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Keynote Speaker:
Prof. Moeketsi Letseka
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4th Feb, 2022



0930hrs – 1130hrs



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Moeketsi Letseka is a professor of philosophy of education, and holder of the endowed UNESCO Chair on Open Distance Learning at UNISA. He is also:

- A member of South Africa's National Commission for UNESCO for the term 2021-2024;
- A member of the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)'s National Coordination Committee for the National Framework for Enhancing Academics as University Teachers;
- A Member of the Council on Higher Education (CHE)'s Peer Advisory Group on the Reconceptualising Learning and Teaching (RELATE) Project;

- Chairperson of the Task Force on Distance Education in the World Council of Comparative Education Societies (WCCES).
- Co-Chairperson of the Finance Standing Committee (WCCES).
- Editor-in-Chief: Africa Education Review, an international scholarly education journal that is jointly published by UNISA Press and Taylor & Francis in the United Kingdom (UK), and indexed by the DHET, the International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS), and SCOPUS

Prof Letseka has published in excess of 100 peer reviewed scholarly papers in the areas of philosophy of education, higher education research and open distance e-learning. He has edited and co-edited the following selected peer reviewed scholarly publications:

- Letseka, M. (ed). 2016. Open Distance Learning (ODL) through the Philosophy of Ubuntu, Nova Publishers: New York.
- Aluko, R, Letseka, M., & Pitsoe, V. (eds). 2016. Assuring Institutional Quality in Open Distance Learning (ODL) in the Developing Contexts, Nova Publishers: New York.
- Letseka, M. (ed). 2015. Open Distance Learning (ODL) in South Africa, Nova Publishers: New York.
- Letseka, M., Cossier, M., Breier, B., & Visser, M. (eds). 2010. Student Retention and Graduate Destinations: Higher Education and Labour Market Access and Success, HSRC Press: Cape Town.
- Letseka, M., & Maile, S. 2008. High University Dropout Rates: A Threat to South Africa's Future, HSRC Policy Brief, HSRC Press: Cape Town.
- Kruss, G., & Letseka, M. (Guest Editors). 2005. Special Issue - Higher Education- industry research partnerships and innovation in South Africa. Industry & Higher Education, 19 (2), 104-197.

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“THE CONVERSATION”

LAUNCH

Programme for the morning
Friday 4th February, 2022

Director of Proceedings: Mr. C. J. Thabo
Time: 0930hrs (2 hours)

1. Prayer

Mr. J. Rapinyana (5 mins)

2. Welcome remarks

Dr. D. R. Tau – BOU Vice Chancellor (10 mins)

3. Seminar objectives

M. K. Seeletso (PhD) (5 mins)

4. Introducing Keynote Speaker

M. K. Seeletso (PhD) (5 mins)

5. Keynote and launch of “The Conversation”

Prof. M. Letseka (SA) (45 mins)

6. Response 1 to keynote

Dr. H. Murangi (Namibia) (10 mins)

7. Response 2 to keynote

Dr. M. Sekhwela (Botswana) (10 mins)

8. Vote of Thanks and invitation to seminar 1

Dr. J. Valeta (Malawi) (10 mins)

