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### **Minister Naledi Pandor convenes a Colloquium on Transformation in Higher Education**

Transformation in Higher Education will be the focal point of discussions at a one-day colloquium convened by the Minister of Higher Education and Training, Naledi Pandor on Monday, 05 November 2018 at Emperor's Palace in Kempton Park, Johannesburg.

The Colloquium will be attended by various stakeholders, ranging from the Ministry; the Departmental officials; representatives of University South Africa, Council on Higher Education; the South African Union of Students, the Transformation Study Group; the Transformation Managers Forum; the Higher Education Transformation Network; the Commission for Gender Equality and the South African Human Rights Commission and others to mention a few.

The aim of this colloquium is to examine the concept of transformation and how it is applied differently in the higher education system in South Africa. It will also seek to identify and escalate the areas of transformation that work as well as develop strategies to fast-track transformation in higher education.

The **thematic** areas, the colloquium will focus on are the following; institutional culture; governance, management and leadership; monitoring and evaluation (barometers); architectures (institutional transformation designs); transformation competencies (what kind of academic and staff that match the ideas of student attributes); challenges and transformation strategies that work.

Media are invited as follows

**Event : Colloquium on Transformation in Higher Education**  
**Date : Monday, 05 November 2018**  
**Time : 08h30 for 09h00 (Minister Pandor will brief media at 10h00.)**  
**Venue : Fabia Room – Emperor's Palace**

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