (AAU)	
09H40 – 10H10	<b>Keynote Address: Transformation and Quality</b>	Dr W Green: Chief Executive Officer; Council on Higher Education (CHE) South Africa	
10H10 – 10h30	<b>First Panellist: Implications for Decolonisation and Africanisation</b>	Prof N Hlabangane Head of Quality Assurance and Enhancement in the College of Humanities – UNISA	
10H30 – 10H50	<b>Second Panellist: Implications for Inclusivity</b>	Prof S Ngubane: Institute of Open Distance Learning – UNISA	
10H50 – 11H30	Open Panel Discussion	Dr V Makuku: QA Specialist, Workshops Coordinator & Project Manager - Association of African Universities (AAU)	
<b>11H30 – 12H30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
Parallel Session 1: 12H30 – 15H00			
12H30 – 12H35	Login into Breakaway Sessions		
12H35 – 13H05	<b>Session Chair: LA Mabope (Sefako-Makgatho Academic University)</b> Parallel Session Room 1	<b>Session Chair: Dr Marietta Fourie (NWU)</b> Parallel Session Room 2	<b>Session Chair: Prof DM Farisani (UNISA)</b> Parallel Session Room 3
	The Lived Experience of Undergraduate Students in Creative (Design) Studies in Emergency Distance Education During the Covid-19 Pandemic  Dr Carin Stoltz-Urban, Mr Peter Harrison, Ms Gail Barry Inscape Education Group	College of Education Quality Assurance & Enhancement Unit and UNIDrive at the University of South Africa in the Midst of Covid-19  Kenokeno Mashabela UNISA	Administration of Online Teaching in Nigerian Private Universities during Covid-19 lockdown: Evidence from Al-hikmah University  Yusuf Suleiman Oniyeye Nusrat Omofolakemi  Department of Educational Management and Counselling Al-Hikmah University, Kwara State, Nigeria
13H05 – 13H20	<b>Q and A</b>	<b>Q and A</b>	<b>Q and A</b>

13H20 – 13H50	<b>Session Chair: LA Mabope (Sefako-Makgatho Academic University)</b>	<b>Session Chair: Dr Mariette Fourie (NWU)</b>	<b>Session Chair: Prof DM Farisani (UNISA)</b>
	<b>Reconstructing the Quality Debate using Institutional Audits in a COVID-19 Context</b>  <b>Lumkile Lalendle</b> Moroka Mogashoa Eleanor Johannes Helen Matshoba UNISA	<b>Post Covid-19 Assessment as Correlates of School Adjustment Among Students with Special Needs in Ibadan North Area of Oyo State</b>  <b>Oladimeji, Oyeyemi Omolayo</b>  Molokwu, Augusta Nkem <b>Nigeria</b>	<b>Learner Support in Open Distance Education</b>  Dr Cily Tabane  UNISA
13H50 – 14H05	<b>Q and A</b>	<b>Q and A</b>	<b>Q and A</b>
14H05 – 14H35	<b>Addressing the Covid-19 grand challenge in higher education: A collaboration framework</b>  Karen Stander (PhD)  UNISA	<b>Repositioning Quality Teacher Education Programme through Innovative Pedagogies in South East States of Nigeria: Implication on Students Learning</b>  Amarachi Azubuike  Gregory University Uturu, Abia State Nigeria	<b>Effect of Virtual classroom learning on academic achievement of Basic Science Students' amidst COVID -19 Pandemic</b>  Amuda Tajudeen Gbenga Federal College of Education, Abeokuta, Ogun
14H35 – 14H55	<b>Q and A</b>	<b>Q and A</b>	<b>Q and A</b>
14H55 – 15H00	<b>Announcements and Closure by Session Chairs</b>		
<b>End of Day One</b>			

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<b>DAY 2: 30 September 2021</b>		
<b>08H15 – 08H30</b>		
Login to Session		
<b>PLENARY Session 2: 08H30 - 09H55</b>		
<b>Session Director: Dr S Selematsela Executive Director – Library and Information Services UNISA</b>		
08H30 – 08H40	Welcome Address	Prof Masemola: Executive Dean, College of Human Sciences
08H40 – 08H50	Day One Reflections	Prof LL Lalendle: Conference Chair and Executive Director: Quality Assurance and Enhancement – UNISA
08H50 – 08H55	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	Dr S Selematsela: Executive Director, Library and Information Sciences
08H55 – 09H25	<b>Keynote Address: Student Experience in COVID: A Quality Assurance Perspective</b>	Prof R Mohee: Commissioner, Commission for Higher Education – Mauritius
09H25 – 09H55	<b>Q and A</b>	Dr S Selematsela: Executive Director, Library and Information Sciences

09H55 – 10H05	Short Break (10 Minutes)		
<b>Parallel Sessions 2: 10H05 – 13H15</b>			
10H05 – 10H10	Login into Breakaway Sessions		
10H10 – 10H40	<b>Session Chair: Prof I Setthodi (UNISA)</b>	<b>Session Chair: Dr C Van Staden (UNISA)</b>	<b>Session Chair: Dr Carin Stoltz-Urban (Inscape Education Group)</b>
	<b>Parallel Session 1</b> <b>Towards Cultural Change: Rethinking Quality as Impact in providing Epistemological Access in Higher Education</b>  Dr Mariette Fourie North West University	<b>Parallel Session 2</b> <b>Ensuring equity, quality and retention of students with disabilities (SWD) in science fields during the Covid-19 pandemic</b>  Eleanor Johannes UNISA	<b>Parallel Session 3</b> <b>Experiences: How Covid-19 has impacted Student Support Services and lessons learnt</b>  L.A Mabope School of Pharmacy, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University
10H40 – 10H55	<b>Q and A</b>	<b>Q and A</b>	<b>Q and A</b>
10H55 – 11h25	<b>Ensuring Access and Inclusion Through A Blended Education Approach in The Face of Pandemic</b>  Dr Mrs Janet Adeyanju The Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, Ogbomoso-Nigeria	<b>An Assessment of University of Ibadan Undergraduate Students' Knowledge and Disposition to ePeer-tutoring approach during COVID-19 Pandemic</b>  Olasunkanmi, Israel Abayomi Akinyemi, Adetunmbi Laolu Faculty of Education, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria	<b>Evaluating the Implementation of Online Instruction in Higher Institution: A Case Study of A College Of Education In Nigeria</b>  Amusa John Adedayo (PhD) Adegbeyangi Timothy Oluwafemi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State Faculty of Education, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria
11H25 – 11H40	<b>Q and A</b>	<b>Q and A</b>	<b>Q and A</b>
11H40 – 12H10	<b>Mediatizing Practical Theatre Education: Challenges and Strategies for Nigerian Institution in Pandemic World</b>  Abiodun Akinsiku Lead City University, Ibadan, Nigeria	<b>This is Quality as I see It: Straddling the Margins of Policies and Decolonial Works</b>  Dr Vuyolwethu Seti-Sonamzi UNISA	<b>Tutors' Perceptions of Digital Teaching and Learning of English Language during COVID-19 in Oyo State, Nigeria</b>  Mike Gbadegesin Lead City University, Ibadan

12H10 – 12H25	<b>Q and A</b>	<b>Q and A</b>	<b>Q and A</b>
12H25 – 13H20	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>Panel Session 3: 13H20 – 15H10</b>			
<b>Session Director: Dr E Mhlanga: Programme Specialist Quality Assurance – South African Institute for Distance Education (SAIDE)</b>			
13H20 – 13H25	Login into Plenary		
13H25 – 13H30	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	Dr E Mhlanga: Programme Specialist Quality Assurance – SAIDE	
13H30 – 14H00	<b>Keynote Address: The role of professional bodies in ensuring the quality of higher education offerings</b>	Mr J Nel: Senior Manager Registration and Recognition – South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)	
14H00 – 14H20	<b>First Panellist: Engineering Qualifications Perspectives</b>	Mr L Lebea: President – Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA)	
14H20 – 14H40	<b>Second Panellist: Law Qualifications Perspectives</b>	Prof D Farisani: Quality Assurance Head College of Law – UNISA	
14H40 – 15H00	<b>Third Panellist: Quality Assurance professionalisation in Higher Education</b>	Prof R Ramphal: President – Southern African Society for Quality (SASQ)	
15H00 – 15H30	Open Panel Discussions	Dr E Mhlanga: Programme Specialist Quality Assurance – SAIDE	
15H30 – 15H40	Short Break		
<b>PLENARY Session 4: 15H40 – 15H30</b>			
15H40 – 15H45	Login into Plenary		
<b>Session Director: Prof Mogashoa – Director Academic Quality Assurance and Enhancement (UNISA)</b>			
15H45 – 15H50	Introduction of the keynote Speaker	Prof Mogashoa: Director Academic Quality Assurance and Enhancement (UNISA)	

15H50 – 16H30	<b>Keynote Address: Quality Assurance and Accreditation in the African Higher Education: Promoting Continental Integrating Post COVID</b>	Dr Makuku: QA Specialist, Workshops Coordinator & Project Manager - Association of African Universities (AAU)
16H30 – 16H50	<b>Q and A</b>	Prof Mogashoa: Director Academic Quality Assurance and Enhancement (UNISA)
16H50 – 17H00	Announcements and Closure	Prof Lalendle - Conference Chair and Executive Director: Quality Assurance and Enhancement – UNISA
<b>End of Day Two and End of Conference Proceedings</b>		