

IAU ACUP

International Seminar

on

Innovative Approaches to Doctoral Education and Research Training in Sub-Saharan Africa

Hosted by

Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City Development (EiABC)

Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

July 12 and 13, 2012

Purpose

The seminar brings together the pilot institutions of both projects led by the Association of Catalan Public Universities (ACUP) and the International Association of Universities (IAU) as well as other experts from Africa and beyond in order to reflect on the **state of doctoral education and research training in Sub-Saharan Africa**, and to develop **new networking and collaboration** opportunities for future developments.

The seminar intends to:

- reflect, debate, and analyze current developments and challenges in doctoral education in Africa;
- review innovative approaches, new models and instruments;
- discuss and further develop an interactive, web-based portal on doctoral education in Africa (ACUP/IAU initiative).

The seminar will be structured in three main parts

- I. State of doctoral education in Sub-Saharan Africa
- II. Innovative approaches
- III. Networking and cooperation

Hosts

Association of Catalan Public Universities (ACUP), International Association of Universities (IAU), Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City Development (EiABC)

Venue

Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City Development (EiABC), Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Language

The seminar will be conducted both in English and French.

Wednesday, 11 July 2012

19h 00

Welcome Cocktail and Dinner

Day I: Thursday, 12 July 2012

9h00

Registration

9h30

Opening Session

Kaba Urgessa, *State Minister for Higher Education, Ethiopia*

Miguel Fernández-Palacios Martínez, *Ambassador of Spain for Ethiopia*

Josep M. Vilalta, *Secretary-General, Association of Catalan Universities (ACUP)*

Is-haq Oloyede, *Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Nigeria and Chair, IAU Task Force on the Project Changing Nature of Doctoral Education*

Karola Hahn, *Managing Director, EiABC, Addis Ababa University*

10h00

Networking Break

10h30

Keynote speech on Doctoral Studies in Africa: Scope, Challenges and Prospects in the Knowledge Society

Chair: **Goolam Mohamedbhai**, *Former AAU Secretary General, Former President, IAU and Member ACUP Advisory Board and IAU Task Force*

Keynote: [Damtew Teferra, Founding Director, International Network for Higher Education in Africa and ACUP Advisory Board](#)

Respondent

Kolade Luke Ayorinde, *Immediate Past Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Nigeria*

Discussion

11h30

Presentation and Discussion

Doctoral Education in Sub-Saharan Africa – Challenges and Opportunities
*Presentation of Research Results and Future Plans through Inter-institutional
and Inter-organizational Projects*

Chair: Kora Tushune, Vice President, Jimma University, Ethiopia

Panelists

[Josep Maria Vilalta, Secretary General, ACUP](#)

[Hilligje van't Land, Director, Membership and Programme
Development, IAU](#)

[Reinhold Treptow, African Doctoral Academy \(ADA\), Stellenbosch
University, South Africa](#)

[Thomas Jorgensen, Head of Unit, Council of Doctoral Education,
European Association of Universities \(EUA\) and ACUP Advisory Board](#)
(In the absence of Mr Jorgensen, his Presentation was made by
Hilligje van't Land)

Discussion

12h30

Lunch Break

13h30

Round Table Discussion

***Doctoral Education at Anglophone, Francophone and Portuguese Speaking
African Universities: Highlighting Specific Challenges and Opportunities***

Chair: Damtew Teferra, Founding Director, International Network for
Higher Education in Africa

Panelists

[Oumer Jeilu, Academic Vice President, Addis Ababa University](#)

[Mamadou Dagra, Advisor to the Rector, Université Abdou
Moumouni, Niger](#)

[Abel Andriantsimahavandy, President, Université d'Antananarivo,
Madagascar](#)

[Cesaltina de Conceição Lopes Menete Tchamo, Scientific Unit,
Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique](#)

Discussion

15h00

Networking Break

15h30	Round Table Discussion <i>What Kind of PhD Education for Today and Tomorrow?: Interrogating Vision, Mission and Management Capacity</i> Chair: Josep Casanovas, Director, Centre for Development Cooperation, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC) Panelists <u>Getahun Mekuria, Deputy Scientific Director, Addis Ababa Institute of Technology, Addis Ababa University</u> <u>Guy Tsala, Vice-Rector for Research, Cooperation and Relations with the Business World, Université de Yaoundé I, Cameroon</u> Discussion
16h45	Building the IAU-ACUP Interactive Web-Based Portal on Doctoral Education in Sub-Saharan Africa Chair : Nadja Gmelch, Project Manager, ACUP, Barcelona, Spain Panelists <u>Luis Villarejo, Project Manager, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), Barcelona</u> Maren Larsen, Project Assistant, IAU, Paris, France Discussion
17h30	End of Day I
Evening	Cultural Dinner

Day II: Friday, 13 July 2012

9h00	Round Table Discussion <i>Models of Doctoral Education for Africa and the Role of Internationalization</i> Chair: Gilles Breton, Graduate School of International and Public Affairs, Université d'Ottawa, Canada and Member IAU Task Force Panelists <u>Berhanu Abegaz, Secretary General, African Academy of Sciences</u> <u>Karola Hahn, Managing Director, EiABC, Addis Ababa University</u> <u>Omar Gueye, Directeur de l'École Doctorale, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal</u> <u>Jospe M. Vilalta, Executive Secretary, ACUP</u>
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Discussion

10h30

Networking Break

11h

Round Table Discussion

Doctoral Supervision and Training

Chair: **Mamadou Sy**, *Head of Research, Université Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis, Senegal*

Panelists

[Michael Wainaina, Associate Dean, Graduate School, Kenyatta University, Kenya](#)

Jeanine Condo, *Deputy Director, Research and Consultancy, School of Public Health, National University of Rwanda*

Macki Samaké, *Vice-Recteur, Université des Lettres et des Sciences Humaines de Bamako, Mali*

[Hilligje van't Land, Director, Membership and Programme Development, IAU, Paris, France](#)

Discussion

12h30

Lunch Break

13h30

Round Table Discussion

Networking, Cooperation and Partnerships in Africa

Chair: **Nasima Badsha**, *Chief Executive Officer, Cape Higher Education Consortium*

Panelists

Carles Llorens, *Director, Catalan Cooperation Agency (ACCD)*

Callistus Ogot, *Coordinator Pan African University, African Union Commission*

[Gerhard Albert, Director, German Academic Exchange Service \(DAAD\) Office, Addis Ababa](#)

[Kumelachew Yeshtila, PhD Programme Coordinator, EiABC](#)

Discussion

15h00

Networking Break

15h30

Concluding Dialogue- *Expectations, Needs, and Future Steps: Towards the Addis Ababa Declaration*

Chair: **Goolam Mohamedbhai**, *Former AAU Secretary General, Former President, IAU and Member ACUP Advisory Board and IAU Task Force*

Discussion in 4 groups and preparation of the Addis Declaration

17h00

Closing of the Seminar

OPTIONAL - Day III: Saturday, 14 July 2012

Cultural Heritage Tour in Addis Ababa, Fasil Ghiorgis (EiABC)

Country	Higher Education Institution	Partnership
Angola	Universidade Agostinho Neto	ACUP Pilot
Benin	Université des Sciences et Technologies du Benin	IAU Pilot
Cameroon	Université de Douala	IAU Pilot
Cameroon	Université de Yaoundé I	ACUP Pilot
Equatorial Guinea	Universidad Nacional de Guinea Ecuatorial	ACUP Pilot
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa University	ACUP Pilot
Kenya	Kenyatta University	IAU Pilot
Madagascar	Université d'Antananarivo	ACUP Pilot
Mali	Université de Bamako	ACUP Pilot
Mozambique	Universidade Eduardo Mondlane	ACUP Pilot
Niger	Université Abdou Moumouni	ACUP Pilot
Nigeria	University of Illorin	IAU Pilot
Senegal	Université Cheikh Anta Diop	ACUP Pilot
Senegal	Université Gaston Berger de Saint Louis	IAU Pilot