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**WIL Africa Conference 2022**

**UPDATE 09/09/2022**

Dear #Wilafrica22 Delegate

We look forward to welcoming you to WilAfrica2022!

**Delegate/organiser/Exhibitor Checklist:**

Name Tag Information

1. Ensure that your booking is received, and your name and title are correct as they should appear on the name tag Title, Preferred Name, Surname, Designation, Company.

Please update your info on: admin@sasce.net

Accommodation Bookings

2. Ensure that you have secured and confirmed your accommodation bookings directly with the ICC Contact person: Cindy Hunter: [cindy.h@elicc.co.za](mailto:cindy.h@elicc.co.za)

The WILAfrica Discount is offered at

EL ICC Hotel R1595 pppn on a DBB basis.

The Regent Hotel R1495 pppn on a DBB basis - Must quote Reference: BOMSAS Contact

Tel: 043 709 5204

Confirmed Speaker/Presenters

3. Ensure that you send a copy of your presentation/poster no later than 20th September, 2022. A comprehensive information session will be held on 15th September, with updated information forwarded to all **Confirmed Presenters**.

Travel

4. Ensure that your travel arrangements allow you to have completed on-site registration BEFORE the Conference Program Commences

Flights

5. Flights on Tuesday 27th are already limited from several destinations, particularly from Durban.

Tuesday Morning travel

If your group wishes to travel on Tuesday, 27th September and cannot secure a seat, (particularly as Durban does not have flights), kindly advise SASCE Admin URGENTLY [admin@sasce.net](mailto:admin@sasce.net) and/or call Lungelo on 031-907 7115.

An airline is open to scheduling an extra flight should the numbers warrant it.

On-site Registration

6. Please note Dates & Times

For Full Conference

Tuesday. 27th 10h00 - 21h00

Wednesday, 28th 05h55 - 07h55

For Guest Speakers/Day Exhibitor or Delegate - By appointment Wednesday, 08h00 - 16h00 Thursday, 08h00 - 16h00 Friday, 08h00 - 10h00

Exhibitors, Advertisers’ Conference Pack

7. Ensure all promotional material for Conference Pack or display has been received by Friday 23rd September

Focal Point:

Ms Refiloe Khitsane

Address: College Street, East London CBD, 5200

Tel: 043 702 9397

rkhitsane@wsu.ac.za

Exhibitor set up:

Tuesday 10h00-17h00 - Wednesday 07h30

Exhibitor Breakdown

By Friday 12h00

Virtual Program

8. The program will be streamed live for international and continental audiences who could not travel or opted for online attendance.

Plenary/Breakaway 4

Live Streaming with MS Teams backup

Times:

Wednesday: 08h00 - 17h00

Thursday: 08h00 - 17h00

Friday: 08h00 - 11h30

Parallel Sessions/ Breakaways 1-3

Live through MS Teams

Wednesday: From 11h55

Thursday: 13h35

NOTE:

Venue hosts and organisers are doing everything to ensure an uninterrupted virtual program. Should delegates have connectivity issues or interruptions, registered delegates and SASCE members will have access to the conference recordings no later than 14 days after the conference.

Payments

9. Ensure that all payments have been received by SASCE no later than 15th September, and furnish Proof of Payment to [Admin@sasce.net](mailto:Admin@sasce.net), quoting reference number on invoice.

Sponsorship & Advertising

10. **Platinum, Gold** and **Bronze** category Sponsorships for WILAFRICA 2022 are still open, offering high exposure and mileage at the Conference, as well as in all WILAfrica Conference communication over the 2-year period leading to the next biennial conference in 2024.

Aside from Category Sponsorships, here are other opportunities to support the conference and gain extra exposure for your organisation and its brand:

A. Sponsorship

i Conference Name Tags x 300

ii Conference Bags x 300

iii Conference shirts 300

iv Awards Dinner & Excellence Award Plaques

v Lunches

vi Teas

vii Cocktails

viii WIL Students workshop & student meals ix Speakers Gifts x International Delegate Hospitality xi Transfers *to & from* The ICC xii WIL Site Visits xiii Guided tours

B. Advertising & Cobranding

i Conference Bags Branding

ii conference Shirt Branding

iii Stage Banner (cobranding)

iv Hanging flags (cobranding)

v Speaker Holding Room/Refreshment Station Branding

**Draft Programme**

**East London International Convention Centre, East London, South Africa**

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| **DATE** | **ACTIVITIES** |
| 27 September | Arrival & registration  Police Parade and Mayoral Welcome event  Visit to Johnson & Johnson OR Mercedes Benz (Optional)  Welcome Cocktail (Venue: Guild Theatre) and Musical |
| 28 September | **08h00**: Registrations(continued)  **08h30**: Welcome address: **Mrs N Nxesi, SASCE President**  **08h45 – 09h30**: Address and Official opening of conference: **Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation (Confirmed)**  **09h35 – 10h10**: Plenary Panel: Prof Rishi Balkaran: DVC Teaching and Learning, CPUT  Topic: **Developing a curriculum that is fit for the future of work**  *Panelists: Dr M Makua (MUT), Dr Kavita (NUST, Namibia), Dr Lyer (BothoUniversity, Botswana)*  Facilitator – TBC  **10h15-10h40 TEA**  **10h45- 11h45**: Raising the bar on youth employability: Industry perspectives (i) Dr Sampan, Silapanad: Co-Chair: World Association for Co-operative Education (WACE) and President: Western Digital Technologies Inc.  Topic: **Partnerships for student employability**: **Case of WACE and Western Digital**  **(ii)** Sentech**:** Topic**: Enhancing student employability in the 4IR era**  **(iii)** Ms Cathy Sims, South African Graduate Recruiters Association (SAGEA):  Topic: **Developing talent through Internships**  **11h55- 12h15:** Parallel Session  **12h15 – 13h45**: Lunch  **13h50 – 14h05**: Parallel Sessions  **14h10 - 14h25**: Parallel Sessions  **14h30 – 14h45**: Parallel sessions  **14h50 – 15h05**: Parallel sessions  15h10 – 15h25: Parallel Session  **18h00 for 18h30** – Awards Dinner |
| 29 September | **08h30 – 08h55** Reflections on Day 1  **09h00 – 09h40**: Plenary Panell 2: DDG TVET  *Panelists:* ? TVET Principal: ? Centres of Specialization; ? ??    **09h45 – 10h15** Plenary: **Association of SETA CEOs (ASCEO)**  Panelists: Universities, TVET, Industry  **10h15 – 10h30: Tea**  **10h35 – 11h35**: (1) Prof Ddembe Williams, Linking Industry with Academia (LIWA),  Kenya (informally confirmed. Awaiting formal letter)  Topic: ***Impact of the pandemic on graduate employability, insights from Kenya***  *(2)*    Facilitator- TBC  11h40 – 12h00: Parallel Session  12h05 - 12h20: Parallel Session  **12h30- 13h30**: Lunch  **13h35 – 13h50: Parallel Session**  **14h00 - 16h00**: Commissions (identify critical issues for discussion and adoption as actionable items by SASCE.)  **Commission 1**: Student Commission  **Commission 2**: Impact of reduced and/or discontinued WIL on employability  **Commission 3**: Graduate employability issues  **Commission 4**: Articulation between TVET and University |
| 29 September | Battle of Municipalities Gala Dinner (Attendance Optional) |
| 30 September | Plenary:   * Commissions Feedback * Way forward and Closure |
| 27 Sept – 02 October | **OPTIONAL**: Battle of Municipalities Talent Search. *This is an opportunity to witness Work-Integrated Learning in action as TVET WIL students will be working in various capacities during the event.* |