

26 - 28 February 2019	Research publication facilitation workshop	RALGA, Kigali, Rwanda
26 - 28 March 2019	Research publication facilitation workshop & doctoral supervision assistance	Zimbabwe, Bulawayo and Victoria Falls
27 - 30 July 2019	To promote publications and collaboration discussions in the SPMGP. Dr E Nyitunga paper: <i>China in Africa: New scramble for resources or another opportunity for Africa?</i>	International Conference: Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai, China
1 - 2nd August 2019	To promote publications and collaboration discussions in the SPMGP. Dr E Nyitunga paper: <i>Can China offer an alternative Opportunity for Economic Development in Africa?</i>	International Conference: Jean Monnet Roundtable: An inter-regionalism and Cooperation-Promoting an EU-China-Africa Triologue. Beijing, China
29 July 2019 - 10 August 2019	Student outbound community service programme and networking opportunity for academic staff with UN stakeholders and international NGOs	Malaysia, UN Offices and venue
15 - 17 April 2019	Research publication facilitation workshop	Kenia, Nairobi at Daystar University
4 - 7 August 2019	Co-hosting the 6 th Annual Conference on Technology and Management, Uganda	Kampala, Uganda

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Prof Christelle J. Auriacombe, Director: School of Public Management, Governance and Public Policy and Prof Shikha Vyas-Doorgapersad, School of Public Management, Governance and Public Policy were invited to visit the Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary on 2 June 2019 to discuss future professional and research collaboration.



Kaunas University of Technology (KTU) Kaunas, Lithuania

Prof Vain Jarbandhan, School of Public Management, Governance and Public Policy signed a MoU with the Dean of Social Science, Arts and Humanities (KTU), Dr Ainius Lasas. That same afternoon, the photographs of the signing of the MoU appeared on the Facebook pages and official website of KTU. Dr Lasas indicated his willingness to be involved in projects with the SPMGP and with the wider UJ community.



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Prof Christelle J. Auriacombe and Prof Shikha Vyas-Doorgapersad with Prof Gerda van Dijk and Vinitha Siebers of the School of Business and Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Prof Christelle J. Auriacombe, Director: School of Public Management, Governance and Public Policy and Prof Shikha Vyas-Doorgapersad, School of Public Management, Governance and Public Policy visited the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands on 4 June 2019 to discuss a joint partnership, the PhD Athenaeum and MoU. The SPMGP, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Tilburg University will be co-hosting a PhD seminar during October 2019 as partners of the PhD Athenaeum. This partnership is an academic fellowship with the objective to support prospective and current PhD students through the journey to turn the ambition to complete a PhD into the action of completing a PhD at any South African or international academic institution to which they secure access to through their own efforts.