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*“The ideology was diversity - the impact was global uniformity... the missing factor was a change in the conception of the university itself and what its purposes were.”*

*- Ali Mazrui*

# PROGRAMME

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>
8:15	Registration, Coffee + Tea - Senior Common Room
8:45	Welcome address by Vice Chancellor Dr. Saleem Badat
09:00 COUNCIL CHAMBER	<b>Africanisation and the transformation of university culture.</b>
	<b>Chair: Professor Rose Boswell</b>
	<b>Is the notion of Africanisation an enabling premise for the transformation of South African universities in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?</b> <b>Dr. Molebatsi Nkoane (University of the Free State).</b>
	<b>Racialised identities and the Africanisation of South African universities.</b> <b>Professor Melissa Steyn (University of the Witwatersrand).</b>
11:00	<b>MORNING TEA - SENIOR COMMON ROOM</b>

11:30 COUNCIL CHAMBER	Africanisation and the university curriculum
	<b>Chair: Professor Chrissie Boughey</b>
	Africanisation of the higher education curriculum in South Africa? Limits and possibilities. <b>Professor Kai Horsthemke (University of the Witwatersrand).</b> Locating the South African University in Africa: Implications for the curriculum. <b>Professor Lesley Le Grange (University of Stellenbosch)</b>
13:30	<b>FINGER LUNCH - SENIOR COMMON ROOM</b>
14:30 EDEN GROVE SEMINAR ROOM	Africanisation and academic research
	<b>Chair: Professor Monica Hendricks</b>
	Endogenisation and knowledge production in South African universities. <b>Ms Tebello Letsekha (HSRC Researcher/Rhodes University PhD Candidate)</b> Research and the African University in the global sphere. <b>Professor Barney Pityana (Rector for the College of Transfiguration)</b>
16:30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
17:00 EDEN GROVE RED	Self and institutional transformation
	<b>Chair: Professor Russell Kaschula</b>
	Africanisation: The basis for self-transformation? <b>Professor Pitika Ntuli</b> South African Universities in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Transformation, identities and purpose (Open discussion)
19:00	<b>SUPPER</b>

*“...the African university was born as a subsidiary of a cultural transnational corporation - the Western academic establishment... The African university was conceived primarily as a transmission belt for Western high culture rather than a workshop for the transfer of Western high skills. African universities became nurseries for a Westernized black intellectual aristocracy.”*

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