

[09 – 12 April 2008]



INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE

EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE-BASED ECONOMIES
EMPOWERMENT IN SMALL ISLAND STATES

Wednesday 09 April 2008

16h00

Conference Registration

16 h30

Conference Opening

17h15

Keynote Address:

Teacher Education and Teaching for
Knowledge-based Communities – **Professor**
Isyaku Kabiru
Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria

Thursday 10 April 2008**Conference Day 1****Venue: Frank Richard Lecture Theatre**

Theme: Higher Education	
Chairperson: Professor Mike Cole	
09h00	New colonialism for new times? Exploring the potential for empowering partnerships in postgraduate teacher education”: A north/south case study. Dr Katrina Miller, University of Brighton & Ms Anita Curpen, MIE
09h30	Empowerment of teaching staff in an educational establishment: A theoretical perspective. Mr Mohd Rizal Mohd Said, University Technology, Malaysia
10h00	Student feedback the cornerstone to an effective quality assurance system in higher education. Dr Sid Nair, Monash University, Australia
10h30	Break
Chairperson: Mr Vivek Gupta Ramnarain	
11h00	The downfall of tertiary education: knowledge hub or knowledge pub? – The case of the University of Mauritius in and as tertiary Education. Dr Rajendra Parsad Gunpath, University of Mauritius
11h30	Is the Mauritian higher education sector “crisis proof” ? Dr Sheila Bunwaree, University of Mauritius
12h00-13h00	Lunch

Parallel Session A: Venue: Frank Richard Lecture Theatre**Parallel Session B: Venue: Conference Room, 3rd Floor**

Theme: Evaluation & Assessment		Theme: Teacher Education	
Chairperson: Dr Clément Sambo		Chairperson: Dr Shakuntala Payneandy	
13h00	Mauricianisation de la certification dans l’enseignement secondaire. Dr Vicram Ramharai, MIE	13h00	A new approach for knowledge re-engineering using role play as an innovative approach in the teaching and learning process. Ms Pritee Auckloo & Ms Anuradha Gungadeen, MIE
13h30	Trajectoires d’apprentissage, déterminants socio-politiques et hétérogénéité de profils. Cas des étudiants malgaches. Professeur Gil Dany Randriamasitiana, Université d’Antananarivo, Madagascar	13h30	Former les enseignants à travailler dans des établissements réputés difficiles. Dr Vassen Naëck, MIE
14h00	L’école fabrique-t-elle des analphabètes ? Dr Nita Rughoonundun, MIE	14h00	The use of asynchronous on-line discussions to extend classroom discussions in a teacher-training programme – A case study. Mrs Brinda Oogarah-Pratap, MIE
14h30	Break	14h30	Break

	Chairperson: Mr Om Nath Varma	Chairperson: Dr Jaguthsing Dindyal
15h00	Evaluation and assessment practices in Mauritian secondary schools: Policy reflections and stakeholders' perceptions. Mrs Damayantee Beharee, Prof B Bissoondoyal College Girls	Vers un nouvel esprit de l'Ile Maurice: Teacher education and empowerment in twenty-first century Mauritius. Professor Mike Cole, University College, Lincoln, United Kingdom
15h30	Educational achievement trends in Mauritius: A tale of two statistics. Dr Hyleen Mariaye, MIE	A need to restructure teacher education for the challenges of knowledge based economy. Dr Rajeev Rattan Sharma, Jammu University, India
16h00	Pour le dialogisme pédagogique en évaluation. Professeur Michel Latchoumanin, Université de la Réunion	

Friday 11 April 2008		Conference Day 2	
	Parallel Session A: Venue: Frank Richard Lecture Theatre		Parallel Session B: Venue: Conference Room, 3rd Floor
	Theme: Equity and Inclusion		Theme: Equity and Inclusion
	Chairperson: Dr Anwar Rumjaun		Chairperson: Dr Vassen Naeck
09h15	Equité et inclusion en éducation (Piliers d'une démocratie fonctionnelle à visage humain). Professor Lilette David, MIE		Equity and inclusion in education. Mrs Amrita Mosaheb, MIE
09h45	Langues, identités insulaires et école à Maurice. Dr Rada Tirvassen, MIE		Equity and inclusion in education. Mr I Jheengut, MCA
10h15	Break		Break
11h00	Education familiale et parentalité, avancée de la recherche et application sur le terrain. Dr Thierry Malbert, Université de la Réunion		Du rapport au travail dans le rapport au savoir : La nature interrogée de la relation entre l'apprenant et l'enseignant dans la situation pédagogique. Dr Albert Martinez, Université de la Réunion
11h30	Quel développement durable pour l'école rurale de Madagascar ? Dr Solange Le Rohellec, Université Montpellier III, France		Tourisme et éducation des filles dans les villages littoraux. Cas de Toliara (Madagascar) Ms Mampionona Miora, Université de Toliara, Madagascar
12h00-13h00	Lunch		Lunch
	Chairperson: Dr Hyleen Mariaye		Chairperson: Mrs Brinda Oogarah-Pratap
13h00	Towards an equitable society: Bridging the gap through inclusive teacher education Dr Smriti Swarup, SNTD Women's University, Mumbai, India		L'Enseignement de l'anglais comme deuxième langue étrangère dans les écoles primaires malgaches. Dr Clément Sambo, Université de Toliara, Madagascar
13h30	Propagating a foreign language through the mother tongue to decrease CPE failure. Mr Lindsay Paul, Collège de la Confiance		Abolition of streaming in Mauritian primary schools: A teacher's perspective Mr Ajay Ramful & Dr Hemant Bessoondyal, MIE
14h00	Break		Break
15h00	Panel Discussion		
	Venue: Frank Richard Lecture Theatre		Venue: Conference Room, 3rd Floor
	Education/Equity/Inclusion		Echec Scolaire
	Chairperson: Dr Sadasivam Reddi		Chairperson: Dr Vicram Ramharai
	Dr Sheila Bunwaree		Professeur Michel Latchoumanin
	Professor Mike Cole		Dr Solange Le Rohellec
	Dr Smriti Swarup		Dr Albert Martinez
	Mr Oomanda Nath Varma		Dr Clément Sambo
			Dr Vassen Naëck

Saturday 12 April 2008**Conference Day 3**

	Parallel Session A: Venue: Frank Richard Lecture Theatre	Parallel Session B: Venue: Conference Room, 3rd Floor
	Theme: Curriculum	Theme: Curriculum
	Chairperson: Mr Ricaud Auckbur	Chairperson: Dr Anita N Ramdinny
09h15	Students' views of the teacher as a key partner in their learning of mathematics. Dr Hemant Bessoondyal, MIE	Education for sustainable development – Promoting health education in Mauritius. Dr Ravhee Bholah, MIE
09h45	Curriculum innovation: Some lessons from the physics data logging and NEPAD E-schools demonstrations projects. Dr Yashwant Ramma, Dr Hyleen Mariaye (MIE) & Ms Claire Brown CISCO Consortium	Teacher knowledge of structure representation of science subjects and its impact on student learning at lower secondary level. Mrs Sarojiny Saddul-Hauzaree, MIE
10h15	Break	Break
	Chairperson: Dr Katrina Miller	Chairperson: Dr Hemant Bessoondyal
11h00	Educational practices in small island states: Epistemological concerns. Mr Vitan Bizlall MIE	New losers v/s Invisible losers: The hidden curriculum of primary schooling. Mr Oomanda Nath Varma, MIE
11h30	Effective strategies in the maintenance of Asian languages in a multilingual and globalizing context in view of the performance lag between inputs and learning outcomes. Dr Jeeven Chemen, Mahatma Gandhi Institute	The effectiveness of an adapted mathematics curriculum for students with learning difficulties at secondary level. Mrs Lucie Leve Hang, Loreto College Mrs Carole Raynal, Loreto College
12h00	Towards a National Curriculum. Dr Jaguthsing Dindyal, NIE, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	The place of digital art in the curriculum in a period of rapid globalization. Mrs Neeru D Beeharry Panray, Droopnath Ramphul State College
12h30-13h30	Lunch	Lunch

Venue: Frank Richard Lecture Theatre**13h30****Plenary Session****14h30****Closing Ceremony**