



The UNESCO Forum on Higher Education,
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Global Research Seminar: Sharing Research Agendas on Knowledge Systems

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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

Claes Brundenius, Bengt-Ake Lundvall and Judith Sutz (Sweden, Denmark and Uruguay), *"Towards Developmental University Systems: Normative, Empirical and Policy Perspectives"*

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.