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## Invite: New African Network to support education systems in conflict affected contexts

2 March 2021 | 12:30 – 14:30 (GMT+2) | Attend the launch

The Political Economy of Education Research (PEER) Network is a new three-year project funded by the UK Research and Innovation Global Challenges Research Fund. It is based in the School of Education at the University of Cape Town (UCT).

The research projects funded, and the PEER Network more broadly, hope to facilitate and support the development and strengthening of locally owned knowledge resources and approaches to political economy analysis of education systems in conflict affected contexts and support a new generation of critical researchers in this field and in this region.

The launch will introduce the PEER Network and provide details for expressions of interest for the development of research proposals for projects (up to £30 000 (~R628 488) per project) from research teams based in conflict affected contexts in Africa.

Attend the launch; Meeting ID: 921 1311 9322; Passcode: 2021.

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For further information regarding the PEER Network and application process visit the official website.

## Note to editors

For pre-publicity pieces, please direct participants to <a href="https://peernetworkgcrf.org/africa-hub-launch-event/">https://peernetworkgcrf.org/africa-hub-launch-event/</a>

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