### Day 1: Wednesday 18 October 2017

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| 08h45-09h45 | **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: PROF KWESI KWA PRAH**  
- The Centrality of the Language Question in the Decolonization of Education in Africa |                |                                                                                |
| 09h45-10h30 | Refreshments                                                             |                |                                                                                |
| 10h30-11h00 | Parallel Session 2a: ECD CLASSROOM  
Knowledge - theories and methodologies | Parallel Session 2b: RBM ROOM  
The role of community in knowledge production | Parallel Session 2c: THEATRE  
Conceptualising decolonisation |
<p>|          | Chair: Dr A. Akpome                                                    | Chair: Dr E. Mncwango | Chair: Dr P. Mwipikeni                                                      |
| 11h00-11h30 | A.P. Afolabi - Relationalism: An Afrocentric theory of knowledge         | M. Mkhize - Economic and social aspect of rural information development. | N.P Makoba - The significance of traditional leadership in the decolonisation of contemporary KwaZulu-Natal |
|           | A. Babatunde - Interrogating Decolonization Discourse on Production and Dissemination of Knowledge in Contemporary Studies | P. Dlamini, D. Ocholla - Access and use of information and communication technology tools in managing indigenous knowledge; Some Zululand perspectives | D. Makgakge - What does it mean to 'decolonise the curriculum'? Insights from a case study |
| 11h30-12h00 | K.C Chinyowa - Lest we forget: Challenges of the decolonizing project for South Africa’s curriculum | A.O. Akinola - Rethinking knowledge imperialism and the resurgence of African Indigenous Knowledge Systems | B. Freter - De-othering the Other |
| 12h00-12h30 | F.A. Ruffin, M. Nkhalamba - African epistemologies of Afristate: Comparative Analysis of Botswana, Malawi, and South Africa | O. Inyang - Traditional masquerades as agents of Indigenous Knowledge and community development in Akwa Ibom State - Nigeria | P.Z. Mlambo - Conformity as an escape from freedom? |
| 12h30-13h00 | B.R. Qwabe, F.A. Ruffin - Rethinking the role of African epistemologies and project management pedagogy in a decolonisation era: Reflections from South Africa | U. Schiller, G De Wet - Non-Governmental Organizations as Community Engagement Stakeholders in the Implementation of Community Based Conducted Research Findings | J.A. Smit - Conceptualising decolonisation and Africanisation |
| 13h00-14h00 | Lunch                                                                   |                |                                                                                |
| 14h00-15.00 | <strong>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DR KAREN FERREIRA-MEYERS</strong> - 21st Century teaching and learning: taking care of context |                |                                                                                |</p>
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09h30-10h00 Parallel Session 6a: ECD CLASSROOM Curricula, graduates' and employers' employability Chair: Prof E. Isike

10h00-10h30 Parallel Session 6b: RBM ROOM Power, policy, legislation, and ethics Chair: Dr N. Evans

10h30-11h00 Parallel Session 6c: THEATRE Power, policy, legislation, and ethics Chair: Dr I.O. Ezeuduji

11h00-11h30 Parallel Session 7a: ECD CLASSROOM Knowledge, power, citizenship, and development Chair: Prof J. Ras

11h30-12h00 Parallel Session 7b: RBM ROOM Challenges and prospects of decolonising and Africanising knowledge Chair: Dr S.P. Zikhali

12h00-12h30 Parallel Session 7c: THEATRE Knowledge, power, citizenship, and development Chair: Ms E. Latecka

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Chair: Prof Gregory Kamwendo
- Transforming knowledge production: the master’s tools will never dismantle the master’s house

08h00-09h00
Session 10a: ECD CLASSROOM
Chair: Prof R. Baum
- Challenges and prospects of decolonising and Africanising knowledge

09h00-09h30
Parallel Session 10b: RBM ROOM
Chair: Dr T. Kalusopa
- Challenges and prospects of decolonising and Africanising knowledge

09h30-10h00
Lucky Kunene - Decolonization of Higher Education in South Africa: The Perspectives of the Fees Must Fall Leaders
M.H. Mntungwa - Assessing decolonisation in higher education: Transformation trends of social work education at the University of Zululand
S. Ndlovu - Decolonising the university: From a ‘University in Africa’ to an ‘African University’

10h00-10h30
O.J. Uuijiatalor, D. Ettang - Establishing a corrupt-free state within African leadership administrations
A. Warma - Ethical challenges faced by social workers working with migrant children
G.S. Nkosi, I.O. Ezeuduji - Embedding the concept of ‘Zuluness’ in KwaZulu-Natal tourism

10h30-11h00
F. R. Zimano, F.A. Ruffin - Manifest colonial legacies perpetuating illegal movements’ phenomena: The Case of SADC border management systems
T.S. Takawira - Indigenous knowledge, farming and complexities arising from development programs in Svooje Communal Area in Mashonaland, Zimbabwe

11h00-11h30
Z. Zindela, M. Phakathi - The implementation of government’s transformation policies in the South African higher education sector
F. Lekoba, L. Kunene - Fallist Movement in South Africa: A quest for a decolonialised higher education system
L. Angaria - New Media Online Platforms Promoting Black Women in Art

12h00-13h00
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L.B. Kgatitswe, G. Fester, B.N. Mazibuko-Ngidi - Rethinking decolonisation and the myth of the ‘new’ university: a case of Sol Plaatje University
C-M. Olatunji - Another look into the problem of foreign language of Instruction in African Schools
M. Shoba - Demystifying Misconceptions linked to the decolonization of the curriculum in South Africa

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