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Cultural Resilience and Responsive Interventions:

**Bridging Modernity and Indigenous Wisdom
in Addressing Africa's Challenges**



5th-7th
August, 2025



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Programme

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TIME	ACTIVITIES	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	Chair
DAY ONE: AUGUST 4TH 2025			
8:00am-7:00pm	Arrival	Hotel/Drivers	
DAY TWO: AUGUST 5TH 2025			
8:00-8:30	Arrival and registration	All participants	Secretariat and Team members
8:30-9:00	Opening ceremony 1. Prayer 2. Anthems 3. Appreciations	Kate Malahlela 2 Anthems Pam Wadende	Mbelu Sifiso
9:00-9:05	4. Welcome remarks from Convener	Linnet Muhati-Nyakundi	
9:05-9:10	5. Welcome remarks from the SAOC chair	Maphefo Motitswe	
9:10-9:20	6. Welcome remarks from Dean	Mpine Makoe	
9:20-9:30	6. Welcome remarks from the Director of the School of Educational Studies	Ramodingoana Tabane	
9:30-9:40	7. Welcome remarks from Senior Scholar, UNISA	Nareadi Phasha	
9:40-10:40	8. Welcome Remarks from ISSBD President (Overview of ISSBD and Plans for Africa)	Tina Malti	
10:40 -11:00	BREAK	Service Provider	
11:00 -11:15	Ice-breaking	Margaret Chauke	Maphefo Motitswe
11:15 -12:15	Keynote Address: Keynote Address: Climate Change and Youth Development: A Global Perspective	Sander Thomaes	
12:15 -13:00	Cross-cultural responsive interventions to Climate Change	Maguvhe Obed	Marvin Kapenda
13:00 -14:00	LUNCH	Service Provider	
14:00pm-15:00	Keynote Address: Preparing a research poster for an international meeting	Julie Robinson	Godfrey Ejuu
15:00-17:00	Workshop Publishing in the Social Sciences	Sander Thomaes	Lindiwe Jiyane
16:00 -17:00	Poster presentation 1	Delegates	Martina Zinkeng, Godfrey Ejuu, Marvin Kapenda
17:00	END OF DAY TWO		
DAY THREE – AUGUST 6TH 2025			
8:00am-8:30	Arrival and registration	All participants	Secretariat
8:30 -8:45	Ice-breaking	Mpya Gladness	

8:45 – 10:30	Keynote address: Plenary Session Rooted Resilience: Cultivating Culturally-Grounded Interventions for Africa's Psychological Landscape	Suman Verma-Lead Anne Petersen Pam Wadende	Tina Malti
10:30 -11:00	BREAK		
11:00-12:00	Panel Discussion: African cultural responsive interventions to human challenges	Anne Petersen-Lead Lilian Ayiro, Leonida Makila, Samson Mhiza	Kwesi Nkum
12:00 -13:00	Poster presentation 2	Delegates	Karabo Mogoboya Gwatirera Javangwe & Maapola-Thobejane
13:15 -14:15	LUNCH		
14:15 -15:30	Oral presentations: ● Engaging the International Meeting Landscape	Anne Petersen	Pam Wadende
15:30- 16:15	Presentations: Genesis of a research program on human development in Zambia	Robert Serpell	Martina Zinkeng
16:15-17:00	Appreciation Ceremony Tina Malti, Julie Robinson, Verma Suman Maphefo Motitswe	Nthabiseng Mahetlana Dora Kunutu	Margaret Chauke
17:00	END OF DAY THREE		
DAY FOUR – AUGUST 7TH 2025			
8:00am-8:20	Arrival and registration	All participants	Secretariat
8:25 -8:30	Ice-breaking	Mashau, Tshifhiwa	
8:30 - 9:30	Keynote Address: Plenary Session Left behind' – the plight of the boy child in a generation focused on female empowerment	Mambwe Kasese	Margaret Chauke
9:30- 9:45	Writing funding grants: What to keep in mind	Pam Wadende, Patrick Njoroge	Linnet Nyakundi-Muhati
9:45 -10:30	● Preparing for and Presenting a Presentable Presentation	Godfrey Ejuu	Mashau Tshifhiwa
	Poster Presentation 3	Delegates	Kwesi Nkum, Martina Zinkeng, Ledwaba Gloria
10:30 -11:00	BREAK	Service Provider	

11:00 -12:00	Oral presentations: How to design culturally sensitive and responsive treatment programs for violent offenders: an introduction and overview	Gwatirera Javangwe	Kate Malahlela
12:00 -13:00	Oral presentations: (Breakaway sessions) Session 1 ● Achieving Academic Excellence: Exploring the nexus between cutting-edge Research and Administrative Effectiveness Session 2 ● Becoming resilient Early Career Scholars in the advent of new technology. The Use and Ethics of Artificial Intelligence as Scholars	Kwesi Nkum Martina Zinkeng	Marvin Kapenda Clasquin-Johnson Lindiwe Jiyane
13:00 -14:00	LUNCH	Service provider	
14:00 -17:00	Local Tour	Nathan Ferreira Mpya Gladness Clasquin-Johnson	Hlabathi Maapola-Thojane
18:00 - 20:00	Gala Dinner Issuing of attendance certificates	Maphefo Motitswe/ Bareng Madubanya	Mbelu Sifiso, Nthabiseng Mahetlana
20:00	Vote of Thanks	Margaret Chauke	
	FAREWELLS & DEPARTURE	ALL	

