



DIES Web Seminar Series | University Leadership in Challenging Times

“Establishing a Quality Culture in Higher Education Institutions: Exploring innovative concepts, local realities and regional trends”

Tuesday, 18 November 2025

02:00 – 04:15 pm (CET) / 01:00 – 03:15 pm (UCT)

MODERATOR

Prof Dr Philipp Pohlenz, *Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg*

01:45

CHECK-IN

02:00

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Prof Dr Ulrich Bartosch, *President of Passau University, Vice-President for Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education, German Rectors' Conference (HRK)*

Stefan Hase-Bergen, *Head of Division, Development Cooperation and Transregional Programmes, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*

02:10

KEYNOTE / SETTING THE SCENE

Fostering a Culture of Quality in Higher Education: Navigating Global Trends and Local Realities

Prof Patrício V. Langa, PhD, *Chair of the African Consortium of Higher Education Researchers (ACHER, Ghana) and Professor of Sociology, Higher Education, Science, Innovation, and Policy Studies at Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique*

02:50

HEALTH BREAK

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03:00

DIALOGUE ROUND

Impulse statements followed by discussions

Prof Dra Mónica Bonifaz Chirinos, *Vicerrectora, Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Perú, Lima*

Vreeti Reetoo, *Quality Assurance Lead, The African Leadership University, Mauritius*

Dr Ly Thien Trang, *Vice President and Director of Accreditation and Quality Assurance, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology, Vietnam*

04:00

WRAP UP

Prof Dr Philipp Pohlenz, *Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg, Germany*

04:10

CLOSING

Tobias Wolf, *Head of Section, Development Cooperation - Higher Education Management, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*

Dr Peter A. Zervakis, *Head of Section, Higher Education in Germany and Europe, German Rectors' Conference (HRK)*

04:15

END OF SEMINAR

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