



The Future of Education Research in African Contexts

9th International Research School &
3rd CERM-ESA Conference

25 September – 6 October 2023

Location: CERM-ESA Auditorium, Moi University, Eldoret

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CERM-ESA

East and South African-German Centre of Excellence
for Educational Research Methodologies and Management



9th International Research School

Monday, 25 September

09.00

Welcome and registration

Dr Susan Kurgat

09.30-12.30

Introduction, expectations and goal setting

Prof Mathabo Khau

Prof Naydene de Lange

Lunch

13.30-15.00

What is research? Understanding, framing and sharpening the research problem

Prof Naydene de Lange

Prof Mathabo Khau

15.00-17.00

Soft skills: roles, expectations, communication, goal setting – what does it need to successfully complete a research project?

Prof Naydene de Lange

Prof Mathabo Khau

Prof John Chang'ach

09.00-17.00

Intensive writing and support workshop: CERM-ESA doctoral students in their third year

Dr Ayanda Simayi, Dr David Ssekamatte, Prof Paul Webb

Tuesday, 26 September

09.00-11.00

The relationship between the research problem, research objectives and research questions – setting boundaries

Prof Naydene de Lange

Prof Mathabo Khau

11.00-12.30

The golden thread of research

Prof Naydene de Lange

Prof Mathabo Khau

Lunch

13.30- 17.00

Master's students' proposal presentations I

Prof Naydene de Lange

Prof Proscovia Namubiru

Dr Eugenia Kafanabo

Master's students' proposal presentations II

Prof Mathabo Khau

Prof John Chang'ach

Prof Paul Webb

09.00-17.00

Intensive writing and support workshop: CERM-ESA doctoral students in their third year

Dr Ayanda Simayi, Dr David Ssekamatte, Prof Paul Webb

Wednesday, 27 September

09.00-12.30

CERM-ESA doctoral students present their work I

Prof Naydene de Lange

Prof Mathabo Khau

Prof Paul Webb

Lunch

13.30-17.00

Proposal presentations II

Prof Naydene de Lange

Prof Mathabo Khau

Prof Paul Webb

Thursday, 28 September

09.00-11:30

Researching education in Africa – an insider and an outsider perspective

Prof Birgit Brock-Utne

11.30-12.30

What do these perspectives mean for my own research?

Prof Naydene de Lange

Prof Mathabo Khau

Lunch

14.30-17.00

Achieving research coherence – the research wheel

Prof Michael Samuel

Friday, 29 September

09.00-11.30

Transforming postgraduate research through indigenous knowledges and African theories

Prof Catherine Odora Hoppers

International visitors: Meeting with teachers at Moi secondary school

Dr Susan Kurgat

11.30-13.30

Examples, challenges and benefits of including indigenous knowledges and African Theories in your research

Prof Mathabo Khau

Prof Naydene de Lange

Lunch

14.30-17.00

Achieving research coherence – the research wheel II

Prof Michael Samuel

Saturday, 30 September: Teachers' Professional Development Programme

11.00-12.30

Can technology and art be used to teach? Lessons that we have learned in South Africa

Dr Carine Steyn

Mrs Natalie Gill

Lunch

13.30-17.00

Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Sexuality Education: what is the role of indigenous languages in teaching about sexuality?

Prof Mathabo Khau

Dr Ayanda Simayi & alumni

Arrival of CERM-ESA alumni

Sunday, 1 October

09.00-14.00 At the Noble

Alumni meeting

15.00-18.00 At the Noble

Alumni meeting with Steering Committee

18.00

Dinner at the Noble for all guests

3rd CERM-ESA International Conference

Monday, 2 October

8.30 CERM-ESA Auditorium

Registration of participants

CERM-ESA Secretariat

9.00 CERM-ESA Auditorium

Welcome remarks and Introductions

CERM-ESA Steering Committee

9.15 CERM-ESA Auditorium

Opening Address

Professor Isaac S. Kosgey, Vice Chancellor, Moi University

09.30

Key note: Educational research methodologies in African contexts – where are we?

Professor Laban P. Ayiro

10.15 Photo Session and Health Break

3rd CERM-ESA Conference

Parallel sessions I; 4 presentations per session

11.00-13.00 CERM-ESA Auditorium

SESSION I: Education Research in African Contexts

Prof Sammy Chumba

11.00 – 13.00 ARESA Board Room Rm 203

SESSION II: Engagement for Social Development

Dr Catherine Simiyu

11.00 – 13.00 ODEL Hall

SESSION III: Competency Based Curricula and Instruction

Dr Julius Keter

13.00 Lunch

14.00-14.45

Key-note: Indigenous knowledge, language and culture

Professor Birgit Brock-Utne

Parallel sessions II; 3 presentations per session

15.00-16.30 ARESA Board Room Rm 203

SESSION I: Indigenous Knowledge, Culture and Art

Dr Catherine Simiyu

15.00-16.30 CERM-ESA Auditorium

SESSION II: Cross-Cutting Issues

Prof Sammy Chumba

15.00-16.30 ODEL Hall

SESSION III: Digitalisation and Digital Literacy

Dr Julius Keter

16.30 Health Break

Tuesday, 3 October

9.00 CERM-ESA Auditorium

Welcome to day 2 and wrap-up of day 1

Dr Esther Kiaritha

09.30

Key note: Transforming postgraduate research through indigenous knowledges and African theories

Professor Catherine Odora Hoppers

10.15 Health Break

Parallel sessions III; 4 presentations per session

11.00 – 13.00 ARESA Board Room Rm 203

SESSION I: Indigenous Knowledge, Culture and Art

Dr Catherine Simiyu

11.00 – 13.00 CERM-ESA Auditorium

SESSION II: Cross-Cutting Issues

Prof Sammy Chumba

11.00 – 13.00 ODEL Hall

SESSION III: University Pedagogy and Management

Dr Julius Keter

13.00 Lunch

14.00-14.45

Key-note: Transforming postgraduate education in Africa

Professor Michael Samuel

Professor Hyleen Mariaye

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Parallel sessions IV, 3 presentations per session

15.00-16.30 **ARESA Board Room** **Rm 203**

SESSION I: Education for Sustainable Development

Dr Catherine Simiyu

15.00-16.30 **CERM-ESA Auditorium**

SESSION II: Cross-cutting issues

Prof Sammy Chumba

15.00-16.30 **ODEL Hall**

SESSION III: Competency Based Curriculum

Dr Julius Keter

16.30 **Health Break**

16.45

Campus tour

Wednesday, 4 October

9.00 **CERM-ESA Auditorium**

Welcome to day 3 and wrap-up of day 2

09.30 **CERM-ESA Auditorium**

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Reimagining Ways Of Talking About Sex: Sexuality Education As A

Transdisciplinary Effort In African School Contexts

Prof Mathabo Khau & alumni

11.00 **Tea break**

11.30 **CERM-ESA Auditorium**

The Future of CERM-ESA and its programmes

CERM-ESA steering committee

12.30 **CERM-ESA Auditorium**

Closing ceremony

13.30 **Lunch**

14.30 **CERM-ESA site**

Tree planting by all Conference participants

CERM-ESA Secretariat

17.30 **NOBLE HOTEL**

CERM-ESA GALA at the Noble Hotel

Dr Susan Kurgat

Thursday, 5 October

10.00 **Tiret Gardens**

EXCURSION

Dr Susan Kurgat

Friday, 6 October

DEPARTURE

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