



**The Seminar will be held in English and NO TRANSLATION WILL BE PROVIDED**

Venue: Brazilian Academy of Sciences Rua Anfilófilo de Carvalho 29 3rd floor, Rio de Janeiro 20030-060

September 21 - The main findings of the comparative study				
Panel 1 - 9:00 - 10:45	Chair	General overview	country case	Comments
<b>The expansion of higher education and the policies of access</b>	Luiz Davidovitch, Brazil, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Simon Schwartzman, Instituto de Estudos do Trabalho e Sociedade, Brazil	India: K.M. Joshi, Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University India	Yuzhou Cai, University of Tampere, Finland, and Fengquo Yan, University of Peking, China
<b>Coffee Break - 10:45-11:00</b>				
Panel 2 - 11:00 - 12:45 <b>The role of national and regional governments in higher education policy and implementation</b>	Mohsen Elmahdy Said, Cairo University, Egypt	Mark Johnson, University of Wisconsin at Madison	China: Qiang Zha, York University, Canada	Roopa Trilokekar and Sheila Embleton, York University, Canada, and Qiang Zha, York University
<b>Lunch 12:45 - 14:00</b>				
Panel 3 - 14:00 - 15:45 <b>Stakeholders and governance in higher education institutions</b>	Leslie Bank, South Africa, Fort Hare Institute for Socio-Economic Research, South Africa	Elizabeth Balbachevsky University of São Paulo, Brazil	South Africa: Peliwe Lolwana, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa	Russia: Isak Froumin, National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Russia
<b>Coffee Break 15:45 - 16:00</b>				
Panel 4 - 16:00 - 17:45 <b>Science, technology, globalization, elite universities</b>	Yaroslav Kouzminov, National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Russia	Pundy Pillay, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa	Brazil: Creso Sá, University of Toronto, Canada	Renato Pedrosa, University of Campinas, Brazil
<b>September 22- Policy implications</b>				
<b>Presentations</b>				
Panel 5 - 9: 00 - 10:45	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Main presentation</b>	<b>Rejoinder</b>	
<b>Keynote Speech: Social inclusion and academic quality</b>	Jacob Palis, Brazilian Academy of Sciences, Brazil	Renato Janine, Minister of Education and University of São Paulo, Brazil	Salvador Malo, National Advisory Board for the Certification of Competencies (CONOCER), Mexico	
<b>Coffee Break - 10:45 - 11:00</b>				
Panel 6 - 11:00 - 12:45 <b>Issues of higher education financial support</b>	Baosheng Yang, Huanghe Science & Technology University, China	Francisco Marmolejo, The World Bank, USA	Esper Cavalheiro, Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil	
<b>Lunch - 12:45 - 14:00</b>				
Panel 7 - 14:00 - 15:45 <b>Institutional differentiation (teaching, research, public, private)</b>	Nilcea Freire, Ford Foundation, Brazil	Naomar Almeida Filho, Universidade Federal do Sul da Bahia, Brazil	Kirti Menon, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa	
<b>Coffee Break 15:45 - 16:00</b>				
Panel 8 - 16:00 - 17:45 <b>Assessments and quality assurance in higher education</b>	Patricio Langa, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique	Michael Cross, University of Johannesburg, South Africa	Maria Helena Magalhães Castro, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	
<b>Day 3 - September 23</b>				
10:00 - 12:00 - Business meeting (by invitation)				
<b>Overview of the seminar and future activities</b>				