



3rd Annual Social Justice Summit and International Conference

11-12 October 2021

Programme

12 October 2021

Programme Director: Ms Cathy Mohlahlana

08:45 - 11:20

Opening Plenary Session: Setting the tone

08:45 - 09:00

National anthem and reading of the Preamble of the Constitution

09:00 - 09:20

Welcoming Remarks

Introductions: Ms Cathy Mohlahlana

Prof Thuli Madonsela

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

Justice Edwin Cameron

Academic, jurist, author, recently retired Constitutional Court judge and Chancellor of Stellenbosch University

09:20 - 09:30

Social Justice M-Plan video

09:30 - 10:00

Keynote Address

Introductions: Ms Cathy Mohlahlana

Prof Lorenzo Fioramonti

Professor of Political Economy University of Pretoria and Member of the Italian Parliament

10:00 - 11:00

Keynote Plenary

Introductions: Ms Cathy Mohlahlana

Dr Nthabiseng Moleko

Development Economist Commissioner at CG, Stellenbosch Business School

Prof Bonang Mohale

Chancellor of the University of the Free State and professor of Practice in the Johannesburg Business School College of Business and Economics, and Chairman of the Bidvest Group Limited

“Social justice, economic equality and peace – A new socio-economic pathway for South Africa and the continent”

Ambassador Aurélien Lechevallier (France)

“How has France leveraged the SDGs as a catalyst for advancing social justice, economic parity and peace, with a focus on SDG 1 and 10”

Håkan Juholt HE (Sweden)

“How has Sweden leveraged the SDGs as a catalyst for advancing social justice, economic parity and peace, with a focus on SDG 1 and 10”

Han Peters (Netherlands Ambassador)

“How has the Netherlands leveraged the SDGs as a catalyst for advancing social justice, economic parity and peace, with a focus on SDG 1 and 10”

Dr Usta Kayitesi (Chief Executive Officer: Rwanda Governance Board)

“How has Rwanda leveraged the SDGs as a catalyst for advancing social justice, economic parity and peace, with a focus on SDG 1 and 10”

11:00 - 11:10

Concluding Remarks and Summit Photo

Prof Nicola Smit (Dean: Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch University)



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11:10 - 12:00

Media briefing and Q&A

Cathy Mohlahlana

Prof Thuli Madonsela

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

Moderator: Martin Slabbert

Newsroom Manager, HWB Communications

12:00 - 12:15

Announcement of Annual Social Justice Champion

Cathy Mohlahlana

12:15 - 12:30

Break (15min)

12:30 - 13:45

Plenary Session 2 : The role of the law and policy design in advancing social justice, economic equality and peace

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

Thembi Siweya

Deputy Minister in the Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation

“Integrating social justice, economic equality and peace in economic planning and monitoring and evaluation”

Kate Robertson

Co-founder, One Young World and Council of Social Justice Champions

Questions

13:45 - 14:30

Lunch



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Parallel Sessions

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

Introduction by the facilitator:

Prof Juanita Pienaar

Vice Dean: Research and Internationalisation, Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch University

Resource persons:

Prof Danie Brand

Director: Free State Centre for Human Rights, University of the Free State

Adv Thembeka Ngcukaitobi

Duma Nokwe Group, Fountain Chambers

Respondent:

Adv Bulelwa Mabasa

Director and Head of the Land Reform Restitution & Tenure Practice, Werkmans Attorney

Rapporteur:

Anthea-Lee September-Van Huffel

Lecturer, Private Law, University of the Free State

Questions & Answers

2) Business Ownership

Introduction by the facilitator:

Prof Evance Kalula

Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Cape Town, Fellow at Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies, Honorary professor, University of Rwanda

Resource person:

Bridgitte Backman

Vice-President, PepsiCo

Respondent:

Neil Crafford-Lazarus

CEO and Finance Director at Sephaku Holdings Ltd

Rapporteur:

Solly Moeng

Founder and Convenor at Africa Brand Summit

Questions & Answers

3) Financial Inclusion

Introduction by the facilitator:

Nicky Newton-King

Former CEO of Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE)

Resource persons:

Lebohang Liepollo Pheko

Senior Research Fellow and Political Economist at Trade Collective

Wantu Madonsela

Thuma Foundation, Managing Trustee

Respondent:

Phelisa Nkomo

Development Economist, Department of Economic Development

Rapporteur:

Tshilidzi Rambuwani

PDIP Intellectual Property Law, Stellenbosch University

Questions & Answers



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4) Wealth and Income Distribution

Introduction by the facilitator:

Roelf Meyer

South African politician and businessman

Resource person:

Prof Mcebisi Ndletyana

Dept Politics and International Relations, University of Johannesburg

Respondent:

Khaya Sithole

Chartered Accountant and Commentator

Rapporteur:

Panashe Gabrielle Maningi

Masters of Economic Science, University of Witwatersrand

Questions & Answers

5) Social security and the BIG

Introduction by the facilitator:

Dr Pali Lehohla

Oxford, Member of the Steering Committee of the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN), Former Statistician-General, STATSSA, Consultant to (OPHI) Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative, Project Consultant, Social Justice Policy and Relief Monitoring Alliance (SCOPRA), Law Trust Chair in Social Justice

Resource person:

Neil Coleman

Co-Founder and Senior Policy Specialist Institute for Economic Justice

Respondents:

Prof Sandra Liebenberg

H.F. Oppenheimer Chair in Human Rights Law and Distinguished Professor in the Faculty of Law, University of Stellenbosch and Extraordinary Professor at the University of the Free State, Centre for Human Rights

Seehaam Samaai

Director, Women's Legal Centre (WLC)

Rapporteur:

Preeshan Govender

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

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6) Agriculture and food security

Introduction by the facilitator:

Jay Naidoo

Former Minister for the Reconstruction and Development Programme, current Director in Naledi Trust, Mo Ibrahim Foundation

Resource person:

Prof Scott Drimie

Director at Southern African Food Lab

Respondents:

Dan Kriek

Former President of AgriSA, Director on the board of the agribusiness VKB and council member of the University of the Free State

Wandile Sihlobo

Chief Economist at Agricultural Business Chamber (Agbiz)

Rapporteur:

Mmeli Sotshononda

Lead Consultant at Informality Concepts

Questions & Answers

7) Education and Digital Inclusion

Introduction by the facilitator:

Themba Nofemele

South African actor and presenter

Resource person:

Toby Shapsak

South African journalist, editor and publisher of the South African edition of Stuff magazine, Media Development and Diversity Agency

Respondent:

Andre Shearer

Chairman and Co-founder: Indaba Foundation

Rapporteur:

Tanya Calitz

Associate, Bowmans – Sandton

Questions & Answers

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

Introduction by the facilitator:

Prof Justine Burns

Head of Department: School of Economics, University of Cape Town

Resource person:

Prof Mark Swilling

Co-Director of the Centre for Sustainability Transitions, and Distinguished Professor of Sustainable Development

Respondent:

Prof Dieter von Fintel

Associate Professor in Economics, Stellenbosch University, Research on Socio-economic Policy (ReSEP) and the Laboratory for the Economics of Africa's Past (LEAP)

Rapporteur:

Prof Michael Sachs

Southern Centre for Inequality Studies, Wits; former Budget Office National Treasury

Questions & Answers



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9) Emerging tools for social impact conscious economic planning

Introduction by the facilitator:

Prof Kanshu Rajaratnam

Director: School for Data Science and Computational Thinking, Stellenbosch University

Resource persons:

Prof Thuli Madonsela

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

Prof Khumbulani Mpofo

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

Respondents:

Dr Neva Makgetla

Senior Economist at Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS)

Prof Jonathan Klaaren

Law School, University of the Witwatersrand, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WiSER)

George Xolile

CEO, South African Local Government Association (SALGA)

Rapporteur:

Nolwandle Made

Project Officer SCOPRA, Law Trust Chair in Social Justice, Stellenbosch University

Questions & Answers

10) The role of Parliament in advancing economic parity and SDG goals

Introduction by the facilitator:

Lindiwe Masibuko

Co-founder and CEO: Apolitical Academy Southern Africa and Apolitical Academy Global

Resource persons:

Kabelo Mahlobogwane

Educator, THUMA Foundation Chief Ambassador, Educators' Union of SA founding National Spokesperson,
Co-Founder and Managing Director of The Marking App, Youth Leadership Council Member of the Democracy and
Culture Foundation

Neeshan Balton

Executive Director, Ahmed Kathrada Foundation

Velenkosini Fiki Hlabisa

IFP Leader

Rapporteur:

Fanelesibonge Ndebele

Project coordinator: Shared Humanity, Centre for Student Leadership, Experiential Education and Citizenship,
Stellenbosch University

Questions & Answers

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16:00 - 16:20

Break (20min)

16:20 - 17:20

Feedback from parallel sessions and adoption of a Summit Declaration

Facilitator: **Cathy Mohlahlana**

17:20 - 17:30

Closing Remarks

Nicky Newton-King

Former CEO, Johannesburg Stock Exchange