

## Theorising the future of African higher education beyond pandemics

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This roundtable presentation will focus on the future of higher education in Africa beyond the pandemics. As the Principal Investigator of a multinational research study investigating the impact of COVID-19 on higher education, I will share insights and findings from seven published studies and ongoing research.

The presentation will emphasise the importance of acknowledging the changing times in global higher education, particularly in terms of technology and its impact, the diversity of students, including their mental health, and the need for universities to review their curricula to align with the evolving world of work. The core argument of the roundtable is that higher education in Africa must adapt to address the challenges posed by the pandemic and the changing times.

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