



Commonwealth Scholars' Conference – 6th February 2016, Sheffield Hallam University.

State of Research and Postgraduate Research Training in Developing Countries: A Focus on Africa

Venue: Pennine Lecture Theatre, Owen Building, Howard Street;

Time: 10:00 – 16:30 GMT

Keynote Speakers

Brilliant Mhlanga PhD. Archbishop Tutu
Leadership Fellow 2007:



Africa's 'Academic' Diaspora: Untapped or Underused Resource?

Brilliant is a media, public policy, politics and development studies lecturer at University of Hertfordshire. A renowned speaker and writer, Brilliant frequently

does political analysis for BBC and Voice of America Studio 7.

Janet Midega, PhD.

Global Research Collaborations: Challenges and Opportunities.



Janet is a Research Associate in *Anopheles* population genomics at Oxford University where she is working jointly with the KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme in Kilifi, Kenya. Prior to joining Oxford, Janet worked as a post-doctoral fellow at

Imperial University-London for seven years.

Alison Clark-Wilson, PhD

Research Associations: Could this be the missing voice?



Alison Post-doctoral Research Fellow at Institute of Education, UCL. As a researcher in mathematics education, she has a special interest in educational innovations for school mathematics that

involve digital technologies. An eloquent and passionate speaker, Alison is a longstanding and active member of British Educational Research Association (BERA).

Herine Otieno-Menya: Commonwealth scholar 2014(PhD). *Archbishop Tutu Leadership fellow 2007*



A Call for a Collective Strategic Action

A PhD research student in mathematics education at Sheffield Hallam University, Herine is also the founder trustee of the Africa Mathscience Technology Research and Education

Foundation(AMSTREF) a platform she continues to use for interventions aimed at positively contributing to the education and research agenda in Africa

Theme: Reengineering Challenges into Opportunities.