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Internationalisation of Higher Education in Africa: Maximising Benefits, Minimising Risks

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- **Date:** 26th to 28 th September 2012 (arrival, Wednesday, 26th September 2012)
- **Venue:** University of Pretoria, South Africa
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Background

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Africa is growing. This growth touches many sectors, including higher education. In the past few years, the international dimension of higher e
centre stage in Africa's higher education. Internationalisation is now impacting on the higher education systems of Africa in unprecedented wa
internationalisation to be one of the major forces shaping Africa's higher education sector as it attempts to meet the continent's challenges of

The picture of internationalisation that is emerging is one of complexity, diversity, and differentiation. This poses peculiar challenges, risks, an
the world, Africa included. While it presents many opportunities, internationalisation also faces myriad challenges and also poses serious con
education. These consequences, attendant risks and even the unintended consequences of internationalisation to Africa's higher education s
understanding. They call for the development of policies and strategies to minimise or rebuff the possible impact.

The turn of the 21st century has witnessed attempts at revitalising and harmonizing African higher education and the development of regional
consortia, growing academic mobility, and growth in cross-border provision. These are encapsulated in the new policy direction aimed at Stre
Education and Research Space (AHERS) The African Union, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and regional higher educat
consequently accorded higher education a central role, especially in relation to human resources development, knowledge production, innova
a scope for increased internationalisation activities and collaboration among African universities, and in their engagement with other universiti
therefore imperative that higher education institutions in Africa maximise the benefits offered by internationalisation while simultaneously mini
internationalisation. This conference will open the debate on these core issues.

Objectives

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The aim of this conference is therefore to bring together researchers, academics, policy makers, institutional leaders and government officials education institutions can maximise the benefits presented by internationalisation. This will be done in relation to four focus areas, namely: int research collaborations; the development of regional frameworks, networks and consortia; and academic mobility and growth in cross-border

In doing this, they will also discuss the inherent risks and challenges posed by internationalisation with a view to developing interventions to m education institutions in Africa will respond and interact with internationalisation in order to maximise its benefits and minimise the risks will be conference discussion.

Expected outcomes

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The expected outcomes of the conference are:

- An increased awareness of the phenomenon of internationalisation of higher education as its implications for Africa in the four focus a
- A stronger commitment of higher education stakeholders to increasing the benefits of internationalisation of higher education to Africa
- A series of recommendations, policies and strategies to minimise the risks and unintended consequences associated with the internat Africa;
- A continental research agenda which explores more deeply the benefits and risks of inter-institutional partnerships, academic mobility collaboration;
- An action plan on how higher education institutions can take advantage of the benefits of internationalisation while minimising its risks
- Greater support for the work and role of ANIE in strengthening Africa's higher education sector and its contribution to African developr

Sub-themes

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This conference invites abstracts and later papers that will address its theme. Abstracts and papers should address the issue of how to maxir risks of the internationalisation of education in relation to:

1. Inter-institutional partnerships;
2. Regional frameworks and networks;
3. Academic mobility; and
4. Research collaboration.

Call for Abstracts

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We invite abstracts and panel proposals related to the main theme and the sub-themes outlined above. The abstracts should be in English ar should be sent to **sec@anienetwork.org** on or before **15 June 2012**. Authors will be informed by the Programme Committee by **15 July 201** been accepted for presentation. Selected papers presented at the conference will be published in the ANIE E-Journal subject to peer review. after the synopses have been reviewed.

Participants

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The conference will be of interest to all stakeholders engaged in any form of internationalisation of higher education, especially policy makers international programme officers, practitioners, and researchers. Young scholars from Africa are strongly encouraged to participate.

Exhibition

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This is one of the finest opportunities to get your organisation noticed, especially in Africa and also to support ANIE. For advertising in confere options and request for an exhibition stand, contact **sec@anienetwork.org**.

Working Languages

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The working language of the meeting will be English.

Important Dates

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Registration opens 1 June 2012
Submission of abstracts 15 June 2012
Acceptance of abstracts 15 July 2012
Early bird deadline 30 June 2012
Submission of full papers 30 August 2012
Conference dates 26 to 28 September 2012

Available Venues for Accommodation

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	Venue	Number of rooms	Single BB	Dinner
1.	**Sheraton Hotel** Arcadia **www.sheraton.com** (5 star)	50 rooms	R1 242.30	R220
1.	**Premier Hotel** Arcadia **www.premierhotels.co.za** (4 star)	100 rooms	R1 045	R185
1.	**Court Classique** Hatfield **www.courtclassique.co.za** (4 star)	50 rooms	R1 069.60	R260
1.	**Colloseum** Arcadia **www.colosseumhotel.co.za** (4 star)	100 rooms	R500	R180
1.	**Burgerspark Hotel** **www.burgerspark.co.za** (4 star)	100 rooms	R815 R15 parking	R175
1.	**Holiday Inn Express** Sunnyside **www.hiexhotels.co.za** (3 star)	100 rooms	R802.95 R25 parking	R151

Guest Houses

	Venue	Number of rooms	Single BB	Dinner
1.	**Kareebloem Guest House** Brooklyn **www.kareebloem.co.za** (4 star)	9 rooms	R684	R154
1.	**314 On Clark** Brooklyn **www.314onclark.co.za** (4 star)	13 rooms	R600	R120
1.	**Illyria House** Muckleneuk **www.illyria.co.za** (5 star)	15 rooms	R1 800	R250
1.	**131 Herbet Baker** Groenkloof **www.131.co.za** (5 star)	6 rooms	R2 200	R450

Transport options

	Transport Business	OR Tambo and Return	Hotel and University Return
1.	Jelani Transfer and Tours	R320 pp	R180 pp

	www.jelani.co.za		
1.	Kwathlano **www.kwathlano.co.za**	R160 pp	R100 pp
1.	Bono Tours and Safaris **www.bonosafaris.com**	R230 – R330 pp	R75 pp

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Registration Form:

Please note that the participation fees will cover the cost of coffee/tea, lunches and conference materials.

The conference cost(s) are quoted in ZAR. For other currencies, please use this link to compare: www.xe.com.

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