



WUN Presidents Forum 2022

Addressing Inequality in Higher Education and Research

The WUN Presidents Forum is a high-level symposium exploring critical issues within higher education and research, and how higher education and research can respond to major global challenges.

In 2022, The WUN Presidents Forum will focus on *Addressing Inequality in Higher Education and Research*. Expert WUN panellists and external guests will lead a discussion in three sessions covering different aspects of inequality, and what can be done to overcome it: 1) ensuring mutually beneficial research partnerships; 2) university access to impact and influence in the wider world; and 3) access to higher education.

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| 9.00 – 9.20am | <p>Keynote:</p> <p>DAWN FRESHWATER - Chair, WUN Partnership Board; Vice-Chancellor, University of Auckland</p> |
| 9.20 – 10.50am | <p>SESSION ONE: Ensuring Mutually Beneficial Research Partnerships</p> <p>Session chair: CHARLIE JEFFERY – Vice-Chancellor and President, University of York</p> <p>Panel speakers: TORE SÆTERSDAL - Assistant Director & Academic Coordinator, Global Challenges, Center for International Health, University of Bergen</p> <p>PATTARACHAI KIRATISIN – Vice President for Research, Mahidol University</p> <p>BUKOLA SALAMI - Associate Professor, Director of Intersections of Gender Signature Area, Office of Vice President (Research and Innovation), University of Alberta</p> <p>SUE HARRISON - Chair, WUN Academic Advisory Group; Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Research and Internationalisation, University of Cape Town</p> <p>Q&A</p> |
| 10.50 – 11.15am | <p>Break</p> |
| 11.15 – 12.55 | <p>SESSION TWO: Access to Impact and Influence</p> <p>Session chair: SANDRA ALMEIDA - Rector, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais</p> <p>Panel speakers DIRE TLADI - Professor of International Law, University of Pretoria</p> |



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| | ELLEN HAZELKORN - Joint Managing Partner, BH Associates |
| | YOJANA SHARMA - Asia Director, University World News |
| | SCOTT WILLYERD – President, RW Jones Agency |
| | Q&A |
| 12.55 – 13.40 | Break with light lunch |
| 13.40 – 15.10 | SESSION THREE: Access to Higher Education |
| | Session chair: JANE GATEWOOD – Vice Provost for Global Engagement, University of Rochester |
| | Panel speakers: ANDREW PARFITT - Vice Chancellor and President, University of Technology Sydney |
| | KASTURI BEHARI-LEAK - Dean, Centre for Higher Education Development, University of Cape Town |
| | JOSÉ ESCAMILLA - Associate Director: Institute for the Future of Education, Tecnológico de Monterrey |
| | GIANMARIO BESANA - Associate Provost for Global Engagement and Online Learning, DePaul University |
| | Q&A |
| 15.10 – 15.30 | Conclusion |