



AGENDA for Symposium:

Equitable collaborations for global justice in and through education

Date: Monday 15 June 2026

Venue: Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge and online

Timings: 12:00-18:00 UK/ 13:00-19:00 South Africa

<p>12:00-12:15 UK 13:00-13:15 SA</p>	<p>Opening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Rajendran Govender, Dean of Education Faculty, UWC • Professor Yusuf Sayed, REAL Centre, University of Cambridge • Professor Melanie Luckay, Faculty of Education, UWC
<p>12:15-13:00 UK 13:15-14:00 SA</p>	<p>Keynote address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Robert Balfour, Rector and Vice-Chancellor, UWC • Professor Bhaskar Vira, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education and Environmental Sustainability, University of Cambridge • Moderator: Professor Yusuf Sayed, REAL Centre, University of Cambridge
<p>13:00-14:00 UK 14:00-15:00 SA</p>	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>Equitable research collaborations and partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Premesh Lalu, UWC • Professor Caroline Trotter, Director Cambridge-Africa • Respondents: Professor Robert Balfour and Professor Bhaskar Vira • Moderator: Professor Maha Shuayb, Centre for Lebanese Studies
<p>14:00-14:30 UK 15:00-15:30 SA</p>	<p>REFRESHMENTS</p>

14:30-15:25 UK 15:30-16:25 SA	<p>Panel discussion: Education, decolonisation and antiracism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Halima Begum, Strategic Adviser, former CEO of Oxfam, Action Aid and the Runnymede Trust • Professor Yusuf Sayed, REAL Centre, University of Cambridge • Professor Azeem Badroodien, University of Cape Town
15:25-16:20 UK 16:25-17:20 SA	<p>Panel discussion: Indigenous knowledge and climate justice in and through education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Melanie Luckay & Dr Alvin Riffel, Department of Educational Studies, UWC • Professor Yusuf Sayed & Professor Pauline Rose, REAL Centre, University of Cambridge • Moderator: Professor Thasmai Dhurumraj, Faculty of Education, UWC
16:20-16:30 UK 17:20-17:30 SA	Closing remarks
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Evening session	
17:00-18:00 UK 18:00-19:00 SA	<p>Keynote plenary lecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Ahmed Kamal Junina, Assistant Professor and Head of English Department, Al-Aqsa University, Gaza • Moderator: Dr Umesh Bawa, Research Fellow, Psychology Department, UWC
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