

# HERANA SEMINAR

**9 February 2009**  
**12h30-17h00**  
**La Palm Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana**

## INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the first public seminar of the Higher Education Research and Advocacy Network in Africa (HERANA). The aims of this seminar are twofold: the first is to provide information about the Network and its programmes; the second is to present the preliminary findings of two of the major research projects, and to invite discussion and input from participants in relation to these findings.

## PROGRAMME

12h30	Welcome ( <i>Prof Teboho Moja, CHET Chair / New York University</i> )
12h45-13h45	Lunch, including: 1. Overview of HERANA ( <i>Dr Nico Cloete, Centre for Higher Education Transformation</i> ) 2. Overview of UWN Special Africa edition / fortnightly Africa editions ( <i>Karen MacGregor</i> )
14h00-14h30	Higher Education and Economic Development: Presentation of findings <i>Dr Pundy Pillay (Consultant, South Africa) and Prof Peter Maassen (University of Oslo)</i>
14h30-15h00	Higher Education and Economic Development: Discussion
15h10-15h30	Higher Education and Poverty Reduction: Project overview <i>Dr James Nkata (Makerere University)</i>
15h30-15h45	Tea / coffee
15h45-16h15	Higher Education and Democracy: Presentation of findings <i>Prof Robert Mattes (University of Cape Town)</i>
16h15-16h55	Higher Education and Democracy: Discussion
17h00-17h15	Closing comments <i>Dr John Butler-Adam (Ford Foundation)</i>



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