



South Eastern Kenya University

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

CAREER FAIR: CONNECTING SKILLS TO INNOVATION
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIPS

to be held virtually on 24th - 25th February 2021

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 24TH FEBRUARY 2021			
PLENARY			
Time	Description	Presenters	Moderator
09.00 –09.30	Welcome Remarks	Prof. Geoffrey Muluvi, Vice-Chancellor	Prof. Zipporah Ng'ang'a, DVC Academic, Research and Student Affairs
09.30 –09.45	Keynote Address	Dr. Sabah Omar, Chairperson University Council	
09.45–10.00	Career and Alumni Services in University Education	Amb. Simon Nabukwesi, Principal Secretary, State Department for University Education and Research	
10.00–10.15	Role of universities in training and entrepreneurial skill development	Mr. Alfred Cheruiyot, State Department For Post Training and Skills Development	
10.15–10.30	Technological innovation as a driver of socio-economic transformation in Kenya	Dr. Tonny Omwansa, Kenya National Innovation Agency	
10.30 –10.45	Science, technology and innovation in the institutions of higher learning	Prof. (Eng.) Walter O. Oyawa, CEO, National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI)	
10.45 –11.00	Virtual visit to the South Eastern Kenya University	Recorded Video	
11.15–11.30	Kenya National Qualifications Authority(KNQA) and TVET path to youth employment	Mr. Stanley Maindi, Deputy Director, KNQA	Prof. Zipporah Ng'ang'a, DVC Academic, Research and Student Affairs
11.30-12.15	Questions and Comments		
12.15–13.30	LUNCH BREAK		
Break-out Session: School of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences			Moderator
13.30–13.40	Dean, School of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences	Dr. Julius Kilungo	Dr Simon Nguluu
13.40–13.50	Virtual Visit to SAVS	Recorded Video	
13.50–14.00	Agricultural research and its impacts on agriculture and livelihoods	Dr. Festus M. Murithi	
14.00–14.10	Role of policy in shaping innovations and entrepreneurship	Prof. Dickson Nyariki, VC Murang'a University of Technology	Dr Julius Kilungo
14.10–14.20	Innovative agribusiness and marketing strategies for gainful employment	Dr Enock Warinda, Deputy Executive Director, ASARECA	
14.20–14.30	Role of entrepreneurship in agricultural resilience	Ms. Rose Mutuku, Smart Logistics Solutions	
14.30–14.40	Agricultural innovations on resilience and sustainable livelihoods	Dr Nicholas Syano, Agripreneur in agro ecology and permaculture	

14.40-15.00	Agriculture for youth empowerment and sustainable livelihoods	Mr. Timothy Munyoki, SEKU Alumna	
15.00 –15.30	Questions and Comments		
Break-out Session: School of Environment, Water and Natural Resources			Facilitator
13.30–13.45	Dean, School of Environment, Water and Natural Resources	Dr Peter Njuru	Prof. Johnson Kitheka
13.45–14.00	Virtual Visit to SEWNR	Recorded Video	
14.00–14.15	Career and innovation opportunities in environment, water and natural resources	Prof James Njiru, Director, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI)	
14.15--14.30	Academic excellence and career opportunities enhancement in environment and natural resources	Ms. Jane Mugo, Meteorologist, PhD candidate and TF, Alumna SEKU	Dr Boniface Manono
14.30–14.45	Environment policy, entrepreneurship and economic growth in Africa	Dr. Philip Osano, Africa Centre Director- Stockholm Environment Institute	
14.45–15.30	Questions and Comments		
Break-out Session: School of Information, Communication Technology			
13.30–13.45	Dean School of Information, Communication Technology	Dr Andrew Omala	Ms. Vasdinus Ngemu
13.45–14.00	Virtual Visit to School of ICT	Recorded Video	
14.00–14.15	Innovation in Technology and entrepreneurship	Machogu Ian Obare, Director Goman Technologies & CEO Lyzntech Solutions LTD	
14.15–14.30	Software Development, Industry Expectations	Mr. Abel Victor Wafula, Senior Software Engineer, Three UK	Dr. Andrew Omala
14.30–14.45	Entrepreneurship and IT	Carolyn Kanyi, CEO and Founder of WEKALuggage,	
14.45–15.00	Certify Today, Master Tomorrow. Role of industry collaborations for career development.	Mr. Michael Kamau, Huawei Representative	
15.00–15.30	Questions and Comments		
Break-out Session: School of Business and Economics			
13.30–13.45	Dean School of Business and Economics	Dr Jacob Cahege	Facilitator
13.45–14.00	Virtual Visit to School of Business and Economics	Recorded Video	Dr. Sedina Misango
14.15–14.30	Impact of innovation and entrepreneurship in changing times: A paradigm	Ms. Elizabeth Mwenda, Director, Botanic Treasures Ltd	
14.30–14.40	Value addition in the processing industry as an answer to entrepreneurship	Ms. Ruth Mwanzia, Koola Waters Ltd	

14.40–14.50	Strategies towards realizing innovation and entrepreneurship: a practical perspective	Ms. Abednego Musau, <i>alumna</i> SEKU	Dr. Kevin Wachira
14.50–15.00	Diversity in the field of operations management	Mr. Brian Mutethia Mbui, <i>alumna</i> SEKU	
15.00–15.30	Questions and Comments		
DAY 2: 25TH FEBRUARY 2021			Facilitator
PLENARY	Description	Presenters	
09.00–09.15	Opening Session and Recap		Prof. Francis Wachira, DVC Administration & Human Resource Management
09.15-09.30	Technological Innovation as a driver of Socio-economic transformation in Kenya	Prof. Mwenda Ntarangwi, Commission, CEO, Commission of University Education	
09.30-09.45	Research as a driver of innovation and entrepreneurship in universities	Dr. Jemima Onsare, CEO, National Research Fund	
09.45-10.00	Health Sciences and the skills needs	Prof Michael Kiptoo CEO, Kenya Medical Training College	
10.00-10.15	Innovations and entrepreneurial skills critical for the health sector	Dr. Betty Gikonyo Surgeon, Karen Hospital	
10.15–10.30	Technical Vocations Education and Training (TVET): The Confluence of skills and Industry	Dr Selpher Cheloti, Director TVET, SEKU	Prof. Reuben Muasya, DVC Finance, Planning and Development
10.30–10.45	Enhancing employability of SEKU Graduates	Mr. Paul Clastre <i>Jokko</i> App	
10.45–11.30	Questions and Comments		
Break-out Session: School of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences			
11.30-11.45	Dean, School of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences	Prof. Felix Kioli	Prof Harrison Maithya
11.45–12.00	Virtual Visit to School of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences	Recorded Video	
12.00–12.15	Roadmap and careers in education as a profession	Dr. Judah Ndiku, Director, Curriculum Review and Development, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology	
12.15–12.30	Careers in Humanities and Social Sciences: Skills, Innovation and Pathways	Dr. Mary Amunyunzu - Nyamongo, Founder Director, African Institute for Health and Development	Prof. Jonathan Mwanja
12.30-12.45	Journey towards realizing postgraduate education in South Eastern Kenya University	Ms. Kezia Warunguru, Chair, SEKU <i>Alumni</i> Association	
12.45-13.00	Challenges and opportunities as PhD Student	Dr. Angeline Muli, SEKU <i>alumna</i>	
13.00-13.30	Questions and Comments		
13.30-14.30	LUNCH BREAK		

Break-out Session: School of Nursing Sciences and Public Health			Facilitator
11.30-11.45	Dean, School of Nursing Sciences and Public Health	Prof. Catherine Mwenda	Ms. Franscisca Mwangangi
11.45-12.00	Virtual Visit to School of Nursing Sciences and Public Health	Recorded Video	
12.00-12.15	Skills and employment outlook in Nursing	Ms. Betina Muthama, Nursing Council of Kenya	Dr Josphart Gichure
12.15-12.30	Insights on weight management	Mr. Jasper Oloo, Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi	
12.30-12.45	ICT innovations in health management: Type 2 Diabetes	Dr. Alice Theuri	
12.45-13.15	Questions and Comments		
13.15-14.25	LUNCH BREAK		
Break-out Session: School of Pure and Applied Sciences			Facilitator
11.50-12.05	Dean, School of Pure and Applied Sciences	Dr Eliud Muli	Prof. Josephart Kimatu
12.05-12.15	Den, School of Pure and Applied Sciences	Recorded Video	
12.15-12.25	Biotechnology as a Career Option.	Dr. Nompumelelo Ookoh (Ph.D). National Research Foundation	Dr Linturi Mugambi
12.25-12.35	Opportunity for young Mathematicians in Actuarial professions	Prof. Frederick Onyango, Maseno University, Department of Mathematics and Actuarial Science	
12.35-12.50	Use of Science in increasing business (entrepreneurship)	Dr. Japheth Kaluyu (PhD), Strayer University, USA	
12.50-13.00	The student experiences in the Universities today: Life as a student in SEKU	Ms. Jane Mbiri, SEKU <i>alumna</i>	
13.00-13.10	My Career Journey	Ms. Asunta Mukami, SEKU <i>alumna</i>	
13.10-13.30	Questions and Comments		
13.30-14.25	LUNCH BREAK		
Break-out Sessions: School of Engineering and Technology			Facilitator
11.50-12.05	Dean, School of Engineering and Technology	Eng. Paul C. K.Kioko	Dr. Shamim Nassar
12.05-12.20	Virtual Visit to School of Engineering and Technology	Recorded Video	
12.20-12.35	Skills gaps in the field of Engineering'	Ms. Olivia Geymond, Senior Research Manager, Royal Academy of Engineering	

12.35-12.50	Engineering and entrepreneurship: business ideas and tools	Dr. Kamau Gachigi Electrical and Electronics Engineer	Dr. Hesbon Otieno
12.50-13.05	Engineering as a driver of innovation and socio-economic development in Kenya	Eng. Shammah Kiteme, Council Member, Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK)	
13.05- 13.30	Questions and Comments		
13.30 -14.25	LUNCH BREAK		
PLENARY			
14.25-14.35	Closing Remarks	Mr. Alfred Cheruiyot, State Department for Post Training and Skills Development	Prof. Zipporah Ng'ang'a, DVC Academic, Research and Student Affairs
14.35-14.45		Vice Chancellor, Prof. Geoffrey Muluvi	
14.45-15.00	Vote of thanks	Prof. Reuben Muasya, DVC Finance, Planning and Development	
15.00	Closure		
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DAY 1 AND 2 PLENARY SESSIONS: ZOOM MEETING

Topic: Career Fair: Connecting Skills to Innovation and Entrepreneurships

Time: Feb 24, 2021 09:00 AM Nairobi

Every day, until Feb 25, 2021, 2 occurrence(s)

Feb 24, 2021 09:00 AM

Feb 25, 2021 09:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting (Day 1 and 2 Plenary sessions)

<https://seku.zoom.us/j/86829923313?pwd=R3NmQUJ1bVB0OURpdGZldVIHaVlyQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 2992 3313

Passcode: 066664



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ZOOM LINK TO SCHOOL BREAK-OURT SESSIONS

Name of the School	Zoom Link for the School Breakout sessions
1. Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences	Topic: Break out Session: School of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences Time: Feb 24, 2021 01:00 PM Nairobi Join Zoom Meeting https://seku.zoom.us/j/84869325421?pwd=L0FsZTBFNk9hNWVTVjRGVWZrc0d3Zz09 Meeting ID: 848 6932 5421 Passcode: 752453
2. Environment, Water and Natural Resources	Topic: Break out Session: School of Environment, Water and Natural Resources Time: Feb 24, 2021 01:30 PM Nairobi Join Zoom Meeting https://seku.zoom.us/j/81752660644?pwd=V0VPSDFCNFJ5RFVuNFhNSUpnTIA2QT09 Meeting ID: 817 5266 0644 Passcode: 536308
3. Information, Communication Technology	Topic: Break out Session: School of Information Communication Technology Time: Feb 24, 2021 01:30 PM Nairobi Join Zoom Meeting https://seku.zoom.us/j/85204840235?pwd=RG5BdUZjRXFNcDZXbE1UYWdDOE5TUT09 Meeting ID: 852 0484 0235 Passcode: 217049
4. Business and Economics	Topic: Break out Session: School of Business and Economics Time: Feb 24, 2021 01:30 PM Nairobi

	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://seku.zoom.us/j/86204057490?pwd=UDdySWVPVVoZUXJWSU44UkJSdUlodz09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 862 0405 7490 Passcode: 172773</p>
5. Education, Humanities and Social Sciences	<p>Topic: Break out Session: School of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences Time: Feb 25, 2021 11:30 AM Nairobi</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://seku.zoom.us/j/84407689938?pwd=WGITWk5RRjg5N0dJdDM5VENsR3dLUT09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 844 0768 9938 Passcode: 348535</p>
6. Nursing Sciences and Public Health	<p>Topic: Break Out Session: School of Nursing Sciences and Public Health Time: Feb 25, 2021 11:30 AM Nairobi</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://seku.zoom.us/j/84025243040?pwd=cmcwRGFIidnhURU1oRE5YZmhad25OUT09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 840 2524 3040 Passcode: 368088</p>
7. Pure and Applied Sciences	<p>Topic: Break out Session: School of Pure and Applied Sciences Time: Feb 25, 2021 11:30 AM Nairobi</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://seku.zoom.us/j/85476499525?pwd=R2xpV2hwdmFibm1JY2xQMFB5cFdDQT09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 854 7649 9525 Passcode: 484293</p>
8. Engineering and Technology	<p>Topic: Break out Session: School of Engineering and Technology Time: Feb 25, 2021 11:30 AM Nairobi</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://seku.zoom.us/j/88234831287?pwd=SzFLek1qYnVXc1Q2bS8vMXhzR2FUdz09/</p> <p>Meeting ID: 882 3483 1287 Passcode: 835898</p>