


Edu-HRight Virtual Symposium 2021: **Day 1**

Time: **Sept 14**, 2021 08:30 AM Johannesburg

Join Zoom Meeting

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TIME	ACTIVITY	TIME	ACTIVITY
08:30-08:45	Join by using the above Zoom Meeting link	12:10-12:55	Chair: Prof Connie Zulu Presentation Prof TK Daniel Topic: "Discipline & Safety in schools" Audience: Comments and Questions (chat-box)
08:45-09:00	OPENING Prof Johan Botha (Director: Edu-HRight Research Unit) Virtual SYMPOSIUM arrangements	12:55-13:55	Lunch
09:00-09:15	Chair: Prof Johan Botha Welcome address Prof Washington Dudu (Deputy Dean Research and Innovation - Faculty of Education NWU)	13:55-14:05	Join by using the above Zoom Meeting link
09:15-10:00	Chair: Prof Erika Serfontein Memorial lecture: Prof Jan De Groof & Prof Johan Beckmann & Prof JP Rossouw Honouring the late Prof Elda De Waal for the contribution that she made in the field of Education Law and other related fields	14:05-14:50	Chair: Dr Nicholus Mollo / Dr Celestin Mayombe Presentation Mr James Ndlebe (Director at the Department of Basic Education, South Africa) Topic: "Re-imaging school governance" Audience: Comments and Questions (chat-box)
10:00-10:40	Chair: Dr Annamagriet De Wet Panel discussion on Prof Elda de Waal's work in Education Panel members: Mr Elijah Mhlanga (Chief Director: Media Liaison -National and Provincial Communication) Prof Mary Grosser / Prof JP Rossouw	14:50-15:30	Chair: Prof Marius Smit Presentation Mr Paul Colditz Topic: "Accountability: Parents, teachers and SGBs" Audience: Comments and Questions (chat-box)
10:40-11:25	Chair: Prof Erika Serfontein Keynote Prof Jonathan Jansen Topic: "Education change" Audience: Comments and Questions (chat-box)	15:30-16:00	Chair: Prof Johan Botha Discussant: Prof Jan de Groof Contributions of the various speakers during DAY 1 from 09:00-15:30 Audience: Comments and Questions (chat-box)
11:25-12:10	Chair: Dr Cecile Eloff Presentation Prof Johan Beckmann Topic: "Legal parameters and observations on policy making and implementation in education" Audience: Comments and Questions (chat-box)	16:00-16:05	CLOSURE OF DAY 1 Vote of thanks & announcements Prof Johan Botha (Director: Edu-HRight Research Unit)



Edu-HRight Virtual Symposium 2021: **Day 2**
Time: **Sept 15**, 2021 08:45 AM Johannesburg

Join Zoom Meeting
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TIME	ACTIVITY	TIME	ACTIVITY
08:45-09:00	Join by using the above Zoom Meeting link	11:20-12:00	From the main Zoom Meeting Room, choose a Break Away Room Research presentations: Edu-HRight research sub-areas
09:00-09:15	OPENING Focus of day two Theme: Future Perspectives & Best Practices Prof Johan Botha (Director: Edu-HRight Research Unit)		
09:15-10:15	Chair: Prof Erika Serfontein Judge Albie Sachs in conversation with Advocate Renè Koraan Interlocutor: Prof Klaus Beiter Theme: "The Doors of Learning and Culture Shall be Opened. (These words are taken from the Freedom Charter adopted at Kliptown, Johannesburg, 1955)" Comments and questions from the audience	Room 1 Chair: Dr Shantha Naidoo & Dr Corlia Twine Sub-area: Bio-Psychosocial Perspectives Presenters: Mr Mpopoli Vuma & Prof Johan Botha Topic: Principals' experiences of protestor violence at public schools	Room 2 Chair: Dr Nicholus Mollo & Dr Deon Vos Sub-area: Legal Perspectives, Governance and Democracy Presenter: Prof Marius Smit Topic: School governance and school management in view of Scheepers v Grey College
10:15-10:40	Book launch: Best Practices of South African School Leaders Dr Nicholus Mollo & Prof Jan de Groof & JUTA Publishers	Room 3 Chair: Dr Oliver Gore & Mr Kgale Mampane Sub-area: Discipline Presenter: Dr Ayodele Ajani Topic: Learners' perspectives on the implementation of school discipline in selected South African rural schools	Room 4 Chair: Dr Louise Postma Sub-area: Discipline Presenter: Prof Connie Zulu Topic: Learner discipline in primary schools of one region in the North West Province: Views of school principals and heads of department
10:40-11:20	From the main Zoom Meeting Room, choose a Break Away Room	12:00-13:00	Lunch
Room 1 Chair: Dr Celestin Mayombe & Dr Deon Vos Sub-area: Comparative International Perspectives Presenters: Prof Ewelina Niemczyk & Dr Louw de Beer & Mr Carlo Daniels Topic: Comparative Perspective on Education for Sustainable Development	Room 2 Chair: Prof Shan Simmonds & Dr Celestin Mayombe Sub-area: Diverse contexts Presenter: Dr Oluwatoyin Ayodele Ajani Topic: How could Teacher Education be decolonised to initiate more equitable changes in the education system?		



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13:00-13:05	Connecting using the Day 2 Zoom Meeting link
13:05-13:30	Chair: Dr Nicholas Mollo & Prof Jan de Groof with participation of JUTA Publishers (Focus group: school principals and deputy principals)
13:30-13:35	BREAK AWAY (CONCURRENT SESSIONS) From the main Zoom Meeting Room, choose a Break Away Room
13:35-14:00	Connecting using the Break Away Rooms' links for the next session: 13:35 - 14:00 Workshop for school principals / deputy principals: Best practices of South African public school leaders
Room 1 Chair: Mr Kgale Mampane & Prof Erika Serfontein	Room 2 Chair: Dr Annamagriet de Wet & Dr Elize Kung
Presenter: Dr VH Chuta	Presenter: Mr D Chetty
Topic: Best academic practices that lead to excellent performance in public schools	Topic: The role of principals' associations in excellence in public schools
14:00-14:10	BREAK AWAY (CONCURRENT SESSIONS) From the main Zoom Meeting Room, choose a Break Away Room
14:10-14:40	Connecting using the Break Away Rooms' links for the next session: 14:10 - 14:40 Workshop for school principals / deputy principals: Best practices of South African public school leaders
Room 1 Chair: Dr Nicholas Mollo & Dr Deon Vos	Room 2 Chair: Dr Cecile Eloff & Prof Marius Smit
Presenters: Dr TE Mpolokeng & Prof GJ Schlebusch	Presenter: Mr MK Mahlahlani
Topic: Fundraising in no-fee public schools	Topic: Schools as learning organisations for staff members

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14:40-14:50	BREAK AWAY (CONCURRENT SESSIONS) From the main Zoom Meeting Room, choose a Break Away Room
14:50-15:20	BREAK AWAY (CONCURRENT SESSIONS) Workshop for school principals / deputy principals: Best practices of South African public school leaders
Room 1 Chair: Dr Louise Postma	Room 2 Chair: Prof Connie Zulu
Presenter: Dr NT Mollo & Ms L Diamond	Presenter: Ms SN Motloung
Topic: Re-imagining excellence in public school principal-ship from a National Teaching Awards perspective	Topic: Improving access to and availability of public school education
15:20-15:30	SYMPOSIUM CLOSURE Prof Johan Botha (Director: Edu-HRight Research Unit)

