



SARUA & the Online Learning Consortium (OLC): Embrace the opportunities that online learning provides

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16:00 – 17:30 (SAST)

As an Association responsive to the needs of its members, SARUA is proud to announce that it has entered into an MOU with the Online Learning Consortium (OLC) - a leading international organization in the development of online learning in higher education. The OLC and SARUA member universities will work together to plan and implement a capacity development programme that is contextually relevant to the realities of the SADC.

SARUA is pleased to invite higher education institutions in the SADC to an introductory webinar, which will provide an overview of the work of the OLC and the benefits that the SARUA – OLC partnership holds for SARUA members.

The following speakers will cover the following topics:



Dr Jennifer Mathes (Chief Executive Officer of the OLC): Overview of the OLC's vision and mission and strategic programme.



Mr Daniel Perez (WeLearn in Chile): The case of Chile – partnering with the OLC in a developing country.



Prof Walter Claassen (SARUA): The role of SARUA's partnership with the OLC within its strategic focus areas for digital transformation.



Ms Angela Gunder (Chief Academic Officer of the OLC): Overview of the OLC capacity development courses, and the benefits to SARUA members.



Ms Paloma Rafferty (Director of the Institute for Emerging Leadership in Online Learning and Professional Development) and;



Ms Maddie Shellgren (Director of Online Engagement): Introduction to the virtual IELOL global event, to be offered in partnership with SARUA in October 2020.

I invite you to register for the webinar by clicking on this link or scanning the QR-Code on your mobile phone:



SARUA is aware of the security issues around the use of Zoom, and the webinar series will operate a strict access protocol based on prior registration.