## 11th ANIE Conference

**25th – 26th November 2021 Virtual**

**Rising up from the COVID 19 Pandemic: African Universities and the new dynamics in internationalization**

### Program

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<td>14.00 -14.20</td>
<td>Welcome Remarks</td>
<td>Prof. Goski Alabi, Chairperson, ANIE Board &amp; President, Laweh Open University, Ghana</td>
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<td>14.20 –14.50</td>
<td><strong>Keynote:</strong> Transformation of African Universities to Smart Universities &amp; the future of Internationalization of Higher Education in Africa</td>
<td>Prof. Olusola Oyewole – Secretary General Association of African Universities (AAU)</td>
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| 14.50 -15.50 | Regional and Global Cooperation in HE and Adaptive Strategies for the Future of Africa’s HE Post COVID 19 Pandemic | • Zahedah Vally - Researcher, JET Education Services  
• Dr. Roberta Malee Basset - Global Lead for Tertiary Education, The World Bank  
• Dr. Emmanuel Muvunyi - VINS Education Consult, Rwanda |
| 15.50 -16.00 | Health Break                                                             |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 16.00 -17.00 | Institutional Responses and Strategies for Internationalization: Responding to the Impacts of COVID 19. | • Prof. Chika Sehoole - Dean School of Education, University of Pretoria  
• Dr. Philip Ayoo - UTAMU, University, Uganda  
• Prof. Peter Barasa – Alupe University, Kenya.  
• Prof. Rosemond Bohene - University of Cape Coast, Ghana |
| 17.00 – 18.00 | New challenges, opportunities and innovations: Lessons from COVID 19 Pandemic | • Dr. Jackiline Nyerere - Kenyatta University, Kenya.  
• Josiah Nyangau, University of Central Missouri, USA.  
• Moffat Tarusikirwa – Zimbabwe Open University |

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<td>Key note: Continental Developments in Africa’s Higher Education and their potentials for future</td>
<td>• Prof. Juma Shabani - University of Burundi</td>
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| 14.30 - 15.20 | Strengthening South – South –North Higher Education Partnerships         | • Prof. Ramon Torrent - OBREAL Global  
• Dr. Samia Chasi - IEASA, South Africa  
• Dr. Stephen K. Appiah-Padi – NAFA, USA |
| 15.20 - 15.30 | Health Break                                                            |                                                                           |
| 15.30 – 16.30 | Effects of the COVID 19 Pandemic on Postgraduate Students and Early Career Researchers in Africa | • Simon Ngalomba - University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
• Prof. Beatrice Manyasi - Maasai Mara University, Kenya  
• Dr. Olaide Agbeniga - University of Johannesburg, SA |
| 16.30 - 17.30 | Digitalization, Online Learning and Support to Postgraduate Training and research in African universities. | • Huba Boshof - Head Neso/NUFFIC/Southern Africa  
• Prof. Ashley Gunter, UNISA, South Africa  
Mr. John Nduri - Technical University of Kenya  
Dr. Isaac Wiafe - University of Ghana. |
| 17.30-18.30 | Building Resilience for the future of internationalization in Africa beyond the Pandemic | • David Farirai – UNISA  
• Prof. Pai Obanya - University of Ibadan  
• Dr. James Jowi - ANIE/EAC |
| 18.30 – 19.00 | Closing Remarks                                                          | • Prof. Goski Alabi - Chairperson ANIE & President Laweh Open University, Ghana  
• Dr. Kefa Simwa – Executive Director, ANIE |