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2017 AAUN Conference  
CTICC Cape Town, Sunday 3 December

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- 08:00**      **Registration**
- 08:30**      **Welcome from AAUN Co-Chairs**
- Prof Cheryl de la Rey  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- Prof John Hearn  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International), University of Sydney, Australia
- 08:40**      **Opening Address**
- Prof Ernest Aryeetey  
Secretary General, ARUA, Ghana
- 09:20**      **Keynote Speech: Food Security and Nutrition**
- Prof Voster Muchenje  
SARChI Chairholder: Meat Science, and Research Professor Food Security,  
University of Fort Hare, South Africa
- 10:15**      **Morning Tea**
- 10:45**      **Research Project Presentations**
- 8 minute presentations from each of the nine 2017 grant awardees  
(with 3 minutes audience Q&A each)
- 12:30**      **Lunch**
- 13:15**      **Panel Discussion: Making Young African Graduates Job Ready –  
Entrepreneurship and Capacity Building**
- Professor Adipala Ekwamu  
Executive Secretary, RUFORUM, Uganda
- Dr Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg  
Director, African Women in Agricultural Research and Development  
(AWARD), Kenya

- 14:00**      **Panel Discussion:** Cooperation between University Networks on the Continent
- Moderator:** Professor Prem Ramburuth  
School of Management, University of New South Wales Business School, Australia
- Prof Ernest Aryeetey  
Secretary General, ARUA, Ghana
- Prof John Hearn  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International), University of Sydney, Australia  
Co-Chair, AAUN  
Executive Director, Worldwide University Network
- Prof Cheryl de la Rey  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Pretoria, South Africa  
Co-Chair, AAUN  
Steering Committee Member, Council of the Association of Commonwealth Universities
- 15:00**      **Afternoon Tea**
- 15:30**      **Panel Discussion:** Cooperation between University Networks on the Continent
- Audience Q&A/participation
- 17:00**      **Closing Remarks:** The Way Forward
- Prof Cheryl de la Rey  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- 17:30**      **Closing Remarks**
- Prof John Hearn  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International), University of Sydney, Australia
- 18:30**      **Cocktail Hour (in association with the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Global Food Security Conference)**