

OPEN DISTANCE LEARNING

on the pathway to 2030

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BACKGROUND

In 2015, United Nations member states presented 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which were aimed at improving the world we live in by 2030. SDG 4 calls for all education institutions to "ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all." This means that education institutions should play a stronger role in transforming societies by contributing solutions to the challenges the world is facing through generating knowledge and providing education that is relevant to the development agendas of all nations.

One of the major challenges in Africa is the growing number of people who need access to higher education. To address this need, open and distance learning was identified as a delivery mode that has potential to provide education to large numbers of people. The aim of the 2022 NADEOSA Conference is to provide opportunities for ODLE practitioners to use the SDGs as a critical lens to reflect on their scholarship and practices and progress made so far in meeting the objectives of the SDGs. The conference sub-themes are informed by key issues that are embodied in SDG4, which are "inclusive, equitable and quality lifelong learning".

Link: <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

KEYNOTES

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Prof Angelo Dube (a co-founder of APGRoN) is a Professor of International Law at the University of South Africa. He holds, amongst others, an LL.D degree from the University of the Western Cape (with a focus on universal jurisdiction), and has trained for a Master of Business Leadership from the School of Business Leadership (UNISA). He also holds an LL.M, LL.B and a BA (Law). His research interests include leadership, international criminal law, comparative constitutionalism, the African criminal court, the law of war, aviation law, universal jurisdiction and business law. He runs a research focused YouTube Channel aptly named The Research Platform, which imparts knowledge on research and writing within the academic space.



THEMES

ODL Teaching and Learning
(approaches to studying, learning and pedagogical styles)

ODL Course Design
(assessment, competences, curriculum etc.)

The Student Experience in ODL
(access, motivation, diversity, success)

Quality in ODL
(evaluation, monitoring practices, standards)

ODL Policies
(funding, policy studies, national policies)

ODL Institutional management
(leadership and governance, structures, relationship between institutions and industry as well as community)

ODL Academic work
(career, mobility, training, women academics)

Knowledge and research
(nature of ODL research, nature of university, disciplinarity)

ODL and technology

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