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**HIGHER EDUCATION, MOBILITY AND MIGRATION  
IN AND OUT OF AFRICA  
(HEMMA)**

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## DAY 1: Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

**8:30-9:15** Registration and Coffee

**9:15-10:00** OPENING

### **Welcome Address**

**Wolfgang Lutz**, Founding Director, Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (Austrian Academy of Sciences; Economic University of Vienna)

### **Introductory Lecture**

*Higher education and academic research in Sub-Saharan Africa. Achievements - problems - prospects, **Max Haller***

## I. HIGHER EDUCATION IN AFRICA: STRUCTURES, PROBLEMS, FUNCTIONS

### **Session 1. University education in Africa – Problems, challenges, proposals**

Chair: *Roland Verwiebe*

**10:00-10:30** *The development of higher education in Africa. A global comparison, **Anne Goujon***

**10:30-11:00** *The higher education harmonization process in Africa (compared with the Bologna process), **Emnet Tadesse Woldegiorgis***

**11:00-11:30** **Coffee Break**

**11:30-12:00** *Sociolinguistic perspectives on the internationalization of higher education in Africa, **Gabriele Slezak***

**12:30-13:00** *Financing higher education institutions in Africa: Future directions, **Thadeus Mkamwa and Susan Mlangwa***

**13:00-14:00** **Lunch break**

### **Session 2. The functions of higher education for African economies and societies**

Chair: *Charles Rwabukwali*

**14:00-14:30** *Public and private universities in the East Africa: missions and visions, **Bernadette Müller Kmet***

**14:30-15:00** *Higher education, the social sciences and national development in Nigeria, **Geoffrey I. Nwaka***

**15:00-15:30** *Managing academic research for policy impact in Ghana: The missing ingredient, George K.T. Oduro and Georgina Y. Oduro*

**15:30** **Coffee Break**

**16:00-18:00** **Social Programme: Vienna City Tour**

## **DAY 2: Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

### **II. MOBILITY AND MIGRATION**

#### **Session 3. Inter-university mobility and migration of students, teachers and academics**

Chair: *Franz Höllinger*

**9:00-9:30** *Higher education and occupational mobility in Nigeria: Implications for national development, Ezekiel Oluwagbemiga Adeyemi*

**9:30-10:00** *Inter-African Cross-cultural Dialogue: Accounts of South-South Dialogue between the American University in Cairo (AUC) and African Universities, Mohamed Ibrahim Fahmy Menza*

**10:00-10:30** *International scholarships for higher education and local economy of knowledge: The case of Bamako's Islamic schools, Émilie Roy*

**10:30-11:00** *Partnership in research and education between German and Tanzanian institutions: challenges, benefits and constraints, Nathalie Jean-Baptiste and Sigrun Kabisch*

**11:00-11:30** **Coffee Break**

#### **Session 4. Mobility and migration out of Africa and back. Brain drain or knowledge transfer?**

Chair: *Anne Goujon*

**11:30-12:00** *Current and prospective brain drain in Mozambique, Inês Macamo Raimundo*

**12:00-12:30** *Where did all the Researchers go? Understanding the Role of Transnational Mobility for Academic Careers in the Mozambican Research and Higher Education System, Mans Fellesson*

**12:30-13:30 Lunch Break**

**Session 5. Return migration**

Chair: *Ezana Amdework*

**13:30-14:00** *Between return and mobility. Biographies and networks of young scholars from Sub-Saharan African Countries, **Carola Bauschke-Urban, Kirsten Heusgen***

**14:00-14:30** *“Coming full circle” – job hunting experiences of Ghanaian and Cameroonian graduates who studied in Germany and who returned, **Julia Boger***

**14:30-15:00 Coffee Break**

III. POLICY IMPLICATIONS. PROBLEMS, PROPOSALS, STRATEGIES

**Session 6. Improving the quality of higher education**

Chair: *Robinson Mose Ocharo*

**15:00-15:30** *Action learning in real-world settings in Uganda, Nicaragua and Italy: Empowering students to explore their future roles as responsible actors for sustainable development, **Lorenz Probst***

**15:30-16:00** *The quality assurance in higher education: The case study of the National University of Lesotho, **Rosemary Juma***

**19:00**            **Conference Dinner**

## **DAY 3: Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

### **Session 7. Exchanges and collaborations between Africa and Europe**

Chair: *Bernadette Müller Kmet*

**9:00-9:30** *Developments, directions and discourses. Academic collaboration between African and European universities, **Christine Scherer***

**9:30-10:00** *Austrian support to higher education in Africa: A review of experiences and future prospects from the Ugandan perspective, **Helen N. Nakimbugwe***

**10:00-10:30** *Promoting peace and stability through postgraduate education: Evaluating challenges to the funding, management and delivery of an exported postgraduate programme in Security Sector Management in Ethiopia, **Paula-Louise Macphee** and **Ann M. Fitz-Gerald***

**10:30-11:00 Coffee Break**

### **Session 8. CLOSING Roundtable AND Forward look. Academic partnerships between North and South**

Chair: *Max Haller*

**11:00-12:30** 3 – 5 conference speakers

**12:30-12:40 Concluding address:**  
***Heinz Fassmann**, Director of Department of Urban and Spatial Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences & Vice-Rector, University of Vienna*

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