



Programme for the Hospitality and Tourism Education Conference

Theme: Innovation, Industrialisation, Growth and Sustainable Development

Venue: Chinhoyi University of Technology Hotel, Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe

Conference Dates: 9 - 11 April 2024

Sunday, 7 April 2024

Time	Activity	
0800 - 1630	Arrival of Guests and Shuttle from Airport	Dr Mangwiro

Monday, 8 April 2024

Time	Activity	
0800 - 1630	Arrival of Guests, Registration and Networking	Secretariat
1800 - 2100	Welcome Dinner	Dr Kazembe

DAY 1: Tuesday, 9 April 2024

PLENARY SESSION - Current Hospitality and Tourism Education in Africa

Session Chair/Moderator: Dr F. Kabote

Rapporteurs:

Time	Activity
0730-0800	Registration, Networking and Refreshments
0800-0830	Plenary Speaker 1 - Botswana
0830-0900	Plenary Speaker 2 - South Africa
0900-0930	Plenary Speaker 3 - Malawi
0930-1000	Plenary Speaker 4 - Zambia
1000-1025	Discussion
1025-1055	ENTERTAINMENT AND TEA BREAK

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CUT AND MICHGAN STATE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM EDUCATION CONFERENCE	
VENUE: CUT HOTEL, Zimbabwe	
MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Nembaware Director, Marketing and Public Relations, Chinhoyi University of Technology	
CHAIR/MODERATOR: Prof. R. Musundire, Director, Research and Graduate Studies, Chinhoyi University of Technology	
Rapporteur: Mrs Sewera, Assistant Registrar, Human Resources, Chinhoyi University of Technology, Zimbabwe	
1100-1105	National anthem
1105-1110	Devotion and Opening Prayer: <i>Rev. Mateva</i> - Chaplain, Chinhoyi University of Technology
1110-1120	Introduction of dignitaries: <i>Prof. T. Bhebhe</i> - Registrar, Chinhoyi University of Technology
1120-1125	Chairperson's Remarks: <i>Dr Zengeni Executive Dean</i> , School of Hospitality and Tourism
	Remarks: Professor <i>Karthik Namasivayam</i> , Director, School of Hospitality Business, Michigan State University
1125-1140	Vice Chancellor's Address: <i>Prof. I.D.T Mpofu</i> - Acting Vice Chancellor, Chinhoyi University of Technology, Zimbabwe
	Entertainment: Marimba Chinhoyi High School
	Introduction of Ministers: <i>Prof F. Tagwira</i> , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology Development
1140-1150	Welcome Remarks: <i>Honourable Marian Chombo</i> , Minister of State for Provincial Affairs, Mashonaland West Province
	Unpacking education 5.0 in hospitality and Tourism education: <i>Honourable Minister Prof. Amon Murwira</i> , Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology Development
	Insights into skills for the Hospitality and Tourism industry: <i>Honourable Minister Paul Mavima</i> , Ministry of Skills Audit and Development
1150-1155	Introduction of the Guest of Honour: <i>Prof F. Tagwira</i> , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology Development
1155-1220	Keynote Address by Guest of Honour: <i>Honourable Minister Barbra Rwodzi</i> , Ministry of Tourism and Hospitality Industry
1220-1235	Ministers' Round Table - MOTHI, Skills Audit, ZIMCHE & MHTEISTD
1235-1300	ENTERTAINMENT:TRADITIONAL DANCE GROUP , CONFERENCE PHOTO

1300-1400	LUNCH
PLENARY SESSION - National Hospitality and Tourism Education/Training Policies in Zimbabwe Session Chair/Moderator: Prof P. W. Mammie Rapporteurs:	
1400-1430	Plenary Speaker 1 - Ministry of Tourism and Hospitality Industry
1430-1500	Plenary Speaker 2 - ZTA
1500-1530	Plenary Speaker 3 - TBCZ/HAZ
1530-1600	Discussion
1600-1630	Tea Break & Networking Session
1630	End of day

DAY 2: Wednesday, 10 April 2024

PLENARY SESSION - Trends and Human capacity needs in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry Session Chair/Moderator: Dr. M. Mangwiro Rapporteurs:	
0730-0800	Registration, Networking and Refreshments
0800-0830	Plenary Speaker 1 - African Sun
0830-0900	Plenary Speaker 2 - IEPZ
0900-0930	Plenary Speaker 3- Industry Expert - Mr. Nhau
0930-1000	Discussion
1000-1030	TEA BREAK
Cultural, philosophical and Commercial meaning of hospitality and tourism Education Session Chair/Moderator: Ms P. Mumbengegwi Rapporteurs:	
1030-1100	Plenary Speaker 1 - Prof. Mapara
1100-1115	Plenary Speaker 2 - Dr. Kalumbu
1115-1130	Plenary Speaker 3 - UZ
1200-1245	Plenary Speaker 4 - MSUAS
1245-1300	Panel Discussion:
1300-1400	LUNCH

International Trends in Hospitality and Tourism Education Session Chair/Moderator: Dr Lewis Chasakara Rapporteurs:	
1400-1410	Plenary Speaker 1 - Professor Karthik Namasivayam, Director, School of Hospitality Business, Michigan State University
1410-1420	Plenary Speaker 2 - Cresta
1420-1430	Plenary Speaker 3 - RTG
1430-1440	Discussion
Opportunities and Challenges in Hospitality and Tourism Post Graduate Student Recruitment and Training Session Chair/Moderator: Dr M. Mwando Rapporteurs:	
1440-1450	Plenary Speaker 1 - Prof Musundire
1450-1500	Plenary Speaker 2 - South Africa
1500-1510	Plenary Speaker 3 - Professor Karthik Namasivayam, Director, School of Hospitality Business, Michigan State University
1510-1520	Discussion
Key take away from the conference and vote of thanks Session Chair/Moderator: Great Zimbabwe University Rapporteurs:	
1520-1600	All

CLOSING CEREMONY

Venue: CUT Hotel

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Mr Nembaware, Director, Communication and Public Relations, Chinhoyi University of Technology, Zimbabwe

CHAIR/MODERATOR: Prof. R. Musundire, Director Graduate Studies, Chinhoyi University of Technology, Zimbabwe

Rapporteurs: *Dr H. Mandibaya*, Deputy Registrar, Academic, Chinhoyi University of Technology, Zimbabwe

Time	Activity
1600-1603	National anthem
1603-1605	Devotion and Prayer: <i>Rev. Mateva</i> - Chaplain, Chinhoyi University of Technology
1605-1610	Welcome remarks by Session Chair
1610-1625	Highlights of the Conference,
1625-1630	Conference Awards and Token of Appreciation:
1630-1645	Closing Remarks, <i>Prof I.D.T Mpofu</i> , Pro-Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Research and Administration, Chinhoyi University of Technology, Zimbabwe
1645	TEA & NETWORKING
DAY 3: Thursday, 11 April 2024	
0800-1000	CUT AGRO INDUSTRIAL PARK & CHINHOYI SEVEN HEROES MEMORIAL PARK TOUR
1000-1700	TOURISM SITES TOUR