

Invitation

Transforming Early Childhood Pedagogy for a Post-Pandemic Future

29 October 2021

The Department of Early Childhood Education cordially invites you to a virtual seminar on
Transforming Early Childhood Pedagogy for a Post-Pandemic Future

- 11:10–11:30 Presentation 1: Professor Christine Pascal on Voices of Children
- 11:30–11:50 Presentation 2: Professor Tony Bertram on Voices of Parents
- 11:50–12:10 Presentation 3: Professor Hasina Ebrahim on Voices of Practitioners
- 12:15–12:30 Respondent 1: Dr Naseema Shaik
- 12:30–12:45 Respondent 2: Prof Azwi Muthivhi
- 12:45–13:00 Q and A Session

Friday 29 October 2021

11:00–13:00

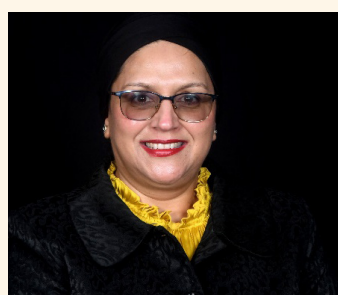
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Online seminar link: <https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/438f5382f463413da4ba58517f7a8d20>



**Professor Christine Pascal, OBE, PhD, MSocSc and
Professor Tony Bertram, PhD, MEd, BEd**

Professor Tony Bertram and Professor Christine Pascal are Directors of the Centre for Research in Early Childhood (CREC) and hold several honorary professorships from UK Universities. With Prof Ferre Laevers, they set up the European Early Childhood Education Research Association (EECERA) in 1991 and both have been editors of its SSCI-rated journal. Professor Pascal was awarded the OBE by the Queen for her services to early childhood in 2001. They have both been specialist advisers to the UK Government for more than 20 years. They have undertaken many national and international research projects for the UK Government, the OECD and charitable funders such as the Sutton Trust but their major interest is in rigorous and systematic professional enquiry which has meaning and relevance for practitioners. They have published widely and their major interest is in developing high quality services for young children and their families. Recently they have undertaken several evidence reviews for the EYFS and the Early Years Workforce and are documenting the impact of the COVID-10 pandemic on children and families and on early years services.



Professor Hasina Banu Ebrahim

Hasina Banu Ebrahim is a research professor in the Department of Early Childhood Education at UNISA. She also holds the UNESCO Co-chair in Early Education, Care and Development. She is a rated researcher with the National Research Foundation. Her research coheres around the theme Early Childhood at the Margins with special reference to policy, practice and workforce development. Professor Ebrahim won the 2017 and 2020 UNISA Women in Research Leadership Award. She is the sector editor for the South African Journal of Childhood Education and serves on editorial boards of a number of international ECD journals. Prof Ebrahim is currently involved in two international projects on ECD systems and African-based Capacity Building for ECD. Her forthcoming co-edited research-focused books are as follows: 1. *Responding and speaking back to a global pandemic in ECCE*, 2. *Sankofa in the time of Covid – Reflections on ECD*. To transform ECD teacher education she has co-edited a scholarly text entitled *Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment: A Handbook for ECE in South Africa*.