

IERM CONVENTION 2017 PROGRAMME



Monday, 11 September 2017

- 07:30 – 08:30** Registration
- 08:45 – 09:00 Welcome from IERM President
- 09:00 – 09:30 Welcome from host City/ Municipal Manager/Mayor
- 09:30 – 09:40 Arbour City and Honorary Membership Awards
- 09:40 – 09:50 Message from outgoing President & Presidential Inauguration
- 09:50 – 10:00 Message from President
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Keynote: A Reflection on the Relevance of South African Parks' Education and Training in the 21st Century.**
(Prof R.M. Hendrick – retired UNISA)

10:45 – 11:15 REFRESHMENTS

Session chair: Mr Bishop Ngobeli

- 11:15 – 11:30 **Evaluating local Green Infrastructure training and education approaches within Urban Planning curricula**
Speaker: Zinea Huston (North West University)
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Assessment of Public Perception of the Urban Forest: Prospect for Sustainable Management in Benin City, Nigeria.**
Speaker: Arabomen, O (University of Pretoria)
- 11:45 – 12:00 **For the Cradle to Grave scenario to be of any meaning, we as humans need to look after our Green spaces.**
Speaker: Nico Pienaar (Director) ASPASA
- 12:00 – 12:15 **How do urban dwellers identify with natural elements within urban green spaces in the Eastern Cape, South Africa?**
Speaker: Amanda Manyani (Rhodes University)
- 12:15 – 12:30 **Environmental and Social Balance**
Speaker: Sabelo Lindani (City of Cape Town)
- 12:30 – 12:45 Discussion session, questions and answers

12:45 – 13:30 LUNCH

Session chair: Mr Jacques Cedras

- 13:30 – 13:45 **An analysis of the usage of public parks within four suburbs of Kempton Park, Gauteng, South Africa**
Speaker: Steven Turner & Prof K Mearns (UNISA)
- 13:45 – 14:00 **Towards green(er) cities: Green Infrastructure as part of mainstream Spatial Planning**
Speaker: Prof EJ Cilliers (North-West University)
- 14:00 – 14:15 **The spatial dimension for Gauteng city region 'green infrastructure**
Speaker: Ms Sehlapelo Ibouanga (UNISA)
- 14:15 – 14:30 **The role of storm water in Green Infrastructure Applications: City of Johannesburg Storm water Design Manual**
Speaker: Stuart Dunsmore (Fourth Element Consulting)
- 14:30 – 14:45 Discussion session, questions and answers

14:45 – 15:00 REFRESHMENTS

Session chair: Mr Victor Nesengani

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- 15:00 – 15:15 **Anthropogenic Impacts on the Johannesburg Botanical Gardens and Emmarentia Dam in Johannesburg**
Speaker: Mthulisi Brian Moyo & Prof K Mearns (UNISA)
- 15:15 – 15:30 **Centurion Lake Rehabilitation**
Speaker: Cenette Dippenaar (Design Node (Pty) Ltd)
- 15:30 – 15:45 **Road Reserve (Natural Remnants -Green Corridors) Conservation: Pilot Project Conservation of South African Indigenous Orchids in Their Natural Habitats**
Speaker: Lance Rasmussen (Ethekewini Parks Department)
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Playing Outside**
Speaker: Christa Otto (COTTONTREE)
- 16:00 – 16:15 Discussion session, questions and answers & Closure
- 16:30 – 19:00 Cocktail evening

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

Session chair: Mr Bishop Ngobeli

- 08:30 – 09:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Application of Green Infrastructure Opportunities for Green Infrastructure in public parks**
Speaker: Mr Johan Barnard, Newtown Landscape Architects
- 09:00 – 09:15 **Rethinking precincts in urban green space revitalisation: the role of place identity and social cohesion within urban horticultural practice**
Speaker: Martin Clement (Curator: Durban Botanic Gardens, eThekweni Municipality, Parks, Leisure & Cemeteries Department)
- 09:15 – 09:30 **GIS methods as a tool to evaluate sustainable and resilient green space planning and urban nature conservation: a Rustenburg case study.**
Speaker: Jurgens Britz (North-West University)
- 09:30 – 09:45 **The importance of play**
Speaker: Lizelle Wolmarans (Gibb)
- 09:45 – 10:00 Discussion session, questions and answers

10:00 – 10:20 **REFRESHMENTS**

Session chair: Edward Hutamo

- 10:20 – 10:35 **Identifying the potential of green infrastructure planning in rural and peri-urban informal settlements of South Africa**
Speaker: Mandré Joubert (North-West University)
- 10:35 – 10:50 **The Devil is in the Detail: Sub Theme: Biodiversity and Urban Nature Conservation**
Speaker: Liezl de Villiers and Penelope Aplon (Overstrand Municipality)
- 10:50 – 11:05 **Urban trees as bridgeheads and sentinels for invasive forest pests and diseases**
Speaker: Trudy Paap ((FABI), University of Pretoria)
- 11:05 – 11:25 **“A love affair with trees will never end in heart-break”**
Speaker: John Parker (Tree Guru)
- 11:25 – 11:40 **Carbon Calculations for the Landscape**
Speaker: Prof. Hennie Stoffberg (UNISA)
- 11:40 – 12:10 **SmartMun Cemetery Manager software**
Speaker: Thomas Burckardt (CEO of Synapsis Software)
- 12:10 – 12:30 Discussion session, questions and answers

12:30 – 13:15 **Lunch Break**

Session chair: Emmanuel Maphorogo

- 13:15 – 13:30 **Mofolo Park environmental education project**
Speaker: Queline Bersiks (UNISA)
- 13:30 – 13:45 **An integrated approach to improving the quality and safety of parks**
Speaker: Ayanda Roji (Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo)
- 13:45 – 14:00 **Evaluation of the implementation of a performance management system at Johannesburg City Parks**
Speaker: Joseph Mbulaheni Ndou (Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo)
- 14:00 – 14:15 Discussion session, questions and answers
- 14:15 – 14:30 **Convention overview –Bishop Ngobeli, IERM President**

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Speaker

14:30 – 15:00

IERM Assembly – president elect, constitution, feedback, Q & A – **Bishop Ngobeli, IERM President**

15:00

Closure