



## INVITATION: BOOK LAUNCH

The Ali Mazrui Centre for Higher Education Studies (AMCHES) invites you to the book launch, *'Knowledge Diplomacy in International Relations and Higher Education'*

**Professor Jane Knight (Ontario Institute for the Studies of Education, University of Toronto), Research Associate at the Ali Mazrui Centre for Higher Education Studies, University of Johannesburg**

**DATE** ▪ Tuesday 14 February 2023

**TIME** ▪ 10:00 – 11:00 (SAST)

**VENUE** ▪ Regeneration Conference Room, Madibeng

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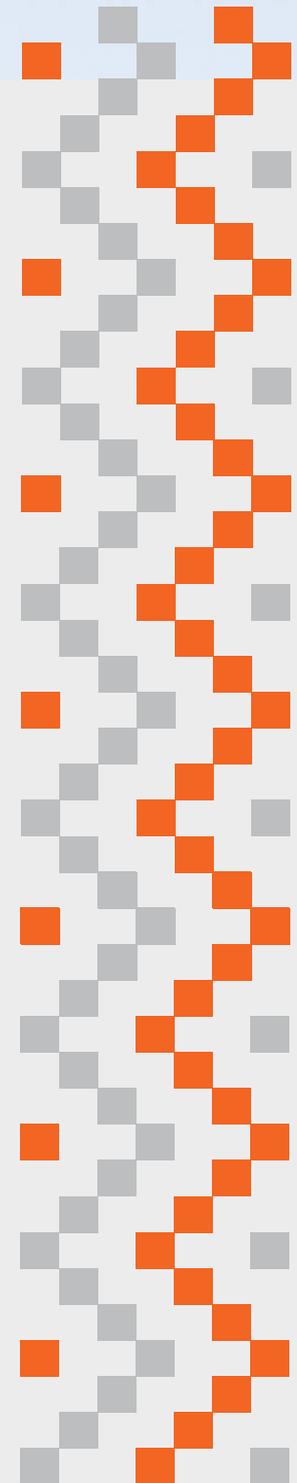
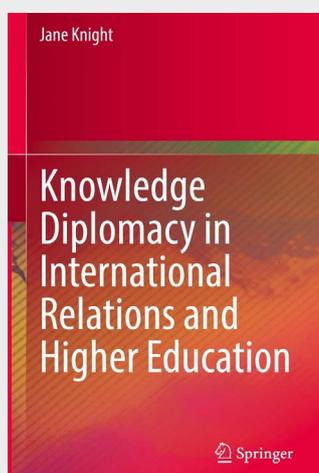
**MODERATOR** ▪ Professor Emnet. T Woldegiorgis, Director, Ali Mazrui Centre for Higher Education Studies, University of Johannesburg

**DISCUSSANT** ▪ Professor Chika Sehoole, Dean of Education, University of Pretoria



**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE** ▪ Professor Jane Knight of the Ontario Institute for the Studies of Education, University of Toronto and research associate at the Ali Mazrui Centre of Higher Education Studies, University of Johannesburg is a long-standing scholar of the international, intercultural, and global dimensions of higher education and more recently of knowledge diplomacy and international relations. Her work in over 75 countries brings a comparative, development and international perspective to her research, teaching, and policy work. She is the cofounder of the African Network for International Education and the Brill book series 'African Higher Education: Developments and Perspectives.' She sits on the advisory boards of several international organizations, universities, and journals and is the author of numerous books, journal articles, chapters and commissioned reports. She holds a PhD in Higher Education and a PhD in Political Science and is the recipient of several international awards including two honorary doctorates.

**ABSTRACT** ▪ The contemporary role of international higher education, research and innovation in international relations is an understudied but increasingly important phenomenon given the myriad of critical global challenges facing us. This discussion will focus on examining the major elements of knowledge diplomacy such as rationales, actors, values, modes of operation and activities. Knowledge diplomacy is often confused with soft power and cultural, science and public forms of diplomacy. Similarities and differences among these approaches will be discussed and current challenges identified.



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