

SEMINAR

Higher Education, Economic Development and Poverty Reduction in Africa

Thursday, 7 May 2009

15h45-17h30

Food Science & Technology Conference Hall

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The East African Institute of Higher Education Studies and Development (Makerere University) and the Centre for Higher Education Transformation (CHET) in South Africa invite you to attend a seminar on research that is currently being undertaken by the *Higher Education Research and Advocacy Network in Africa (HERANA)*.

HERANA is co-ordinated by CHET. Other key partners include Makerere University (Uganda) and the University of Oslo (Norway).

The research component of HERANA is investigating the complex relationships between higher education and development in the African context. These relationships are being explored through the lens of three forms of 'development'; namely, economic development, poverty reduction and democratic development.

The aim of this seminar is to present the preliminary findings of the economic development and poverty reduction research projects, and to invite discussion and input from the seminar participants in relation to these findings.



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SEMINAR PROGRAMME

15h45-15h55	<p>Welcome</p> <p><i>Dr L Tibatemwa-Ekirikubinza (DVC Academic Affairs, Makerere University)</i></p>
15h55-16h05	<p>Overview of the Higher Education Research and Advocacy Network in Africa (HERANA)</p> <p><i>Dr Nico Cloete (Director: CHET)</i></p>
16h05-16h30	<p>Higher Education and Economic Development in Africa: Lessons from three successful cases (Finland, South Korea and North Carolina)</p> <p><i>Prof Peter Maassen (University of Oslo) and Dr Nico Cloete (Director: CHET)</i></p>
16h30-16h50	<p>Discussion</p>
16h50-17h05	<p>Higher Education and Poverty Reduction in Africa: Some preliminary observations</p> <p><i>Dr James Nkata (Makerere University)</i></p>
17h05-17h20	<p>Discussion</p>
17h20-17h30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p><i>Prof A.B.K. Kasozi (Executive Director: National Council for Higher Education)</i></p>



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