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11 October 2023 } Artscape Theatre Centre, Cape Town, South Africa Programme Director: Songezo Mabece

07:30 - 08:30	Registration
08:30 - 10:30	OPENING PLENARY SESSION
08:30 - 08:40	Welcome and Housekeeping Songezo Mabece Programme Director
08:40 - 08:50	National Anthem, African Union Anthem and reading of the Preamble of the Constitution
08:50 - 09:00	Welcoming Remarks Dr Marlene Le Roux Chief Executive Officer, Artscape Theatre Centre, Cape Town
09:00 - 09:10	Welcoming Remarks Prof Nicola Smit Dean, Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch University
09:10 - 09:20	OPENING ADDRESSES
	Prof Wim de Villiers Rector and Vice Chancellor, Stellenbosch University
	Prof Sibusiso Moyo Deputy Vice Chancellor: Innovation, Research and Postgraduate Studies and Acting Rector, Stellenbosch University
09:20 - 09:25	Social Justice Video
09:25 - 11:00	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
09:25 - 09:35	Introductory Remarks Songezo Mabece Programme Director
09:35 - 09:55	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1 Moeletsi Mbeki Political analyst, Author, and Entrepreneur
10:00 - 10:20	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1 Prof Thuli Madonsela Director and Law Trust Chair, Centre for Social Justice, Stellenbosch University
10:20 - 10:30	Concluding Remarks Phelisa Nkomo Executive Director: Tocoblox Development Consultancy
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK PHOTO SESSION MEDIA BRIEFING
11:00 – 12:45	KEYNOTE PLENARY 1 (followed by Questions and Answers) Theme: Opportunities for business, academic institutions, and civil society to work together to advance the sustainable development goals.
	Introductory Remarks Songezo Mabece Programme Director
	Prof Vivienne Lawack Deputy Vice Chancellor: Academic, University of the Vice town Connections
	 Western Cape Dr Armand Bam Head: Stellenbosch Business School Social Impact Head: Small
	Business Academy, Stellenbosch University • Prof Sarojini Nadar Desmond Tutu Research Chair in Religion and Social Justice,
	Western Cape
	 Dr Mshaï Mwangola Managing Partner, The Orature Collective, Nairobi, Kenya Dr Greg Munro Director, Cities Alliance, Brussels, Belgium
	Discussion – 45 minutes

12:45 - 13:20 **LUNCH** Delegates move to Breakaway Rooms 13:20 - 13:25 PRESENTATION OF CONFERENCE PAPERS 13:25 - 16:25 • 2-minute introduction by the facilitator per Presentation. • Presentation of 8 -10 minutes, as per the guidelines document, followed by a 15-minute • The remaining 3 minutes is to be used by the facilitator to conclude the session. **BREAKAWAY ROOM 1** 13:25 - 16:25 THEMATIC AREA 1: Corruption, ethics, and governance Facilitator: Prof Derek Yu, Chair: Economics and Professor, University of the Western Cape. Rapporteur: Dr Jill Ryan, Coordinator: Gender Non-violence, Equality Unit, SU Presenters: Sihle Edmund Mpanza, University of Zululand Corruption in post-apartheid state in South Africa. Prof Nadia Mans-Kemp and Jordan Kellaway, Department of Business Management, Stellenbosch University Reflecting on fair and responsible director pay in South Africa in the context of the coronavirus. Louise Jones, Development Practitioner, Independent Consultant. Towards an Understanding of Corporate (Dis)Engagement with Social Justice Advocacy. Anika Berning-Van Zyl, Lecturer, Stellenbosch University Behind the scenes: The importance of efficient organizational systems in South African non-profit organisations in order to address social issues. Suné Schoonwinkel and Sara (Saartjie) Grobbelaar, Department of Industrial Engineering

- AND DST-NRF CoE in Scientometrics and Science, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa; b Technology and Innovation Policy (sciSTIP), Stellenbosch University.
 - From Nonprofit Organisation to Social Enterprise: The organisational transformation journey.

13:25 – 16:25 BREAKAWAY ROOM 2

THEMATIC AREA 2: Economic parity (wealth, income, work, and social security) and THEMATIC AREA 8: Corporate Social Investment (CSI)

Facilitator: Mbusowabantu Madonsela, Managing Director, Thuli Madonsela Foundation, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Rapporteur: Senamile Madlala

Candidate Attorney, Women's Legal Centre, Cape Town, South Africa

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Presenters

Mulikat Folashade Usman and Usmanu Danfodiyo, University Sokoto Nigeria.
 Entrepreneurial Participation in Education: Perception of Women Entrepreneurs in Northwest Nigeria.

13:25 – 16:25 BREAKAWAY ROOM 2 (Continued)

THEMATIC AREA 2: Economic parity (wealth, income, work, and social security) and THEMATIC AREA 8: Corporate Social Investment (Continued)

Presenters:

- Fumani M Jwara, Communications Officer, South African Research Chair in Science Communication (Department of Journalism), Stellenbosch University.

 Social Change: Action-Based Solutions between the Arts, Non-Profit Companies & Corporate Sector.
- Masi Ncube, Staff Attorney, ProBono.org.
 What's the BIG idea: An analysis of the proposed implementation of the Basic Income Grant in post-apartheid South Africa.
- Welekazi Ntloko, Department of Industrial Engineering, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
 - The development of a Model for Hybridity and Sustainability in Social (Micro-) Franchises: A Scoping Review.
- Natalie van Zyl, Social Security and Retirement Reform Working Group of the Actuarial Society of SA.
 - South Africa's current social security benefits using the Tiers of the International Labour Organization pensions model.

13:25 – 16:25 BREAKAWAY ROOM 3

THEMATIC AREA 3: Land equity and other national resources and THEMATIC AREA 4: Water, energy, food, climate change and just transitions.

Facilitator: Ashraf Garda,

Founder & Champion Spotter, Champion South Africa

Rapporteur: Melissa Robertson

LLM Candidate and Research Assistant, Centre for Social Justice, Stellenbosch University

Presenters:

- Dr Ogochukwu Monye and Dr Enwere Oguchinalu Enyioma, University of Benin,
- · Nigeria.
 - Climate Justice in Nigeria: Exploring Optimal Strategies for Just Transitions
- Emile-Reyn Engelbrecht, PHD (Electrical Engineering), Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Stellenbosch University.

 Energy Justice
- Daniel Rautenbach, MEng (Industrial Engineering), Stellenbosch University.
 Transforming Food Insecurity: A Food Bank Optimisation Study.
- Erika Kraemer Mbula & Rebecca Hanlin; Christopher Curtis; Nickey Janse van Rensburg & Kousar Hoorzook; Neggie Bakwunye & Ndivhudza Nengovhela, University of Johannesburg.
 - Addressing Social and Environmental (In)Justice in the Water-Energy-Food Nexus through Quadruple Helix Collaboration: Strengthening Institutional Partnerships.
- Panashe Maningi, Economist, and Mpumelelo Seilane.
 Inclusive Growth Through Land Equity
- Ntemesha Maseka, LLD Candidate, Nelson Mandela University
 The role of corporations in fulfilling the (broken) constitutional promise through the ocean economy.

13:00 - 16:00

BREAKAWAY ROOM 4

THEMATIC AREA 5: Social well-being, including education, health, and housing and THEMATIC AREA 6: Innovations in equity impact conscious policy design.

Facilitator: : Dr Mshaï Mwangola, Managing Partner, The Orature Collective, Nairobi, Kenya

Rapporteur: Thulani Hlatshwayo, Student Governance Coordinator, Stellenbosch University

Presenters

- **Prof Brian Ganson** and **Prof John Luiz**, Stellenbosch University and Sussex University. Systems makers: Political dimensions of the theory of the corporation
- **Nothando Hlophe**, Officer: Social Support and Professional Assistant: SAASSAP, University of the Free State.
 - The social well-being of male students at the University of the Free State the Men's Lekgotla Program
- Katlego Letlonkane, Programme Manager: Diversity Capacity Development, Stellenbosch University.
 - Re-imagining labour relations in South Africa in light of the Constitution.
- Rirhandzu Marivate, Project Manager: Learning Farm, Sustainability Institute, Stellenbosch University
- **Gugulethu Resha**, Researcher, Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation. Locating the role of businesses and civil society in the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence: Collective responsibility in post-COVID reconstruction.

13:00 - 16:00

BREAKAWAY ROOM 5

THEMATIC AREA 7: Strengthening democracy and the rule of law.

Facilitator: Marna Lourens, Project Manager, Centre for Social Justice, Stellenbosch University

Rapporteur: Dr Fungi Gcumeni, Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Social Justice, Stellenbosch University

Presenters:

- Lerato Melato, Admitted Attorney of the High Court of South Africa, Junior Lecturer, LLM Candidate and Mudzuli Rakhivhane, Admitted Attorney of the High Court of South Africa.
 - An over-reliance on the judiciary, a mistrusted legislature, and an underrepresented citizenry A recipe for a democratic disaster.
- Marcia Mandiyanike, Gabi Mkhize and Liberty Mambondiani, University of KwaZulu Natal
 - Legal Empowerment: Strengthening Marginalised Communities' Capacity to Navigate the Justice System in South Africa
- **Dr Muneer Abduroaf**, Senior Lecturer, University of the Western Cape. An analysis of the Role of Islamic Institutions in Strengthening Democracy within the South African Legal Context: A Case Study with regard to Islamic Wills.
- Uzair Adams, Regional Director, ProBono.org, Cape Town.
 Developing a Pro Bono Framework in South Africa.
- Tsireletso Mokoaqo, Independent Researcher, and Nokuthula Ndlovu, Candidate Legal Practitioner, Centre for Applied Legal Studies.
 Can democracy be strengthened through the Rule of Law: A closer look at Chapter 9 Institutions in South Africa.

16:25 – 16:35	TEA AND COFFEE BREAK
16:35 – 16:40	Delegates move to Plenary
16:40 - 17:20	Feedback from the Conference Paper Presentations by Rapporteurs
17:20 – 17:30	Closing Remarks: Prof Thuli Madonsela Director and Law Trust Chair, Centre for Social Justice, Stellenbosch University
17:30 – 17:35	Vote of Thanks and Announcements: Songezo Mabece Programme Director
17:35 – 18:00	Preparation for the Cocktail Function
18:00 - 20:00	COCKTAIL FUNCTION
	Cocktail Function Cocktail Lounge, Artscape Theatre Centre
	Social Justice Champion of the Year Award and Bridge Builder Award
	CONCLUSION OF DAY 1



