
2017 AAUN Conference
CTICC Cape Town, Sunday 3 December

- 08:00** **Registration Opens**
- 09:30** **Welcome from AAUN Co-Chairs**
- Prof Frans Swanepoel
Professor, Future Africa, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- Prof John Hearn
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International), University of Sydney, Australia
- 09:40** **Opening Address**
- Prof Ernest Aryeetey
Secretary General, ARUA, Ghana
- 10:00** **Keynote Speech: Food Security and Nutrition**
- Prof Voster Muchenje
SARChI Chairholder: Meat Science, and Research Professor Food Security, University of Fort Hare, South Africa
- 10:30** **Morning Tea**
- 10:50** **Research Project Presentations**
- 10 minute presentations from 2017 grant awardees
- [Food composition data for animal-source foods in sub-Saharan Africa](#)
Prof Hettie Schonfeldt, University of Pretoria
- [Mobile based Information System for Nutrition driven Agriculture](#)
Prof Willis Oluoch Kosura, University of Nairobi
- [Future Legumes – Linking climate change and nutritional needs to agriculture](#)
A/Prof Muthama Muasya, University of Cape Town
- [Minimising waste through value addition and preservation of fresh produce in Nigeria and Kenya](#)
Professor Florence Olubayo, University of Nairobi
- [Food Security and Antibiotic Resistance in the Chicken Processing Industry in Australia and Africa](#)
Prof Elna Buys, University of Pretoria

- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 13:15** **Panel Discussion:** Making Young African Graduates Job Ready – Entrepreneurship and Capacity Building
- Moderator:** Professor Frans Swanepoel
Deputy Co-Chair AAUN, Professor, Future Africa, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- Prof Lucy Irungu
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Production and Extension, University of Nairobi
- Dr Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg
Director, African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD), Kenya
- Professor Mammo Muchie
DST-NRF SARChI Chair in Innovation Studies, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa
- 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
- Dr Aldo Stoebel
Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships; Strategy, Planning and Partnerships, NRF
- 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 3rd International Global Food Security Conference)**

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