



## COMMISSION FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

### 3<sup>RD</sup> BIENNIAL CONFERENCE ON THE STATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN KENYA

**Theme: Technology and Quality University Education in an age of Disruption**

*Virtual Conference*

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Day one: 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2020				
	Session	Speakers	Moderator	Rapporteur
8.30am - 10.30am	Official Opening	<b>Prof. Chacha Nyaigotti - Chacha</b> Chairman of the Board, CUE	<b>Prof. Mwenda Ntarangwi,</b> CEO/Commission Secretary, CUE	<i>Dr. Alice Kande &amp; Ms. Sarah Ooro</i>
		<b>Amb. Simon Nabukwesi – PS State</b> Department of University Education & Research		
		<b>Prof. George Magoha – CS Ministry of Education</b>		
10.30am - 11.00am	Health Break			

<b>Subtheme 1: Leveraging Technologies for Enhanced Teaching and Learning Outcomes</b>			
<b>11.00am -11.30 am</b>	<b>Prof. Bitange Ndemo</b> – Professor & ICT Specialist, University of Nairobi <b>Topic:</b> <i>Technology and Culture Change in the Kenyan University.</i>	<b>Prof. Grace Njoro</b> Deputy Commission Secretary - Accreditation, CUE	<i>Ms. Claris Adoyo &amp; Ms. Monicah Gachunga</i>
<b>11.30am – 12.00</b>	<b>Prof. Meoli Kashorda</b> – CEO, Kenya Education Network (Kenet) <b>Topic:</b> <i>Developing resilient systems of learning in a Disrupted Learning Context</i>		
<b>12.00 – 12.30pm</b>	<b>Ms. Fiona Khandoker</b> - Programme Manager, Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) <b>Topic:</b> <i>Leveraging technology to address academic staff shortages in Universities: Lessons from PEBL.</i>		
<b>12.30pm - 1.00pm</b>	<b>Plenary</b> All Participants		
<b>1.00pm - 2.00pm</b>	<b>Health Break</b>		
<b>Subtheme 2: University Education in the Context of Covid-19 Pandemic: Achievements, Challenges and Experiences</b>			
<b>2.00pm - 2.25pm</b>	<b>Prof. Paul Muyinda</b> –PEBL Coordinator, Makerere University and Certified Blended Learning Developer <b>Topic:</b> <i>Quality teaching and learning outcomes in University Education as Mediated by Technology.</i>	<b>Mrs. Lynette G. Kisaka</b> Ag. Deputy Commission Secretary, Quality Audit & Standards, CUE	<i>Mr. Reynold Njue &amp; Mr. William Mwangi</i>
<b>2.25pm – 2.50pm</b>	<b>Prof. Stephen G. Kiama</b> - Vice Chancellor, University of Nairobi <b>Topic:</b> <i>Coping with Covid-19 challenges: The Case of the University of Nairobi.</i>		
<b>2.50pm - 3.15pm</b>	<b>Prof. Joshua Bagakas</b> , Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Research and Innovation, KCA University <b>Topic:</b> <i>Building Online Faculty Teaching Capacity in the Context of Covid-19 Pandemic: Examples from KCA University.</i>		

3.15pm – 3.40pm	<b>Dr. Francis Kibaru – Head of ICT, CUE</b> <b>Topic:</b> <i>Leveraging ICT in assuring Quality of University Education</i>		
3.40pm – 4.10pm	<b>Plenary</b> All Participants		
<b>End of Day One</b>			
<b>Day Two: 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020</b>			
8.15am – 8.20am	<b>Preliminaries &amp; Recap of day one</b>	<b>Prof. Jackson Too -</b> Ag. Deputy Commission Secretary, CUE	<i>Mr. Pius Walela &amp; Mr. Benson Kimani</i>
8.20am – 8.45am	<b>Mrs. Mercy Wanjau</b> <b>Topic:</b> <i>Extent of Mobile and Internet penetration in the country and its efficacy in supporting e-learning in universities.</i>		
<b>Subtheme 3 : Towards Sustainable University Financing</b>			
8.45am - 9.10am	<b>Mr. Charles Ringera, Chief Executive Officer - HELB</b> <b>Topic:</b> <i>Creative student financing in a changing environment</i>	<b>Mr. Joseph Musyoki</b> Head, Institutional Accreditation, CUE	<i>Mr. Pius Walela &amp; Mr. Benson Kimani</i>
9.10am – 9.35am	<b>Dr. Catherine Kyobutungi - APHRC</b> <b>Topic:</b> <i>Partnerships and Collaborations to Build Sustainable Research in Universities.</i>		
9.35am – 10.00am	<b>Ms. Ruth Charo- World Bank</b> <b>Topic:</b> <i>Financing university education in an era of reduced funding.</i>		
10.00am – 10.25am	<b>Prof. Laila Abubakar – Vice Chancellor, Technical University of Mombasa</b> <b>Topic:</b> <i>University-Community Linkages for Social Change.</i>		
10.25a.m – 11.00a.m	<b>Plenary - All participants</b>		
11.00am - 11.20am	<b>Health Break</b>		
11.45am – 12.05pm	<b>Prof. Laban Ayiro - Vice Chancellor, Daystar University</b> <b>Topic:</b> <i>Technology, Covid -19 and University Education in Kenya</i>	<b>Dr. Francis Kibaru</b> Head, ICT - CUE	<i>Dr. Alice Kande &amp; Mr.</i>

12.05pm – 12.30pm	<b>Prof. Tiyambe Zeleza</b> – Vice Chancellor, United States International University - Africa <b>Topic:</b> <i>University Leadership in Changing Times.</i>		Hudson Nandokha
12.30pm- 12.55pm	<b>Prof. Eng. Ndirangu Kioni</b> – Vice Chancellor, Dedan Kimathi University of Technology <b>Topic:</b> <i>An African University for Contemporary Africa in a Disrupted World.</i>		
12.55pm – 1.20pm	<b>Prof. Paul Wainaina</b> – Vice chancellor, Kenyatta University <b>Topic:</b> <i>Trends in the Philosophy of Education and Ethics in times of disruptive technology.</i>		
1.20pm - 1.30pm	<b>Plenary - All Participants</b>		
1.30pm – 2.00pm	<b>Health Break</b>		
2.00pm – 2.30pm	<b>Dr Vincent Ogutu</b> – Vice Chancellor Designate, Strathmore University <b>Topic:</b> <i>Embracing ethics and values in universities amid technology and other disruptions</i>	<b>Prof. Jackson Too</b> Ag. Deputy Commission Secretary, CUE	Ms. Claris Adoyo & Ms. Monicah Gachunga
2.30pm - 2.55pm	<b>Prof Grace Njoroge - Deputy Commission Secretary, CUE</b> <b>Topic:</b> <i>Towards Quality delivery of ODeL Programmes in the University</i>		
2.55pm - 3.10pm	<b>Way forward &amp; Concluding remarks</b> <b>Prof. Mwenda Ntarangwi - CEO/Commission Secretary, CUE</b>		
<b>END OF THE CONFERENCE</b>			