

SOCIAL IMPACT SYMPOSIUM

Date: 06 September 2019

Venue: STIAS, Stellenbosch

Theme: Social Impact through Learning and Teaching and Research: Enhancing Ethical Partnerships

Purpose: **The symposium has a dual purpose:**

- To reflect on progress with the implementation of Social Impact (SI) as a strategic priority of Stellenbosch University through Learning and Teaching and Research;
- To better understand how Social Impact initiatives are implemented through ethical and purposeful partnerships.

Outcomes: **The symposium aims to:**

- Further embed the SU Vision 2040 and the Strategic Framework (2019-2024)
- Profile, present and document case study examples of best practices linked to initiatives in the SI paradigm
- Creating a better understanding of a variety of practices in the implementation of SI initiatives in Learning and Teaching and Research;
- Encourage and stimulate discussions amongst internal stakeholders
- Address critical topics that influence SU's all-encompassing impact on society
- Develop a set of principles that will guide SI ethical discourse(s) and relevant protocols.

Programme

08:00-08:50

ARRIVAL / TEA / COFFEE / REGISTRATION

08:50-09:00

Welcome, Outcomes and Programme Overview – Programme Director:
Jerome Slamet (Executive Manager, Rectorate)

Session 1

Learning and Teaching and Research Practice

09:00 -09:10

Social Impact at Stellenbosch University: A strategic imperative – **Nico Koopman** (Vice-Rector: Social Impact, Transformation and Personnel).

09:10-09:20

The Ethics of Social Impact – **Leslie van Rooi** (Senior Director: Social Impact and Transformation).

09:20 -09:40	<i>Social Impact Alignment to the Institutional 2040 Vision – Ernestine Meyer-Adams</i> (Director: Social Impact).
09:40-09:50	Questions
	Programme Director hand-over to Chairing SI staff
09:50 -11:00	Social Impact through Learning and Teaching and Research - Case Study presentations
09:50 – 10:10	Presentation 1: <i>Using a fotonovela to battle tik abuse - Burt Davis</i> , Economic & Management Sciences Faculty.
10:10 – 10:30	Presentation 2: <i>Science Communication: Genadendal Community - Rhoda Malgas</i> , AgriSciences Faculty
10:30 – 10:50	Presentation 3: <i>Khayamandi River Partnership Initiative - Leanne Seeliger</i> , Stellenbosch University Water Institute, Science Faculty
10:50 – 11:00	Questions of clarity to presenters
11:00 -11:30	TEA / COFFEE
11:30 -12:15	Discussions and feedback from discussion tables, Q & A - SI Staff
12:15 – 13:15	LUNCH
<u>Session 2</u>	<i>PANEL DISCUSSION</i>
13:20 – 13:25	Session 2 Introduction: Jerome Slammat
13:25 -13:35	Topic & Panellist Introduction: Leslie van Rooi
13:35-15:00	Panel discussion led by a panel of experts on Ethical Principles of Social Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Volmink: Umalusi Council ▪ Vhonani Netshandama: South African Higher Education Community Engagement Forum SAHECEF ▪ Otto Van Noie: Stellenbosch Co-Management Forum ▪ Caroline Peters: Cape Flats Women’s Movement ▪ Austin Pepar: BA Human Sciences (Psychology III), Goldfield Residence Primarius (Head Student) 2018/2019
15:00-15:30	Q & A session from panel discussion Facilitator: Leslie van Rooi
15:30-16:00	Reflection on the Symposium: Nico Koopman