The Future of Higher Education

Higher education around the world is experiencing vast changes in its multiple environments as a result of numerous factors, including globalization, shifts in the boundary conditions of truth, the effects of technology, geopolitical uncertainties, and calls for ‘decolonisation’. This seminar series explores the impact of these factors on the future of higher education.

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No.1 2022.12.16 [Fri.] 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Higher Education at a Crossroads: Envisioning Future Scenarios for the Field and for Society
Speaker: Hilligje van't LAND
Secretary-General, International Association of Universities (IAU)

No.2 2023.1.18 [Wed.] 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Emergencies and the Tasks of Critical University Studies
Speaker: Andre KEET
Chair of Critical Studies in Higher Education Transformation and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Nelson Mandela University

No.3 2023.1.25 [Wed.] 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Knowledge Production as a Public Good: Challenges and Opportunities
Speaker: Elisa REIS
Professor of Political Sociology, The Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

No.4 2023.2.1 [Wed.] 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Nelson Mandela University in its Context
Speaker: Sibongile MUTHWA
Vice-Chancellor, Nelson Mandela University

No.5 2023.2.8 [Wed.] 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Realizing the Democratic Mission of Universities in a Time of Global Crisis
Speaker: Ira HARKAVY
Founding Director, Barbara and Edward Netter Center for Community Partnerships, University of Pennsylvania

No.6 2023.2.15 [Wed.] 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
The Politics of Knowledge and the Imperative of Decolonization: Reflections from Africa
Speaker: Sabelo NDLOVU-GATSHENI
Chair for Epistemologies of the Global South, Bayreuth University

No.7 2023.3.1 [Wed.] 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Regional Collaboration to Promote "Knowledge Diplomacy"
Speaker: KITAMURA Yuto
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