

## SEMINAR

# The Research-Policy Nexus

Tuesday, 25 August 2009

12h15-15h00

Catherina's Restaurant, Constantia

### ABOUT THE SEMINAR

One of the aims of the Higher Education Research and Advocacy Network in Africa (HERANA) is to contribute to higher education policy. This raises issues about the relationship between research and policy, as well as the dissemination and distribution of research to inform evidence-based policy-making. In order to explore these issues, we began with a review of the international literature on the research-policy nexus. We then undertook a mini case study of the arts and culture policy sector in South Africa.

The aim of this seminar is to make short presentations on both the literature review and the mini case study, to reflect on the issues arising from these, and then to discuss how to proceed with this new area of research.

### SEMINAR PROGRAMME

12h15-12h25	Welcome and introduction to the topic <i>Dr Nico Cloete (CHET)</i>
12h25-12h45	Lunch starter
12h50-13h05	Key points arising from the literature <i>Tracy Bailey (CHET)</i>
13h10-13h30	Mini case study on the arts and culture policy sector in South Africa <i>Dr Harriet Deacon (University of Cape Town)</i>
13h30-14h00	Lunch main course
14h00-14h10	Comments on the presentations <i>Prof Manuel Castells</i>
14h10-15h00	General discussion over dessert

