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Global Research Seminar:

Sharing Research Agendas on Knowledge Systems

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http://portal.unesco.org/education/researchforum and they will not available in printed versions at the meeting.
Friday, 28 November 2008

9:30-10.30 Plenary
Session III: Case studies on knowledge systems
- Higher education and universities

- Moderator: TBC
- Rapporteur: TBC

Researchers’ Panel
Marcela Mollis (Argentina) “Innovative Strategies for Improving Quality of Argentine Higher Education”
Mammo Muchie (Ethiopia), “Research Universities as key parts of the research system to eradicate poverty?”
Ngoyi K. Zacharie Bukonda (Congo/USA) “Partnerships in support of African Higher Education and Research: challenges for the African Academic Diaspora”
Solomon Arulraj David (India) “Globalisation and Curriculum Restructuring in Higher Education”

11.00-12.30 Parallel sessions

Group I
(Room VII)

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Researchers’ Presentations
Paul Benneworth (United Kingdom) “How the societal impact of universities can be improved both conceptually and practically”
Joseph Gahama (Rwanda) “Higher Education research and Development in the Great Lakes region of Africa”
Meeta and Rajiv Lochan (India) “Political Interferences in Universities” A historical approach.