

SOCIAL IMPACT SYMPOSIUM

Inspire #SUImpact100

Date: 12 September 2018

Venue: Devonvale Golf Estate, Stellenbosch

Focus: The focus this year is to profile our work on four SU Themes namely:

- 📊 Education for all
- 📊 Employment and Inclusive Economic Development
- 📊 Social and Gender Justice
- 📊 Food Security and Health

Please see the Sustainable Development Goals connected to each of the themes below.

Purpose: The symposium has a threefold purpose

- 📊 To create a sharing and collective learning space for staff and students in collaboration with partners
- 📊 To celebrate and make visible SI initiatives that address critical development goals in a sustainable way
- 📊 To commemorate Stellenbosch University's Centenary through inspiring 100% impact and going forward together

Outcomes: The symposium aims to:

- 📊 Create a better understanding of how the Social Impact Strategic Plan guides the implementation of SI
- 📊 Address critical topics that influence SU's total impact on society
- 📊 Profile, present and share examples of successful sustainable SI initiatives
- 📊 Celebrate SI as an emerging practice through sharing, collective learning and networking

Programme

08:00-08:30

ARRIVAL / TEA / COFFEE

08:30-08:45

Welcome and Introduction:

Welcome – Dr Leslie van Rooi (Senior Director: Social Impact and Transformation);

Stellenbosch University Social Impact Themes and the symposium focus. Dr **Antoinette Smith-Tolken** (Director: Social Impact).

Session 1

Chair: Dr Leslie van Rooi

08:45 - 09:15

Keynote: *The role of Universities in achieving the Sustainable Developments Goals* **Prof Willem Fourie**, (Associate Professor: Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership).

09:15 - 09:45

Keynote: *Social Justice: What Have We Been Doing Wrong?* **Professor Thuli Madonsela**, Law Faculty Trust Chair for Social Justice.

09:45 - 10:00

Discussion: Panel on the two presentations.

10:00 - 10:20

Presentation:

A Prison-University Educational Partnership: Promoting Social Justice and Empowerment Through Rehumanising Learning.

Mary Nel, (Director: Ubuntu Learning Community), **Caitlin Kleynhans** (student), Faculty of Law. **Denovan Philips**, Brandvlei Prison and **Reginald Volminck**, UNISA hub at Brandvlei.

10:20 - 10:35

Discussion at tables **(5) Discussion Plenary (10)**

10:35 - 11:00

TEA / COFFEE and NETWORKING

Session 2

Chair: Mawethu Nyakatya

11:00 - 11:40

Presentations:

Roots and Wings: Improving quality of life for beneficiaries of government-initiated affordable housing project.

Marisa von Fintel and **Natalie van Reenen** (Student), Faculty Economic and Management Science. **Brenda Mothibe**, Theewaterskloof Municipality. **Lenine Felix and Francis Felix**, Residents/ Fieldworkers: Rooidakke

Responsive service learning for Sexual, Reproductive, maternal and child health issues: FMHS case study.

Doreen Kaura, **Melanie Holland** (student) and **Justine Baron**, Medicine and Health Science. **Leanne Greeff** (SALT), **Anneline Robertson** (Midwifery),

Lieske Wegelin (Tygerberg Hospital), **Megan Davis** (pink drive), **Josphine Rabele** (Department of Health).

11:40 - 12:05

Discussion at tables **(10) Discussion Plenary (15)**

12:05 – 12:25

Presentation:

The Creation of a transformed student experience: Exploring experiential learning models in partnership with SU Stakeholders.

Ricardo Smart, (Golden Key), **Meagan Turley** (Olympus), **Ruth Andrews** (Student Structures), **Renee Hector - Kannemeyer** and **Michelle Pietersen**, Division for Social Impact

12:25 – 12:40

Discussion at tables **(5) Discussion Plenary (10)**

12:40-13:40

LUNCH and NETWORKING

Session 3

Chair: Renee Hector-Kannemeyer

13:40-14:20

Presentations:

Overcoming Career Circumscription and Compromise: Enacting a community service learning career guidance project with Grade 9 learners in 8 low resource high schools.

Stephan Rabie, **Izanette van Schalkwyk** and **Tony Naidoo**, Faculty Arts and Social Sciences. **Michelle Visser** Faculty Economic and Management Science. **Maureen Philander**, (Delft Community).

The Ingcungcu Project: Connecting plants, birds and people.

Gabriela Demergasso Pauw, Faculty of Science. **Bongani Mnisi**, City of Cape Town.

14:20-14:45

Discussion at tables **(10) Discussion Plenary (15)**

14:45-15:05

Presentation:

Faith and Gender Justice: Roadblock or Resource? Building Research bridges between the academy and civil society, **Selina Palm**, Faculty of Theology

15:05-15:30

Discussion and Reflection on the symposium: Prof Nico Koopman, Vice-Rector: Social Impact, Transformation and Personnel.

15:30-16:00

WRAP-UP & CONCLUSION