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YEBO! Special Events within IEASA Conference 2019

YEBO partners from Europe and South Africa are meeting in Somerset West, Cape Town, South Africa from the 21st to the 23rd of August to participate in a series of Workshops within IEASA Annual conference "Internationalisation of Higher Education in the context of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR): Innovation, Diversity, Inequality and Inclusivity"

PRESS RELEASE

WORKSHOP 02: CHALLENGE ACCEPTED! THE INTERNATIONALISATION OF DOCTORAL STUDIES AS A RESPONSE TO THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

The 4th Industrial Revolution is characterized by a fusion of technologies that is blurring the lines between the physical, digital and biological spheres. The workshop will explore the relationship between 4IR and internationalization of doctoral studies.

Key speakers: Prof. Gunda Huskobla, Friedrich Schiller University Jena/Coimbra Group, Germany; Prof. Leif Kirsebom, Uppsala University, Sweden; Prof. Liezel Frick, Stellenbosch University, South Africa; Umesh Bawa, University of Western Cape; Leolyn Jackson, Central University of Technology.

WORKSHOP 05: CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT AND THE INTERNATIONALISATION OF DOCTORAL STUDIES CONCRETE APPROACHES TO INTERNATIONALISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION – THE YEBO CASE STUDY

Explore how the 4th Industrial Revolution is swiftly reshaping peoples' everyday lives through advancements in fields such as artificial intelligence, 3D printing and biotechnology. The workshop examines the Erasmus+ Project YEBO as a case study to highlight how internationalization may help address challenges presented by the impact of the 4th industrial revolution on Higher Education in particular.

Key speakers: Dr Lidia Borrell-Damián, European University Association (EUA); Refilwe Moleyane, Central University of Technology; Dr. Xolani Makhoba, Reon Maemane and Prof. Anthony Bizos, University of Pretoria; Anish Kurien, Tshwane University of Technology.



About YEBO! Developing Internationalization of PhD studies in South Africa Erasmus+ Capacity building project

This project has been funded by the Erasmus+ program of the European Union in October 2017. YEBO! is a Capacity Building Project aiming to help with the modernization, the accessibility and the internationalization of higher education in the partners' countries.

The general objective of YEBO! project is to foster and develop the internationalization of doctoral studies in South Africa.

The project aims to achieve in 3 years:

- the increase of awareness of the current situation and challenges of PhD internationalization activity (Report published in June 2018);
- the improvement of the skills of South African universities concerning the internationalization of PhD Studies via 4 training sessions;
- to facilitate the access to information concerning funding, mobility, and administrative procedures of PhD programs via a dedicated Web Platform;
- to promote the internationalization of PhD studies in South Africa and Europe via 4 conferences.

Partners

University of Montpellier, France; University of Cape Town, South Africa; University Stellenbosch, South Africa; Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa; University of Pretoria, South Africa; University of Western Cape, South Africa; Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa; Central University of Technology, South Africa; Ghent University, Belgium; Uppsala University, Sweden; Vilnius Gedimino Technikos Universitetas, VGTU, Lithuania; Technische Universität Berlin, Germany; French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development, CIRAD, France; European University Association, Belgium; Coimbra Group, Belgium.

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