International Seminar on Higher Education in Developing Countries

Provisional Agenda (to be confirmed)

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

Venue: Brazilian Academy of Sciences September 21-22

Rua Anfilófilo de Carvalho 29 3rd floor, Rio de Janeiro 20030-060

Arrival: September 20, 2015

Day one - September 21 - The main findings of the comparative study

Panel 1 - 9:00 - 10:45	**Chair**	**General overview**	**country case**	**Comments**
The expansion of higher education and the policies of access	Luiz Davidovitch, Brazil, Federal Universify 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 Fengquio Yan, University of Peking, China
Coffee Break - 10:45-11:00				
Panel 2 - 11:00 - 12:45 **The role of national and regional governments in higher education policy and implementation**	Mohsen Elmahdi Said, Cairo University, Egypt	Mark Johnson, University of Wisconsin at Madison	China: Qiang Zha, York University, Canada	Roopa Trilokeka and Sheila Embleton, York University, Canada, and Qiang Zha, York University
Lunch 12:45 - 14:00				
Panel 3 - 14:00 - 15:45 **Stakeholders and governance in higher education institutions**	Leslie Bank, South Africa, Fort Hare Institute for Socio-Economic Research, South Africa	Elizabeth Balbachevky 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
Coffee Break 15:45 - 16:00				
Panel 4 - 16:00 - 17:45. **Science, technology, globalization, elite universities**	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

Day 2 September 22- Policy implications

Presentations

Panel 5 - 9: 00 - 10:45	**Chair**	**Main presentation**	**Rejoinder**
Keynote Speech: Social inclusion and academic quality	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
Coffee Break - 10:45 - 11:00			
Panel 6 - 11:00 - 12:45 **Issues of higher education financial support**	Baosheng Yang, Huanghe Science &Technology University, China	Francisco Marmolejo, The World Bank, USA	Esper Cavalheiro, Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil
Lunch - 12:45 - 14:00			
Panel 7 - 14:00 - 15:45 **Institutional differentiation (teaching, research, public, private)**	Nilcea Freire, Ford Foundation. Brazil	Naomar Almeida Filho, Universidade Federal do Sul da Bahia, Brazil	Kirti Menon, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
Coffee Break 15:45 - 16:00			
Panel 8 - 16:00 - 17:45 **Assessments and quality assurance in higher education**	Patricio Langa, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique	Michael Cross, University of Johannesburg, South Africa	Maria Helena Magalhães Castro,Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Day 3 - September 23

10:00 - 12:00 - Business meeting (by invitation)

Overview of the seminar and future activities