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# GENDER AND CORRUPTION SYMPOSIUM

**12 - 14**  
**June 2024**

**Venue:** Stellenbosch Business School,  
Bellville Park Campus, Carl Cronje Drive, Bellville



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## INVITATION

### Dear Esteemed Colleague

Greetings from the Anti-Corruption Centre for Education and Research of Stellenbosch University! We are delighted to invite you to participate at our inaugural Gender and Corruption Symposium, to be held from 12-14 June 2024 at the Stellenbosch University Business School, Bellville Park Campus.

This Symposium aligns with two key sustainable development goals: gender equality and the fight against corruption. Gender equality is a fundamental human right and a core pillar in building a prosperous and sustainable world. Corruption is viewed as a central obstacle to achieving sustainable development efforts, including Agenda 2063 – The Africa We Want! Both gender equality and anti-corruption are cross-cutting focus areas, and we all have a role to play in promoting the overall quality of life for women and girls while making robust advancements toward a corruption-free society.

The Symposium on Gender and Corruption will feature prominent guest speakers and panelists from the public, private, non-governmental, and civil society sectors. They will share experiences and showcase best practices on a platform designed to evoke discussions on various topics of interest. This Symposium is directed at a wide range of institutions, development partners, experts, policymakers, public servants, practitioners, academia, anti-corruption agencies, legal practitioners, researchers, human rights advocates, scholars, and students, to meaningfully engage on themes pertaining to gender and corruption. The Symposium will also provide an opportunity to interact, share knowledge, and establish new contacts and networks.

This event is proudly sponsored by the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, co-funded by the European Union, and Stellenbosch University.

We look forward to cordially welcoming you to the Symposium!

Thank you!

**Prof Pregala Solosh Pillay**

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## PROGRAMME

### DAY 1: Wednesday 12 June, 2024

Schedule	Programme
08h00 - 09h00	Arrival of guests and registration opens
Welcome and Official Opening	
09h00	<b>Program Director: Prof Zwelinzima Ndevu</b> Director of School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University
09h10	<b>Note of Support from Development Partners:</b> Friedrich Naumann Foundation: (TBC) European Union Delegation to South Africa Representative (TBC)
09h20	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Speaker 1: Honourable Noxolo Kiviet (Minister of Public Service and Administration, South Africa) Speaker 2: Adv Nthabiseng Sepanya (Chairperson of the Commission for Gender Equality, South Africa) Speaker 3: Prof (Adv) Thulisiwe Madonsela (Chair, Centre for Social Justice, Stellenbosch University)
10h50	<b>Address by Prof Sibusiso Moyo</b> Deputy Vice Chancellor: Research Innovation and Postgraduate Studies, Stellenbosch University
11h00 – 11h30	Tea Break
11h30 – 13h00	<b>Chair: Ms Melissa Botha (Stellenbosch University)</b> <b>THEME 1:</b> Gender Equality, Development and Corruption  Speaker one: Ms Zakhona Mvelase (Founder, African Women Against Corruption Network) Speaker two: Dr Zarrouk Najat (President, IASIA & Director UCLG Africa) Speaker three: Ms Sara Hamouda (PhD Candidate, African Peer Review Mechanism)  <b>12-15-minute presentations followed by Q &amp; A Session</b>

13h00 – 14h00	Lunch Break
14h00 – 15h30	<p><b>Chair: Ms Deyana Isaacs (Stellenbosch University)</b> <b>THEME 2:</b> Women, Entrepreneurship and Corruption</p> <p>Speaker one: Dr Phumlani Nkontwana (Chair: Allan Gray Centre for Africa Entrepreneurship, Stellenbosch University) Speaker two: Prof Sope Williams (Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch University) Speaker three: Dr Bridget Irene (De Montfort University, UK)</p> <p><b>12-15-minute presentations followed by Q &amp; A Session</b></p>
15h30 – 16h00	Tea Break
16h00 – 17h30	<p><b>Chair: Mr Deepak Narayanam (PhD Candidate, SPL, Stellenbosch University)</b> <b>THEME 3:</b> Gendered Perspectives on IT, Corruption and Women's Rights</p> <p>Speaker one: Dr Itai Makone (Policy Innovation Researcher, Stellenbosch University) Speaker two: Ms Mercy W Buku (AML/CFT Regulatory Consultant, Kenya) Speaker three: Dr Shruti Mantri (Associate Director, ISB Institute of Data Science, Indian School of Business)</p> <p><b>12-15-minute presentations followed by Q &amp; A Session</b></p>
18h00 – 20h00	<p>Cocktail Function Director of ceremony: Prof Ingrid Woolard Dean, Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, Stellenbosch University Guest speaker: Prof Somadoda Fikeni (Chair – South African Public Service Commission)</p>

## DAY 2: Thursday 13 June, 2024

08h00 – 08h30	Arrival and registration opens
08h30 – 10h00	<p><b>Chair: Dr Cheryl Mohamed Sayeed (University of KwaZulu Natal)</b> <b>THEME 4:</b> Underpinning Values for a corrupt free society – towards an ethical and accountable society</p> <p>Speaker one: Ms Sharonne Adams (Head of Portfolio: Regulatory Audit, South Africa) Speaker two: Prof Goonasagree Naidoo (University of South Africa) Speaker three: Ms Jennifer Njelesani (Office of The President, Zambia) Speaker four: Ms Sindi Mabaso-Koyana (Financial Governance Expert, South Africa)</p> <p><b>12-15-minute presentations followed by Q &amp; A Session</b></p>
10h00 – 10h30	Tea Break



<b>10h30 – 11h45</b>	<p><b>Chair: Ms Ashlene van der Berg Ross (Stellenbosch University)</b> <b>THEME 5:</b> Perspectives of the impact of corruption on Health Care</p> <p>Speaker one: Dr Puni Mamdoo (Public Health Specialist, South Africa) Speaker two: Dr Munya Saruchera (Africa Centre for HIV/Aids Management, Stellenbosch University) Speaker three: Mr Russel Rensburg (Director Rural Health Advocacy Project, South Africa) Speaker four: Dr Luckmore Chivandire (Post-Doctoral Fellow: Africa Centre for HIV/Aids Management, Stellenbosch University)</p> <p><b>12-15-minute presentations followed by Q &amp; A Session</b></p>
<b>11h45 – 13h00</b>	<p><b>Chair: Ms Kerotse Kekana (Stellenbosch University)</b> <b>THEME 6:</b> Reshaping Narratives of Poverty, Gender Based Violence and Corruption</p> <p>Speaker one: Ms Jennifer Dikeledi Ntlatseng (Executive Director IPID, South Africa) Speaker two: Prof Rose Namara (Uganda Management Institute) Speaker three: Ms Yvonne Chibiya (Member African Union Advisory Board Against Corruption, Zambia) Speaker four: Dr Syeda Lubna Nadvi (University of KwaZulu Natal)</p> <p><b>12-15-minute presentations followed by Q &amp; A Session</b></p>
<b>13h00 – 14h00</b>	Lunch Break
<b>14h00 – 15h15</b>	<p><b>Chair: Ms Cheyanne Scharbatke-Church (Executive Director of Besa Global, Canada)</b> <b>THEME 7:</b> Stakeholder Collaboration and Corruption</p> <p>Speaker one: Ms Chrissy Dube (Good Governance Africa, South Africa) Speaker two: Ms. Tshifhiwa Mphaphuli (South African Youth Economic Council) Speaker three: Mr Mofihli Teleki (PhD Candidate, SPL, Stellenbosch University) Speaker four: Martha Munthali (African Union Advisory Board Against Corruption, Tanzania)</p> <p><b>12-15-minute presentations followed by Q &amp; A Session</b></p>
<b>15h15 – 15h45</b>	Tea Break
<b>15h45 – 17h00</b>	<p><b>Track Chair: Ms Rose Seretse (Former Director General of DCEC Botswana)</b> <b>THEME 8:</b> Understanding social behaviour and corruption</p> <p>Speaker one: Ms Cheyanne Scharbatke-Church (Executive Director of Besa Global, Canada) Speaker two: Dr Monique Emser (University of KwaZulu Natal) Speaker three: Prof Evangelos Mantzaris (ACCERUS, Stellenbosch University)</p> <p><b>12-15-minute presentations followed by Q &amp; A Session</b></p>
<b>19h00 - 22h00</b>	<p><b>Gala evening:</b> Director of ceremony: ACCERUS Representative <b>Guest speaker: Advocate Andy Mothibi (Head – Special Investigations Unit, South Africa)</b> Entertainment</p>

## DAY 3: Friday 14 June, 2024

08h00 – 08h30	Arrival and registration opens
08h30 – 10h00	<p><b>Chair: Mr Koogan Pillay (ACCERUS Board Member)</b> <b>THEME 9:</b> Harnessing Robust Anti-Corruption Strategies</p> <p>Speaker one: Mr Samuel de Bwana (Integrity Vice President, World Bank Group, New York) Speaker two: Justice Richard Goldstone (Retired Justice, ACCERUS Board Member) Speaker three: Dr Marianne Camerer (University Cape Town) Speaker four: Adv. Lavan Gopaul (Lawyer, Fund Manager, Board Member &amp; Expert)</p> <p><b>12-15-minute presentations followed by Q &amp; A Session</b></p>
10h00 – 10h30	Tea Break
10h30 – 12h00	<p><b>Chair: Mr Rajen Naidu (Extraordinary Lecturer: ACCERUS)</b> <b>THEME 10:</b> Guardians of Good Governance: The Journey of a Whistleblower</p> <p>Speaker one: Ms Pusetso Morapedi (PHD Candidate, SPL, Stellenbosch University) Speaker two: Ms Cynthia Stimpel (Whistleblower House, South Africa) Speaker three: Ms Devoshum Veera Moodley (PhD Candidate, SPL, Stellenbosch)</p> <p><b>12-15-minute presentations followed by Q &amp; A Session</b></p>
12h00 – 13h00	<p><b>Chair: Mr Mofihli Teleki (PhD Candidate, SPL, Stellenbosch University)</b> <b>THEME 11:</b> Call for Action: Moving Forward</p> <p>Speaker: Prof Randhir Auluck (Head of School, Organisations, Economy and Society, University of Westminster, UK) Paper Title: The Courage to Challenge Corruption</p> <p><b>ACCERUS Partners</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honourable Deputy Minister Bardhyl Dobra – Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs, Republic of Kosovo</li> <li>• Mr M Rantsetse – Commonwealth Africa Anti-Corruption Centre, Botswana</li> <li>• Prof George Scott – African Association of Public Administration and Management, Kenya</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b> Prof. Zwelinzima Ndevu (Director of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University)</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Prof Pregala Solosh Pillay (Director of ACCERUS)</p>
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch

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