Knowledge Production and Contradictory Functions in African Higher Education

Maassen, Peter, Cloete, Nico

Published by African Minds


For additional information about this book
https://muse.jhu.edu/book/39520

For content related to this chapter
https://muse.jhu.edu/related_content?type=book&id=1497493
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This book, and the evidence and analyses presented herein, would not have been possible without the participation and support of the eight HERANA universities and their vice-chancellors: the University of Botswana (Prof. Thabo Tsekane Fako), the University of Cape Town (Dr Max Price), the University of Dar es Salaam (Prof. Rwekaza Mukandala), Eduardo Mondlane University (Prof. Orlando António Quilambo), the University of Ghana (Prof. Ernest Aryeetey), the University of Mauritius (Prof. Romeela Mohee), Makerere University (Prof. John Dumba Ssentamu), and the University of Nairobi (Prof. Peter Mbithi). We are also indebted to the key resource people within each university (see list of contributors), who provided, checked and commented on the data.

The groundwork for HERANA was initially funded by Ford Foundation programme officers Dick Fehnel, followed by Ahmed Bawa, and then John Butler-Adam who, in 2007/2008, coordinated the first grant for HERANA Phase 1 that was awarded by the US Partnership for Higher Education in Africa. Other contributors to HERANA Phase 1 were the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Rockefeller Foundation and the Kresge Foundation, as well as the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation’s Higher Education Masters in Africa programme (Tove Kvål, Higher Education Programme Officer). HERANA Phase 2 (2012–2014) was supported by both Ford and Carnegie, and HERANA Phase 3 (2014–2016) is funded by Carnegie.

Credit must go to Tade Aina and Claudia Frittelli of the Carnegie Corporation for their systematic and programmatic support of this project – both in terms of funding and advice, and to the Board of the Centre for Higher Education Transformation, and particularly the Chair, Teboho Moja, who supported this African higher education project from the first round of discussions.

Finally, our thanks go to Angela Mías (Centre for Higher Education Transformation) and Kathy Graham and Marlene Titus (Cape Higher Education Consortium) for their administrative support; to Linda Benwell and Letitia Muller at Millennium Travel for handling all the travel and seminar arrangements since HERANA Phase 1; to Karen MacGregor at University World News for her ongoing reportage of all HERANA projects and meetings; and to François van Schalkwyk and his staff at Compress.dsl for managing the website and publications.