

# LAUNCH

## POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EDUCATION RESEARCH NETWORK - AFRICA HUB

**Tuesday 2 March 2021**

**12.30 pm - 2.30 pm CAT**

**Via ZOOM and YouTube livestream**

The launch will introduce the Political Economy of Education Research (PEER) Network, and will provide details for expressions of interest for the development of research proposals for projects (up to £30,000 per project) from research teams based in conflict affected contexts in AFRICA. These research projects hope to facilitate locally owned

knowledge bases and support a new generation of researchers to undertake Political Economy Analysis of education systems in their own contexts. Short-listed applicants will be invited to specially convened regional workshops where they will be given support to develop their Expressions of Interest into full proposals.

### THE CORE OBJECTIVES OF THE PEER NETWORK AFRICA HUB

The core objective of the PEER Network Africa Hub is to develop a critical and locally grounded approach to Political Economy Analysis (PEA) of education that will help national, regional and global level policymakers and practitioners across Africa make socially just decisions about investments in education that benefit children in contexts of conflict and crisis.

**FOREGROUNDING AFRICAN SCHOLARSHIP**

## POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EDUCATION RESEARCH (PEER) NETWORK

### SPEAKERS

Prof Mamokgethi Phakeng (VC, UCT)

A/Prof Shose Kessi (Dean of Humanities, UCT)

Shauni Iles (UKRI)

Prof Mario Novelli (Univ of Sussex)

Prof Kelsey Shanks (Univ of Ulster)

Prof Naureen Durrani (Nazarbayev Univ, Kazakhstan)

Prof Azeem Badroodien (UCT)



**10 RESEARCH PROJECTS WILL BE FUNDED UP TO £30 000 EACH**

