

TCPAH Co-Director Chesky presents 2 keynote lectures in South Africa

September - October 2017

11th Annual Higher Education Conference
27-29 September 2017
Southern Sun Elangeni, Durban, South Africa

HIGHER EDUCATION TODAY: CRISES, CONTESTATIONS, CONTEMPLATIONS AND FUTURES

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Chandira K. Raju
Indian Social Science Academy

Professor Jonathan Jansen
Stanford University

Professor Kile Chesky
University of North Texas

Dr Pall Lallohlo
Statistics South Africa

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINES		THEMATIC STRANDS	
Event	Date	Theme	
Abstract Submissions Open	1 December 2016	1	Decolonisation and Transformation of the Curriculum: Where, what, how, who?
Closing date for Abstract Submissions	28 April 2017	2	Higher Education Data Analytics: Building organisational and analytical capacity to support student progression
Notification of Outcome of Abstract Submissions	19 May 2017	3	Governance and Leadership in Higher Education
Revise and Resubmissions Deadline	26 May 2017	4	Student Attributes, Transitions, Destinations and Aspirations
Notification of Outcome of Revise and Resubmissions	2 June 2017	5	Funding Higher Education as a System: Entitlements, accountabilities, consequences, possibilities
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DEADLINES		6	Collaborative Quality Enhancement for Sector-wide Change in Higher Education: Responsibilities and possibilities
Event	Date	7	Language Policy Planning and Implementation in Higher Education: Future directions
Conference Registrations Open	1 December 2016	8	Technology for the 21st Century: Teaching & Learning
Early-bird Registrations Close	24 March 2017	9	Disciplinary Contestations and Pedagogical Practices: Furry Boundaries but Clear Teaching?
Regular Registrations Close	30 June 2017	10	Reclaiming the Arts in Higher Education
Preventing Delegates Registrations Close	1 July 2017	11	Open and Blended Learning
Late Registrations Close	31 July 2017		

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES			
	UKZN Delegates	External Delegates	
Early-bird Registration	ZAR2000.00	ZAR3750.00	
5 Dec '16 - 25 Mar '17			
Regular Registration	ZAR3000.00	ZAR6000.00	
25 Mar '17 - 30 Jun '17			
Late registration	ZAR3250.00	ZAR6250.00	
1 Jul '17 - 31 Jul '17			

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As an invited keynote speaker for the **11th Annual Higher Education Conference** hosted by University of Kwazulu-Natal in Durban South Africa, Dr. Chesky offered his perspectives on higher education and the opportunities of conducting art-integrative transdisciplinary research as a means to address complex social and behavioral problems in the performing arts. He also presented a workshop and participated in several group discussions in order to learn about the challenges for musicians in South Africa. Dr. Chesky also had the pleasure of performing during the conference gala and dinner with local jazz musicians.

Following this conference, Dr. Chesky flew to Pretoria and participated in the 2017 Performing Arts Health Symposium as an invited keynote presenter. This conference was hosted by the University of South Africa Foundation and organized by Dr. Karendra Devroop. The symposium provided the



springboard for launching the new South Africa Performing Arts Health Association.

This was a special event for both Drs. Chesky and Devroop due their long history as faculty/mentor, professional colleagues, and close friends. With support from the Fulbright foundation, Devroop pursued his Ph.D. training at UNT and conducted award-winning research under the mentorship of Dr. Chesky.



This South African trip was topped off visits to important cultural sites including the home of Nelson Mandela. Of course, a trip like this must include a jazz concert at UNISA.



2017 PERFORMING ARTS HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Date: 2-3 October 2017

Time: 09:00 – 17:00

Venue: Bamboo Room Kgorong Building – Muckleneuk Campus, PTA

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The Unisa Music Foundation will host the first South African Performing Arts Health Symposium on the Unisa main campus in Pretoria. The symposium will include research presentations and panel discussions on performing arts health. Panel and round table discussions will focus on medical problems affecting performing artists (primarily musicians and dancers) in South Africa. Part of the symposium will be dedicated to the establishment of the South African Performing Arts Health Association.

Keynote speakers include Prof Kris Chesky (USA) a pioneer of the field of Performing Arts Health and current Director of the Texas Centre for Performing Arts Health and Prof Karendra Devroop (SA) one of South Africa's leading researchers in the field of Performing Arts Health and current Director of the Unisa Music Directorate.

The symposium is free and open to researchers, teachers, performing artists, students and enthusiasts from the fields of music, medicine, psychology, audiology and other fields related to performing arts health.



Prof Karendra Devroop
Keynote Speaker
Chair: Symposium
Organising Committee



Prof Kris Chesky (USA)
Keynote Speaker
Director: Texas Centre for
Performing Arts Health

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