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DIALOGUE 4: HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE LABOUR MARKET

Date: 09 November 2023

Time: 09:00 to 12:00

Mode: Virtual (Link to be sent to those who register
to take part in the colloquium)

Main speaker:
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Discussants:
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As part of its 25th Anniversary Dialogue Series, the Council on Higher Education (CHE) is convening a research colloquium on the theme Higher Education and the Labour Market: Graduate Unemployment in South Africa. Researchers and other interested parties are cordially invited to be part of this research colloquium.

The colloquium will discuss the findings of a research project commissioned by the CHE to analyse the relationship between higher education and employment or unemployment focusing on the nature and extent of graduate unemployment for the period between 1995 and early 2023. An important question examined, in the context of graduate unemployment, relates to the role of education in employment, and whether employers see education as a 'screening' device that indicates potential to succeed in the labour market, with higher education qualifications suggesting greater ability to succeed in the workplace.

For further information about the colloquium and any related enquiries, kindly contact Wendy Qampi (email: Qampi.W@che.ac.za. Mobile phone number: 083 319 7907) or Lumka Mayepu (email: Mayepu.L@che.ac.za. Mobile phone number: 083 319 9170).

Your attendance of, and participation in the colloquium would be highly appreciated.

Please confirm your attendance by filling in the registration form, accessible through the following link: [Register](#)

An MS Teams link will be sent a few days before the event to those who would have confirmed their attendance.

