# GCRF Political Economy of Education Research (PEER) Network
## Africa Hub Launch Programme

**Tuesday 2 March 2021, 12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. CAT**

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**Professor Azeem Badroodien**

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Introduction of Speakers

*Professor Azeem Badroodien*

**12:45 – 13:00**

UCT Vice Chancellor address: Research in Africa

*Professor Mamokgethi Phakeng*

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Dean of Humanities address: Research projects in Humanities

*Professor Shose Kessi*

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An overview of GCRF and the International Network Plus scheme: UKRI Representative address

*Shauni Iles*

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Political Economy Analysis and online learning platform

*Professor Mario Novelli*

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Overview of PEER Network & Expression of Interest

*Professor Kelsey Shanks*

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Political Economy of Education in Central Asia

*Professor Naureen Durrani*

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*Professor Azeem Badroodien*

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