



12TH ANIE CONFERENCE 2022

Facing the Future: Developments in Africa's Higher Education Cooperation beyond Covid-19

The 12th African Network for Internationalization of Education (ANIE) Conference will take place (virtually) from 24th to 25th November 2022 under the Theme Facing the Future: Developments in Africa's Higher Education Cooperation Beyond Covid-19. While the 11th ANIE Conference took stock of the impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic on internationalization of higher education in Africa, the 12th ANIE Conference comes at a time when the effects of the pandemic are receding but with some lasting impacts on Africa's higher education. Based on this backdrop, the 12th ANIE Conference investigates the future of Africa's higher education with a focus on new developments in intra-Africa higher education collaborations and cooperation with other world regions in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The conference will delve into some of the recent transformations and their implications on the future of higher education internationalization in Africa. In addition to the new developments and transformations, the conference discusses the regional and national policy developments and strategies that contextualize how African universities are responding to their new realities. Apart from the pandemic, other global developments such as the EU-Africa Initiatives, China-Africa relations, the impacts of digitalization are shaping the future of higher education collaboration in and with Africa will also be interrogated.

The recent Times Higher Education Rankings of October 2022 depicts that African universities have made a significant leap in the rankings and are now beginning to be players in the global knowledge society. There are now close to 100 African universities in the to 1000 ranked universities. The conference is thus generating robust dialogues on how to enhance cooperation and internationalization in African universities to enable them to execute their roles and mandates. These will be nuanced with aspects such as quality, equity and inclusion especially regarding the developments in internationalization way beyond mobility and partnership projects.

The conference will generate thoughts and ideas for designing and shaping the future of African higher education systems. The conference should open dialogues between various stakeholders including students, faculty, university leadership, government, development partners and other stakeholders in inclusive and integrated ways.

Join us for the conference by registering [here](#). It is free! See the conference program and speakers

Program - Day 1 (24th November 2022)

Time (GMT)	Session	Speaker/Presenter
11.00- 11.30	Welcome Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kefa Simwa - Executive Director ANIE • Prof. Goski Alabi - Chairperson of ANIE Board & President, Laweh Open University, Ghana • Session Chair: Ms. Amy Fishburn - Member ANIE Board
11.30 -12.10	Keynote: Reflections on the future of the African University: Balancing Local Relevance and Global Responsiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Catherine Odora-Hoppers - Gulu University Uganda • Session Chair: James Otieno Jowi - Founding Executive Director, ANIE
12.10 -12.30	Discussions	All
12.30 -13.10	Panel Discussion Are we falling back to the Old Normal? African Universities and New Opportunities of Digitalization	Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nodumo Dhlamini - Association of African Universities (AAU) • Dr. Mary Ooko - Faculty of Education, University of Pretoria • Dr. Isaac Wiafe - University of Ghana, Ghana • Moderator: Dr. Simon Ngalomba - University of Dar es Salaam
13.10 -13.30	Discussions	All
13.30 -14.40	Health Break	
14.40 -15.30	Panel Session Developing new models for Mutually Beneficial and Inclusive North-South Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Strang - Strang Inter-Cultural Solutions & EduCulture, Canada • Dr. James Otieno Jowi - Founding Executive Director, ANIE • Prof. Chika Schoole - Dean Faculty of Education, University of Pretoria • Melanie McVeety - EduCulture, Canada • Moderator: Dr. Philip Ayoo - Coventry University, Rwanda
15.30 -16.00	Discussions	All

Program - Day 2 (25th November 2022)

Time (GMT)	Session	Speaker/Presenter
11.00- 11.40	Keynote: Rethinking the policy landscape of African Universities: Responding to Contemporary Local and Global Developments	Presenter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Gerald Ouma - University of Pretoria, South Africa Session Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Juma Shabani - University of Burundi, Burundi
11.40 -12.00	Discussions	All
12.00 -12.50	Regional and continental developments in Africa's Higher Education and their implications for Internationalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apiyo Okwiri - OBREAL Global Prof. Paul Harpur - University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia Prof. Faiza Mohamed Osman Mahmoud - University of Khartoum, Sudan Moderator: Dr. Njeri Kiarithia - Moi University, Kenya
12.50 – 13.10	Discussions	All
13.10 -13.20	Health Break	
13.20 -14.20	Panel Discussion Developing the next Generation of African Researchers: New experiences, opportunities and challenges	Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Sarah Darkwa - Dean School of Graduate Studies, University of Cape Coast, Ghana. Dr. Caroline Wekullo - Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST), Kenya. Dr. Ntimi Mtawa - University of the Free State, South Africa Ms. Chioma Ezegwu - British Council, Nigeria Dr. Alfred Kiiza - Uganda Management Institute, Uganda Moderator: Dr. Emmanuel Muvunyi - Vins Education Consult, Rwanda
14.20 -15.40	Discussion	All
15.40 – 16.00	Closing Session/Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Goski Alabi - Chairperson ANIE & President Laweh Open University, Ghana Dr. Kefa Simwa - Executive Director, ANIE

More Information

The Africa Network for Internationalization of Education (ANIE) is a pan-African network and think-tank committed to the advancement of high-quality research, capacity building, information sharing and exchange, transnational networking and cooperation, and policy advocacy on internationalization of education. Established in 2008, ANIE has its Secretariat based at Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya. More information on the conference can be obtained from sec@anienetwork.org or by visiting www.anienetwork.org/conference