28 August 2012

UCT to host 16th annual International Education Association of South Africa (IEASA) conference

29-31 August, Main Auditorium, 3rd Floor, Cape Sun, Cape Town

Keynote speakers will include:

- **Derek Hanekom, Deputy Minister: Department of Science and Technology** - Research and Internationalisation in Higher Education: National and Global Perspectives
- **Gwebinkundla Qonde, Director General: Department of Higher Education and Training** - Government Perspectives on Internationalisation and Higher Education
- **Dr Mvuyo Tom, Vice Chancellor: University of Fort Hare** – The Future of Education in Africa, with a Focus on South Africa
- **Dr Mark Hay, Executive Director: Council on Higher Education** - Perspectives on Higher Education Internationalisation: Implications for Quality Assurance
- **Prof Ernest Aryeetey, Vice-Chancellor: University of Ghana, Legon** - Internationalising Higher Education in Africa: Experiences in Partnership Development for Teaching and Research in Ghana
- **Dr Nico Jooste, Management Council IEASA** - Providing Leadership for Internationalisation at South African Higher Education Institutions: IEASA Perspectives
- **Dr Damtew Teferra, Founding Director: International Network for Higher Education in Africa** - Higher Education and Internationalisation in Africa
- **Professor John Hearn CEO, World University Network (WUN) and DVC Internationalisation, Sydney University** - The Role of the Global Network in Higher Education
The theme of the conference is: *Promoting Higher Education Internationalisation through International Research Collaborations, Partnerships and Innovative Teaching.* It will seek to define what internationalisation means or should mean for institutions in South Africa.

Many world renowned scholars as well as a number of our own South African experts and government officials will speak at the conference.

There will also be various workshops, plenary sessions and indabas at which higher education leaders, including UCT Vice-Chancellor Dr Max Price, will be discussing how they should be responding to issues around higher education internationalisation.


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