

Programme

Programme Director:	Professor Thuli Madonsela (Director of the Centre for Social Justice, Stellenbosch University)
08:00 – 08:30	Arrival & Registration
08:30 – 08:40	Opening Remarks: Professor Thuli Madonsela (Director of the Centre for Social Justice, Stellenbosch University) (10mins)
08:40 – 08:50	National Anthem and reading of the Preamble of the Constitution (All participants) 10mins
08:50 – 09:00	Opening Address (10 mins): Professor Linus Opara (DST-NRF South African Research Chair in Post-harvest Technology, Stellenbosch University)
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Keynote Plenary (10 mins each)</p> <p>Keynote Address 1: COVID-19 and the right to food Professor Jonathan Jansen (Distinguished Professor of Education, Stellenbosch University) [Online]</p> <p>Keynote Address 2: Hunger and the Right to Food: Legal frameworks and constitutional protections, policy dissonances and synergies Honourable Deputy Minister Andries Nel (Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development)</p> <p>Framing the Conversation: Social Justice and Freedom from Hunger: Is it time for mandatory anticipatory social justice impact assessments? Professor Thuli Madonsela (Director of the Centre for Social Justice, Stellenbosch University)</p>
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Q & A (30 mins): ALL</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Scott Drimie (Southern Africa Food Lab Director, Stellenbosch University)</p>
10:00– 10:30	Tea, Coffee Break and Photo Session (30mins)

10:30– 12:00

Plenary Panel I (Theme 3): The role and performance of government at three levels, the judicial system, and independent constitutional bodies in strengthening constitutional democracy.

Panelists: (8 mins each)

1. **Dr Eileen I Carter** (Provincial Manager Eastern Cape: South African Human Rights Commission)
2. **Dr Bright Nkrumah** (Assistant Professor at the Department of Environmental Studies, Salisbury University) [Online]
3. **Judge Sulet Potterill** (Gauteng Division of the High Court of South Africa)
4. **Advocate Shireen Said** (Department of Justice and Constitutional Development: Deputy Director General) [Online]: "Advancing constitutionalism and the right to access sufficient food"
5. **Chriscy Blouws** (Litigation Attorney, Women's Legal Centre): "Constrained Choices, Sex Work and Hunger"
6. **Dr Charlene Kreuser** (Attorney, Legal Resources Centre): "Promoting access to food through amending tax legislation related to food donations"
7. **Professor Nic Olivier** (Extraordinary Professor in the Faculty of Law, North-West University) "Allocation of FSN-related functional domains in the RSA public administration".
8. **Brett Herron** (Member of the Western Cape Legislature, The GOOD Party Secretary-General): Food security "Spatial and systemic poverty".

Moderator: Professor Thuli Madonsela (Director of the Centre for Social Justice, Stellenbosch University)

Discussion 30 mins

12:00 – 13:30		<p>Plenary Panel II (Theme 2): Pragmatic challenges and barriers (The intersectional/interconnected drivers of food insecurity).</p> <p>Panelists (8 mins each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Scott Drimie (Southern Africa Food Lab Director, Stellenbosch University) 2. Dr Nyasha Magadzire (Centre for Sustainability Transitions: Stellenbosch University) 3. Professor Ruth Hall (Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies: PLAAS, University of the Western Cape) 4. Dr Luke Metelerkamp (ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability) 5. Dr Andrew Bennie (Senior Researcher, Climate Policy and Food Systems, Institute for Economic Justice) 6. Mr Ivor Price (Co-Founder & Editor-in-Chief: Food for Mzansi Group) 7. Mr Tshepo Masipa (Department of Economics, University of Limpopo) 8. Ms Paula Knipe (Doctoral Researcher: Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape) 9. Professor Usang Maria Assim (Senior Researcher: Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape) 10. Ms Nomzamo Portia Ntombela (Doctoral Fellow at Centre for the Study of the Afterlives and the Reparative Quest, Stellenbosch University): "Caught in the middle: Student Hunger and the Right to Food" <p>Discussion 30 mins</p> <p>Moderator: Thembaletu Seyisi (Research Officer: Law Reform, Data Interface and Outreach: Centre for Social Justice, Stellenbosch University)</p>
13:30 – 14:15		Lunch Break
14:15 – 18:15		Afternoon Session
14:15 – 16:00		Plenary Panel III (Theme 4):

	<p>Role and performance of business and civil society</p> <p>Panelists: (8–10 mins each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Yvonne Erasmus (Senior Researcher, Socio-Economic Rights Institute of South Africa (SERI)) 2. Mr Kobus Louwrens (Co-founder and strategy director of the Food for Mzansi Group) 3. Ms Kate Brim (Managing Director at Sparrow Society): "Restoration of income capacity for gender-based violence survivors" 4. Ms Gail Smith (Senior Manager Communication & Influencing, Oxfam South Africa) [Online] 5. Ms Catherine Constantinides (Founder: SA Fusion & Co-Founder: Generation Earth) 6. Ms Zinzi Mgolodela (Woolworths: Director of Corporate Affairs – The Good Business Journey: Inclusive Justice Initiative) <p>Discussion 35 mins</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Marna Lourens (Project Manager, Centre for Social Justice, Stellenbosch University)</p>
16:00 – 16:15	<p>Tea and coffee break/leg stretch</p>
16:15 – 18:00	<p>Plenary Panel IV (Theme 5): Future Policy directions and implementation: Practical strategies towards advancing social justice.</p> <p>Panelists (10 mins each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Thokozani Simelane (Principal Investigator: National Food and Nutrition Security Survey) 2. Professor Thuli Madonsela - Addressing poverty, inequality and peace as drivers of hunger 3. Judge Sulet Potterill (Gauteng Division of the High Court of South Africa) 4. Professor Mafaniso Hara (Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies: PLAAS, University of the Western Cape)

		<p>5. Professor Hunadi Mapula Nkwana (Public Administration Food Security, University of South Africa)</p> <p>6. Professor Nic Olivier (Professor and Associate of the Institute for Food, Nutrition and Well-being, University of Pretoria and Extraordinary Professor, Northwest University): "From key FSN challenges to "Leave no-one behind"</p> <p>7. Qhawekazi Mhlalela (South African Food Sovereignty Campaign SAFSC National Coordinator) [Online]</p> <p>8. Charles Simane (SAFSC: Peoples Food Sovereignty Act) [Online]</p> <p>9. Dr Justice Mavedzenge (Senior Legal Advisor: Africa Judges and Jurists Forum) [Online] TBC</p> <p>Discussion 40 mins</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Eileen I Carter (Provincial Manager EC: SAHRC)</p>
18:00 – 18:15		<p>Concluding Observations & Vote of Thanks: Professor Thuli Madonsela (Director of the Centre for Social Justice, Stellenbosch University) (15mins)</p>
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