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Human Settlements and Housing
AFRICAN REGIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE

Date: 27 – 29 OCTOBER 2021

Venue: East London Premier Regent Hotel

and

University of Fort Hare Alice Campus

Eastern Cape, South Africa

PROGRAMME

Theme:

**STRENGTHENING THE HUMAN SETTLEMENT SECTOR WIDE
CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS DURING A PANDEMIC AND
BEYOND – OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

CONFERENCE FORMAT:

Blended Approach 100 physical attendees

Total of more than 300 and more virtual

**Other delegates of this conference will be from different African, USA
and UK countries**

(Note Well: The Conference Sessions will be open to Media)



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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

2021 HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND HOUSING AFRICAN REGIONAL STUDENTS CONFERENCE

Dates: 27 - 29 October 2021

CONFERENCE THEME:

STRENGTHENING THE HUMAN SETTLEMENT SECTOR WIDE CAPACITY DURING A
PANDEMIC AND BEYOND – OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

[DAY 1 LINK ON MS TEAMS:](#)

Day 1, 27 October 2021, Premier Regent Hotel, East London

PLENARY SESSION

Session Chair: Dr N Maphazi

07:30 – 8:30 Arrival, registration and VVIPs meet and Greet

09:00 – 9:20 Official Opening and Welcome: Vice Chancellor, University of Fort Hare – Prof
S Buhlungu

09:20 – 09:50 IHSP-SA Introduction, its membership wings: IHSP-SA Board Chairperson –
Prof S Mbanga

9:50 – 10:15 Chairperson of the National Students Chapter – Mr T Mteto

10:15 – 10:30 Chairperson of the UFH Students Society – Mr N Msongelwa

10:30 – 10:45 Chairperson of Young Professionals Forum – Mr T Rofhiwa

10:45 – 11:00 – TEA

11:00 – MESSAGES OF SUPPORT:

Chairperson of Academics Forum – Mr T Stewart

Chairperson of Practitioners Forum – Mr S Ngcobo

President of NASHO – Ms A Houston

UN HABITAT Regional Office for Africa – Mrs M Munyati

Chairperson of USA/Africa Collaboration Project – Mrs E G Scott

Introduction of the KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Prof S Mbanga

12:00 – 12:45: KEYNOTE ADDRESS by PROF S AGBOLA

12:45 – 13:00 Closing Remarks: Executive Dean for Social Sciences, UFH – Prof N Roos

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

PLENARY SESSION

Session Chair: Prof Lejone Ntema

14:45 – 14h50 Opening Remarks – Prof L Ntema

14:50 – 15:05 Message of Support from the US Consul General to South Africa – Mrs E
Linnee

15:05 – 16:00 Academic Panel and Student Think Tank

16:00 – TEA

EVENING CEREMONY

Session Chair: Mr Brendan Boyce

18:00 – 21:00 Gala Dinner / Welcome Ceremony and Networking

Day 2, 28 October 2021, Premier Regent Hotel, East London

PLENARY SESSION

[SESSION LINK MS TEAMS](#)

Session Chair: Mr R Mongwe

08:30 – 8:40 : Opening and Welcoming: DVC/ Dean UFH

08:50 – 11:30: PANEL DISCUSSION: STUDENTS AND GRADUATES OF HOUSING
AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

Introduction of Speakers by Chair of the Student Chapter

Presentations by Speakers

Panel Discussion on Student and Young Professionals Issues

11:30 – 11:45: TEA BREAK

11:45 – 12:30: OVERVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS AND RESPONDING ADDRESS by
*the DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SETTLEMENTS*

12:30 – 13:30: Reflections by Key Stakeholders

- National School of Government on Professionalisation
- NHBRC on Mainstreaming Human Settlements students in all Provinces
- HDA on Measures to Support the Human Settlements students in all Provinces
- University of Maryland, Prof Maria Day Marshall - The Global Classroom



13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:45 – 17:00 BREAKAWAY STUDENTS SESSIONS

Session Chair: Dr T. Khowa

Session Co-Chair:

- 1. Opening remarks: Mr A Ndimma**
- 2. Introduction of Panel of Judges**

15:00 – PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

PARALLEL BREAKAWAY SESSIONS

17:00 - 18:30

SESSION A: THEME 1

THEME: CAPACITY BUILDING AND PROFESSIONALISATION

SESSION LINK:

21 SPEAKERS

SESSION B: THEME 2

THEME: INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE IN HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

SESSION LINK:

13 SPEAKERS

SESSION C: THEME 3

THEME: INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY IN HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

SESSION LINK:

12 SPEAKERS

EVENING SESSION: 18H30 -20:00

STUDENTS' AWARDS CEREMONY

MASTER OF CEREMONY: Mr L Phiti

THEME: REWARDING EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN SETTLEMENTS DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Opening and Welcoming: Mr I Olaniyi**
- 2. Conference Awards**
- 3. Vote of Thanks: Ms T Rasehlako**

20:00 – 21:00 DELEGATES DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT AND NETWORKING



**FINAL PROGRAMME FOR IHSP-SA AFRICAN REGIONAL
STUDENT CONFERENCE**

Day 3, 29 October 2021

BREAKFAST AT RESPECTIVE ACCOMMODATION OR CONFERENCE VENUE

PICKUP VENUE: ICC MAIN GATE FROM 8:00

**WALK ABOUT AT ALICE CAMPUS, NEWLY BUILT STUDENT VILLAGE & EC HUMAN
SETTLEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN KOMGA ZONE 10**

Site Visit Coordinator: Representative of the UFH & ECDHS Construction Project Manager

Lunch 12:00 – 13:00

DEPARTURE

