



3rd Annual Social Justice Summit and International Conference

11-12 October 2021

Programme

11 October 2021

Programme Director: Ms Cathy Mohlahlana

08:45 - 09:00

Welcome: National Anthem, AU Anthem and reading of the Preamble of Constitution

09:00 - 09:30

Opening Remarks

Introductions: Ms Cathy Mohlahlana

Welcoming Address:

Prof Deresh Ramjugernath

Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Learning and Teaching, Stellenbosch University

Message from Council of Social Justice Champions:

Prof Wim de Villiers

Rector and Vice-Chancellor, Stellenbosch University and Co-Chair: Council of Social Justice Champions

Message from Council

Basetsana Kumalo

Council of Social Justice Champions Co-chair and Executive Chairman and CEO of Basetsana Women Investment Holdings Pty Ltd

09:30 - 10:10

Keynote Address

Introductions: Ms Cathy Mohlahlana

Dr Sharlene Swartz

Research Director: Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa, adjunct Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Cape Town, and visiting fellow at Harvard University and the University of Cambridge

Justice Dunstan Mlambo

Judge President of the Gauteng Division

10:10 - 10:30

Concluding Remarks

Prof Thuli Madonsela

Law Trust Chair in Social Justice, Law Faculty, Stellenbosch University and M-Plan Convenor

Rapporteur: Preeshan Govender

LLM Candidate and Student Researcher: Law Trust Chair in Social Justice, Law Faculty, Stellenbosch University

Rapporteur: Tshilidzi Rambuwani

PDIP Intellectual Property Law, Stellenbosch University

10:30 - 11:00

Photo Session and Break

Facilitator: Ms Cathy Mohlahlana



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Keynote Plenary I: The role of transformative law reform and policy-making in achieving economic parity

Facilitator: Cathy Mohlahlana

Moderator: Marna Lourens

LLD candidate and Project Manager: Law Trust Chair in Social Justice, Law Faculty, Stellenbosch University

Panellists:

Prof Thuli Madonsela

Law Trust Chair in Social Justice, Law Faculty, Stellenbosch University and M-Plan Convenor

Introducing design-thinking into law reform and policy-making

Prof Haroon Borat

Professor of Economics and Director of the Development Policy Research Unit at the University of Cape Town, South Africa

Prof Tshepo Madlingozi

Director, Centre for Applied Legal Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

Litigation's successes and limits in terms of economic parity

Judge Dennis Davis

Judge President of the Competition Appeal Court of Cape Town

Questions

12:30 - 13:45

Keynote plenary II: The role of universities and civil society organisations in integrating social justice, economic equality and peace in economic planning and monitoring and evaluation

Facilitator: Cathy Mohlahlana

Moderator: Marna Lourens

LLD candidate and Project Manager: Law Trust Chair in Social Justice, Law Faculty, Stellenbosch University

Panellists:

Prof Dan Kgwadi

Vice-Chancellor, North-West University

Dr Kayum Ahmed

Columbia Law School, former CEO of the South African Human Rights Commission, Division Director at the Open Society Foundations (OSF)

Dr Leslie van Rooi

Senior Director: Social Impact and Transformation, Stellenbosch University

Dr Choice Makheta

Senior Director: Student Affairs, Stellenbosch University

Mark Heywood

Editor, Maverick Citizen

Questions

13:45 - 14:30

Lunch



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Parallel Panels: Thematic Areas

1) Land reform, property rights, and the distribution of assets

Introduction by the facilitator:

Constance Mogale

National Coordinator of the Alliance for Rural Democracy

Resource person:

Prof Elmien du Plessis

Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, North-West University

Presentations:

Dr Soraya Beukes

Cape Town University of Technology/Dullah Omar Institute – South Africa

“High court rule 46 protecting the right to a primary home against sale in execution: unlocking SDG 16- access to justice”

Mark Rountree

National Policy Officer, GOOD

Ivy Davids

Former District 6 Resident – South Africa

“‘Where you come from’: Achieving spatial justice in post-apartheid South African cities”

Rapporteur:

Prof Karin van Marle

Vice-Dean, Department of Public Law, University of the Free State

Questions & Answers

2) Business Ownership

Introduction by the facilitator:

Nicky Newton-King

Former CEO of Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE)

Resource person:

Yvette Nowell

South African Programme Director: University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership

Respondent:

Mudinda Tshimbidi

Consulting Senior Manager, Accenture South Africa

Rapporteur:

Bongani Mgayi

Lecturer, University of Stellenbosch Business School

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Parallel Panels: Thematic Areas

3) Financial Inclusion

Introduction by the facilitator:

Phelisa Nkomo

Development Economist: Department of Economic Development

Resource person:

Boniswa Madikizela

Lecturer, University of Johannesburg

Respondent:

Wantu Madonsela

Thuma Foundation, Managing Trustee

Rapporteur:

Dr Futhi Mtoba

Founder, TEACH South Africa and Chair of the Council at the University of Pretoria

Questions & Answers

4) Wealth and Income Distribution

Introduction by the facilitator:

Keith Errol Benson

Founder of the Department of PEACE, Harvard University, Author and Musician

Resource person:

Victor Kgomoeswana

Author, Conference Facilitator and Speaker

Respondent:

Olivier Tshimbidi

Chief Information Officer (CIO), PAX Africana Holdings and Managing Partner, PAX Technologies

Rapporteur:

Ashraf Garda

Media Host, Radio Presenter and Founder of Champion

Questions & Answers

5) Social Security and The Basic Income Grant

Introduction by the facilitator:

Dr Mshai Mwangola

Performance Scholar / Oraturist and Founding Director: The Orature Collective; Chair, Board of Trustees, Uraia Trust; Adjunct Faculty, African Leadership

Resource person:

Thamo Mzobe

National Development Agency

Respondent:

Panashe Gabrielle Maningi

Economist: Discover Thought

Presentation:

Courtney Hallink

University of Cambridge – United Kingdom

“The Limits of South Africa’s Democratic Turn: The Legacy of Colonial Unemployment Insurance Legislation, 1937-1949”

Rapporteur

Marthe Muller

Chief Operations Officer: South African Women in Dialogue (SAWID)

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Parallel Panels: Thematic Areas

6) Agriculture and Food Security

Introduction by the facilitator:

Angela Coetzee

Lead Research Advisor, Sustainability Institute

Resource person:

Dr Tsakani Ngomane

Director for Extension Programme and Senior Lecturer, University of Pretoria

Respondents:

Annelize Crosby

Head: Land and Legal, Agri SA

Prof Umezuruike Linus Opara

Distinguished Professor and DST/NRF South African Research Chair in Postharvest Technology, Stellenbosch University

Rapporteur:

Zukisa Tyson Mangaliso

Household Food Security Specialist

Questions & Answers

7) Education and Digital Inclusion

Introduction by the facilitator:

Prof Jonathan Jansen

Distinguished Professor of Education, Stellenbosch University and President of the Academy of Science Africa

Resource person:

Dr Juliet Stoltenkamp

Director: Centre for Innovative Education and Communication Technologies (CIECT), UWC

Respondent:

Kabelo Mahlobogwane

Thuma Foundation Chief Ambassador

Presentation:

Eshrat Jahan

Bangladesh Judicial Service, Bangladesh

“Digital Inclusion of the Judiciary vis-à-vis Goal 16 of the SDGs”

Rapporteur:

Maricia Froneman

Head of Department: Access to Justice and Social Justice, Thuma Foundation and Tertiary Educator, Law Lecturer and Admitted Attorney and Conveyancer

Questions & Answers

8) Social Justice resonant economic theories including indices for measuring economic growth

Introduction by the facilitator:

Deprose Muchena

Regional Director - East and Southern Africa - Amnesty International

Resource person:

Prof Justine Burns

Associate Professor and Head of Department, School of Economics, University of Cape Town

Respondent:

Prof Margaret Chitiga-Mabugu

Economics, Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, University of Pretoria, Pretoria

Rapporteur

Prof Khumbulani Mpofu

DSI – NRF SARChI Chair in Future Transport Manufacturing Technologies, Tswane University of Technology

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9) Emerging tools for social impact conscious economic planning

Introduction by the facilitator:

Prof Bruce Bassett

Senior Resident Researcher and Head of the Cosmology Group, AIMS South Africa and Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Cape Town

Resource person:

Prof Bruce Mellado

Director, Institute for Collider Particle Physics, Wits University and iThemba LABS

Respondent:

Nolwandle Made

Project Officer, Social Justice and COVID-19 Policy and Relief Monitoring Alliance Law Trust Chair in Social Justice, Stellenbosch University

Presentations:

Zahra Movahedi Nia

York University

“Tracing Unemployment Rate of South Africa during the COVID-19 Pandemic Using Twitter Data”

Finn Stevenson

University of the Witwatersrand

“An Economy/Mobility Analysis: Can mobility indicators be used as a proxy for economic activity in South Africa during the COVID-19 pandemic?”

Rapporteur:

Giselle Baillie

Researcher: Unit for Institutional Change and Social Justice, University of Free State

Questions & Answers

10) The role of law reform and judicial activism in advancing economic parity and SDG goals

Introduction by the facilitator:

Prof Tshepo Madlingozi

Director, Centre for Applied Legal Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

Litigation’s successes and limits in terms of economic parity

Resource person:

Dr Justice Mevedzenge

Global Legal Advisor on Independence of Judges at International Commission of Jurists and Senior Research Fellow at UCT’s Democratic Governance and Rights Unit

Respondent:

Advocate Jayna Kothari

Executive Director of the Centre for Law and Policy Research in Bengaluru, India and Counsel practising in the Supreme Court of India

Presentation:

Vijay Jayshwal

Tribhuvan University Faculty of Law – Nepal

“Judicial Intervention for Effective Realization of SDGs Goal in Nepal”

Rapporteur:

Prof Nicola Smit

Dean, Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch University

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Tea & Coffee

16:15 - 17:15

Report back from parallel panels

Facilitators from each group report back on conference proceedings

Facilitator: Cathy Mohlahlana

17:15 - 17:30

Resolution

Facilitator: Cathy Mohlahlana

17:30 - 17:35

Final Words

Prof Thuli Madonsela

Law Trust Chair in Social Justice, Law Faculty, Stellenbosch University and M-Plan Convenor