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University of Rwanda–College of Education to Host the 3rd International Conference on Reshaping Education for Sustainable Development

The University of Rwanda–College of Education (UR-CE), in partnership with the Mastercard Foundation through its Leaders in Teaching (LIT) Program, is pleased to announce **the 3rd International Conference on Reshaping Education for Sustainable Development**, taking place **from 14th to 16th May 2025** at the **Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village (KCEV)**.

Under the theme “**Empowering educators to prepare students for the complex challenges of tomorrow,**” the conference will convene distinguished scholars, education leaders, policymakers, and practitioners from across the globe to share research findings, innovative practices, and policy insights that can transform education systems for a sustainable future.

This annual international forum was established as part of UR-CE’s commitment to knowledge sharing and research dissemination. Since its inaugural edition in March 2023, the conference has steadily grown in scope and influence, reflecting UR-CE’s vision to become a hub of excellence in teacher education and research in Rwanda and beyond.

Now in its third edition, the 2025 conference will focus on a range of thematic clusters including

- Community and parental involvement
- Educational policy and reform
- Emerging Technologies in Education
- Global competencies and citizenship
- Holistic education and student well-being
- Inclusive and equitable education
- Innovative teaching practices

The event will feature renowned **keynote speakers**, including:

- Professor Pamela Abbott, University of Aberdeen, UK
- Professor Ramashego Shila Mphahlele, University of South Africa (UNISA)
- Mme ALOGNON Hafide Kayi, Director of Technical Secondary Education, Ministry of Technical Education, Togo

Moderators include

- Professor Emmanuel Ojo, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- Associate Professor Eugene Ndabaga, University of Rwanda–College of Education
- Dr. David Onen, Makerere University

Members of the press are warmly invited to attend and cover this prestigious event, which is shaping national and continental education reform through high-level dialogue and collaboration.

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