

Title of event: Social Cohesion Conference

Date: 11 – 12 September 2019

Venue: Garden Court Marine Parade, Durban, KwaZulu Natal

Time: 08.00 – 16.00

Facilitator: Brian Mhlongo

Program

Time	Content
DAY ONE	
08.00 – 09.00	Registration, Tea on arrival
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul Kariuki (DDP) - Felicity Harrison (IJR)
09.10 – 09.15	Message of Support: KAS Rep
09.15 – 10.00	Opening Address: <i>Defining the South Africa We Want: Dept of Arts and Culture</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Question and Answer session
10.30 – 11.00	Tea break
11.00 – 13.00	Session One: <i>Social Status Quo: The politics of symbols and flags</i> Prof Paulus Zulu (Maurice Webb Race Relations Unit)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Session Two: <i>Affirming Diversity: Community Centred and Schools-based approaches to Social Cohesion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diakonia Council of Churches - Africa Unite - Institute for Justice and reconciliation
15.30 – 16.00	Wrap up and Closure
DAY TWO	
08.00 – 09.00	Arrival, tea and registration
09.00 – 09.20	Welcome and reflections on Day One

09.20 – 10.00	Session Three: <i>Problematizing identity and social cohesion</i> Prof Ashwin Desai
10.00 – 10.30	Question and answer session
10.30 – 11.00	Tea break
11.00 – 12.30	Session Four: <i>Connecting the threads – the place of indigenous and marginalized identities in a socially cohesive society</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holocaust museum - Inkosi Madlala - Gay and Lesbian Network
12.30 – 13.15	Crafting our common identity
13.15 -	Lunch and Departure