



POST-CONFERENCE - SOCIAL EVENT

Baakens River Valley Local Food and Drink Tasting Excursion



By Booking Only – Contact: Giovanni.Poggi@Mandela.ac.za

From 14h30 on Friday 12 September 2025

Price: R550

The South African Association of Political Studies (SAAPS) Gqeberha Conference Team cordially invite you to join us for a post-conference afternoon revelry in locally distilled, crafted and brewed drinks, along with some of the finest burgers or pizzas that the city has to offer 😊

Event Description and Payment:

Following the closure of the conference, the social event participants shall depart from the Mandela Business School at around 14h30 to the trendy inner-city Baakens Valley. Our first stop will be at the Juniper Lab in Bridge Street, where participants will partake in a gin tasting and some light snacks from 15h00.

At around 16h25 participants will be ushered to Alabaster street approximately 250 metres away, where we will converge at Sorella Cocktail Bar and Richmond Hill Brewing Co. (RHBC). At the 2nd destination,

participants will be able to partake in a fancy Italian-styled cocktail and pizza from Sorella **/or/** a Cheese Burger and Beer “Flight” at RHBC.

Allowances have been made for:

- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Vegetarian options at each venue (Vegan or Halaal cannot be guaranteed)

***Payment:**

The R550 cover fee may be paid in cash at the registration tables or we can provide banking details for EFT upon request.

NB! Please note: At any establishment, anything participants wish to have over and above the allocated options will require them to open a personal tab.

Transport:

Transport to the Baakens Valley can be arranged for attendees. Please enquire when making your booking with Giovanni Poggi (NMU).

****Disclaimer:** This event is hosted by the SAAPS Conference Events Committee. SAAPS as an organisation shall not be held responsible for any unforeseen occurrence during this event.