

**Programme for University Leadership in the Southern African Region
PULSAR 2012
Residential workshop 2
Parktonian Hotel, Johannesburg
5 to 9 November 2012**

Programme

Monday 5 November

Time	Activity	Led by
08h30 to 8h40	Opening and Welcome	Piyushi Kotecha Chief Executive Office: SARUA
08h40 to 09h30	Overview and review	David Parry PULSAR Programme Director
09h30 to 10h30	<i>University League tables. Rankings and ratings: where do African universities stand?</i>	Guest speaker Professor Goolam Mohamedbhai
10h30 to 11h00	Refreshments	
11h00 to 11h45	<i>Quality; Rating and Rankings: where do African universities stand? [2]</i>	Guest speaker Professor Goolam Mohamedbhai
11h45 to 12h30	<i>Quality; Rating and Rankings: where do African universities stand? [3]</i>	Guest speaker Professor Goolam Mohamedbhai
12h30 to 13h30	Lunch	
13h30 to 14h30	Projects update [1]	Action Learning sets
14h30 to 15h30	<i>The changing role of the university registrar: an international perspective</i>	Guest speaker Dr Paul Greatrix <i>[via pre-recorded video]</i>
15h30 to 16h00	Refreshments	
16h00 to 17h30	Projects update [2]	Action Learning sets
19h30 to 21h00	Dinner together in the hotel	

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Tuesday 6 November

Time	Activity	Led by
08.30 to 09.00	Overview and review	Workshop participants [AL Set 1]
09.00 to 11.00	<i>Higher education trends and issues in the SADC region</i>	Guest speakers Ms Merridy Wilson-Strydom and Mr Samuel Fongwa
11.00 to 11.30	Refreshments	
11.00 to 12.30	Projects update [3]	Action Learning sets
12.30 to 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 to 15.30	<i>Leading change in higher education: lessons from Southern Africa</i>	Guest speaker [via Skype] Dr Madeleine Green
15.30 to 16.00	Refreshments	
16.00 to 17.30	<i>University governance: lessons from Southern Africa</i>	Guest speakers: Professor Goolam Mohamedbhai and David Parry and presentations from Yonamu Ngwira and Daniel Ndudzo
19.30 to 21.00	Dinner together in restaurant	

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Wednesday 7 November

Time	Activity	Led by
08.30 to 09.00	Overview and review	Workshop participants [AL Set 2]
09.00 to 10.30	<i>The changing role of the university registrar: a Southern African perspective</i>	Guest speaker Hugh Amoore
10.30 to 11.00	Refreshments	
11.00 to 12.30	<i>HE regulatory systems</i>	Guest speaker Hugh Amoore
12.30 to 13.30	Lunch	
	AFTERNOON AND EVENING	

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Thursday 8 November

Time	Activity	Led by
08.30 to 09.00	Overview and review	Workshop participants [AL Set 3]
09.00 to 10.30	Projects update [4]	Action Learning sets
10.30 to 11.00	Refreshments	
11.00 to 11.45	Projects update [5]	Action Learning sets
11.45 to 12.30	<i>The role of the university registrar: question and answer session</i>	Dr Paul Greatrix [Via Skype]
12.30 to 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 to 15.30	<i>The implementation of performance management: the Stellenbosch University experience</i>	Guest speaker Mr Louis Siebert
15.30 to 16.00	Refreshments	
16.00 to 17.30	<i>Managing conflict and alternative dispute resolution</i>	Guest speaker: Reena Budree
19.30 to 21.00	Gala Dinner with guest speaker Programme Graduation Ceremony including PULSAR choir	Guest speaker Dr Sydney Mufamadi <i>Members of the PULSAR Steering Committee and other invited guests will join the dinner</i>

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Friday 9 November

Time	Activity	Led by
08.30 to 09.00	Overview and review	Workshop participants [AL Set 4]
09.00 to 10.30	<i>Action learning: How was it for you?</i>	Professor Robin Middlehurst will lead a discussion involving programme participants
10.30 to 11.00	Refreshments	
11.00 to 12.00	Looking to the future	Plenary discussion
12.00 to 13.00	Programme review and evaluation	David Parry
13.00	Lunch and depart	

PULSAR Steering Committee

Time	Activity	Led by
14.00 to 17.00	A meeting of the PULSAR Steering Committee will take place in the workshop venue	

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Workshop Guest Speakers

Mr Hugh Amoore	Registrar, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Ms Reena Budree	Chief Director Human Resources, Cape Peninsula University of Technology
Mr Samuel Fongwa	Part-time researcher at the Directorate for Institutional Research and Academic Planning, and research associate with the Center for Development Support at the University of the Free State
Dr Paul Greatrix	Registrar, Nottingham University, UK
Dr Madeleine Green	Senior Fellow, International Association of Universities and NAFSA, the Association of International Educators and former Vice-President of the American Council on Education, USA
Professor Robin Middlehurst	Programme Director, Top Management Programme and Director, Strategy, Research and International at the Leadership Foundation, UK and Professor of Higher Education at Kingston University, UK
Professor Goolam Mohamedbhai	Former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mauritius and former Secretary General of the Association of African Universities
Dr Sydney Mufamadi	Head of the newly established Leadership Unit at University of Johannesburg and previously Minister of Safety and Security from 1994 to 1999 and Minister of Provincial and Local Government from 1999 to 2008.
Mr Louis Siebert	Manager Human Resources, Satellite Campuses, Stellenbosch University
Ms Merridy Wilson-Strydom	Head: Monitoring and Institutional Research of the Directorate for Institutional Research and Academic Planning at the University of the Free State