



## **SAAPS REGIONAL COLLOQUIUM**

**Reflecting on South African Youth: 25 Years into Democracy**

**5 October 2019**

**University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg Campus, Commerce Building,  
Golf Road, KZN**

### **PLENARY SESSION**

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| <b>8:00-9:00</b> | <b>TEA AND COFFEE</b>  |
| <b>9:00-9:10</b> | <b>Welcome Remarks:</b>  |
| <b>9:10-9:50</b> | <b>Keynote Address and Opening of the Conference: Prof Siphamandla Zondi, President of the SAAPS</b> |

**BREAKOUT INTO THREE THEMATIC SESSIONS (A,B&C)**  
**9:50-12:00 SESSION A: CURRICULUM TRANSFORMATION**  
**10 minute presentation+5minutes (question and answer session)**  
**CHAIR: TBA**

- Students' Insights and Understanding of Curriculum Transformation and the Decolonisation of the Curriculum in Higher Education-**Sharmla Rama and Sindiswa Ndamane**
- Perspectives on the Transformation of Rural Education- **Sandile Ndebele**
- Curriculum Transformation in the Post-1994 South Africa: Addressing the Why, How and For what purpose(s) questions- **Nduduzo Zondi**
- Graduate Employability and Teaching Transformation: An Assessment of the School of Social Science's Programmes and the Development of Employability Skills- **Belinda Johnson & Moya Bydawell**
- Diversified Identities in the School Curriculum: Education as a practice of Freedom and Liberation?- **Yamkela Duze**
- Coloniality and the Challenges of Curriculum Decolonisation in South Africa- **Sbonelo Radebe**

**11:05-11:15**

**10 MINUTE BREAK**

**11:15-12:00**

- If it is not about Us, it is not for Us: A Teachers Reflection-**Stephen Phiri**
- The Politics of Access to Education-**Vuyokazi Shezi**
- An Analysis of How Socio-economic Issues Affect the Performance of Learners In Rural Schools: A Case Study of Ga-Sekgopo High School's Grade 8-10 Learners-**Mapula Baloyi**

**12:00-12:15 Wrap Up of Thematic Session A by the Chair**

**9:50-12:00**

**SESSION B: PARTICIPATION, REPRESENTATION AND POLITICAL PARTIES**

**CHAIR: TBA**

- Valued for Votes, starved of Development: The Vulnerability of Informal Settlement to Electoral Instruments amidst Service Delivery Deficit in South Africa- **Omololu Fagbadebo and Nokwanda Mbhele**
- The Manipulation of the youths into election violence and democratic retrogression in South Africa-**Ibrahim Yusuf**
- The Relationship of Student's Organizations and Political Parties: The Case Study of the University of Zululand-**Sihle Mpanza**
- Like KwaZulu-Natal Rivers State: Political Violence and the Implications of Prebendalism on Electoral Contests-**Mitterand Okorie**
- The Rules Committee and Unparliamentary Behaviour in South African Parliament-**Samuel Umoh**

**11:05-11:15**

**10 MINUTE BREAK**

**11:15-11:45**

- A nation in dialogue with itself: Digital Continuities of Nation Building and Reconciliation in South Africa-**Nthatuwa Leeke & John Sokfa**

- 'Future' without Future: the situation of the South African Youth and how they are denied an opportunity to partake in International Relations- **Sanele Majola**

**11:45-12:00 Wrap Up of Thematic Session B by the Chair**

**9:50-12:00 SESSION C: MIGRATION, YOUTH & CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION**

**CHAIR: TBA**

- Conflict and the increasing Intra-regional flow of Refugees: The Quest and Difficulty to Protect Refugees in Sub-Saharan Africa-**Victor Mlambo**
- The Fluctuating décor of Youth Identity in Post-Colonial South Africa: An Afrocentric Analysis-**Jah-Xolani Radebe**
- An Assessment of the Youth Participation in Peacekeeping in Rwanda-**Xolani Masemula**
- South Africa's Foreign Policy cum Conflict Resolution at regional level post 1994: the case of its underlying forces- **Toyin Adetiba**
- African Borders and Transnational Migration in the wake of Globalisation: Are there Borders- **Stanley Ehiane**

**11:05-11:15**

**10 MINUTE BREAK**

**11:15-12:00**

- The Upsurge of Political and Non-Political Violence in Nigeria and South Africa: A Comparative Interrogation of the Principles of Peace and Non-violence- **Timothy Obaje & Edwin Yingi**
- The Cycle of youth repetition: Exploring on the access of Education towards prior youth migration process in KwaZulu-Natal-**Sifundo Mpanza**
- Silenced by Guns? Political Killings and the Shifting base of Politics in South Africa-**Omololu Fagbadebo&Nirmala Dorasamy**

**12:00-12:15 Wrap Up of Session C by the Chair**

**12:15-13:30 LUNCH AND NETWORKING**

**BREAKOUT INTO TWO THEMATIC SESSIONS (D&E)**

**13:30-15:30 SESSION D: FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION&DEMOCRACY**

**CHAIR:TBA**

**13:30-15:15**

- An Examination of how the Fourth Industrial Revolution will Impact on Labour in South Africa-**Zamokuhle Mbandlwa**
- South Africa and the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Promises, Prospects and Challenges-**Njabulo Dlomo**
- The Fourth Industrial Revolution and the South African Labour Market: A Historical and Contextual Analysis-**Sizo Nkala**
- Ake's Model of Consociational Democracy: A New Perspective of Holistic Development in Africa- **Siphetfo Dlamini**
- Towards a Transformative Constitution: South Africa's Battle for Social Justice- **Obadiah Moyo**
- Democracy Disconnected: the Governance Deficit and auto-construction of cities of the South- **Laurence Piper**
- The Rules Committee and Unparliamentarily Behaviour in South African Parliament- **Samuel Uwem Umoh**

**15:15-15:30 Wrap Up of Session D by the Chair**

**13:30-15:30 SESSION E: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND ACTIVISM**

**CHAIR:TBA**

**13:30-15:15**

- Political Socialization Crisis in South Africa after 25 years of Democracy: Questions on Youth in Politics, or politics of Youth-**Fabrice Nshimirimana**
- Are South Africa Youths in Politics or they are played Politics of the Youth?- **Ruramayi Musiiwa**
- For Young People, by Young People: Creating New Leaders in South Africa's Communities-**Bongeka Ngcobo**
- Youth Empowerment: Opportunities and the Challenges for Including Youth in South African Politics-**Andrew Enaifoghe & Nomaswazi Dlamini**
- Hate Crimes Perpetrated Against Lesbian Women and Their Personal Experiences of Violence in Family and Community Settings- **Nandi Makhaye**
- Who is Next?: Young Women's Experiences of Gender Based Violence in Contemporary South Africa- **Lubna Nadvi**

**15:15-15:30 Wrap Up of Session E by the Chair**

**15:30-16:00- PLENARY SESSION IN C3: VOTE OF THANKS BY**