



Engaged Research Conference Programme

Theme: Engaged Research as a Pathway to Bridging Knowledge and Society
Dates: 21-24 October 2025
Time: 09:00 – 18:00 (Daily)
Venue: Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre, Gauteng

Programme Directors:
Ms Bongiwe Moni
Director, HSRC

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Acting Manager, HSRC



TIME	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS ON METHODOLOGY 3 PARALLEL SESSIONS
14:00–16:00	Building Effective Partnerships between Researchers, Government, and NGOs for Human Prosperity: Lessons from the National Violence Prevention Forum - Miss Senzekile Bengu (ISS Africa) <i>Venue: Cape Town International Conference</i>
14:00–16:00	Pathways of Co-creation: Exploring Photovoice and Digital Storytelling for Engaged Research - Dr Il-haam Petersen (HSRC) <i>Venue: Barcelona A</i>
14:00–16:00	Public Squares for Engagement: Less Facilitation and More Doing - Prof. Lynn Hendricks (Stellenbosch University) <i>Barcelona: B</i>
TIME	ITEM: ECDI PROGRAMME DELEGATES
13:00–14:00	Arrival and Registration
14:00–15:00	Interactive Exhibition – Partners, Potential Employers
15:00–16:00	Exiting Interns Poster Presentations
16:00–17:00	Check-In
GALA DINNER	
17:00–17:30	Registration Venue: Serengeti, Birchwood



17:30–17:50	Opening Plenary Programme Director’s Remarks Ms Bongwiwe Moni: Director & Mr Sello Raseruthe, Manager, External Capacity Development & Internships (HSRC)
17:50–18:10	Opening Remarks Dr Cassius Lubisi: HSRC Board Chairperson, Human Sciences Research Council Dr Mlungisi Cele, DG Department of Science, Technology and Innovation
18:10–18:30	Message of Support from NYDA Message of Support Parliament Portfolio Committee
18:30–19:00	Keynote Address from the Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTI) Deputy Minister: Ms Nomalungelo Gina
19:00–19:45 Dinner	
	Commemorating twenty years of impact: Internship Journey (Impact Video 20-year journey)
19:45–20:45 20:45–20:50	DSI Internship Graduation Ceremony Reflection, Exiting Interns
20:50–21:05	DSI-HSRC Mentor Recognition and Awards Best Mentor for the 2023 -2025 Cohort Long-Standing Host Administrator Long-Standing Mentor
21:05–21:15	Impact videos of exiting interns
21:30–21:35	Closing remarks: Prof Sarah Mosoetsa, CEO, HSRC
21:35–22:35	Networking and Departure

DAY 1: 22 OCTOBER 2025		
Opening Plenary Session Setting the Scene – Engaged Research in the Global South in the 21st Century. Venue: Auditorium Chair: Dr Konosoang Sobane		
08:00–09:00	Arrival and Registration	Local Organising Committee and Ushers
09:00–09:35	Welcome Science Engagement Highlights at the HSRC	National & AU Anthems Venue Protocol Dr Mzikazi Nduna Prof Sarah Mosoetsa
09:35–9:50	Opening Remarks Dr Cassius Lubisi: HSRC Board Chairperson, Human Sciences Research Council	
9:50–10:15	Keynote Address: Honourable Minister Prof Blade Nzimande: Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTI)	
10:15–10:30	Tea Break	
10:30–11:00	Opening Remarks: Prof Fulufhelo Nelwamondo, CEO National Research Foundation (NRF) Conference Address: Prof Sarah Mosoetsa, CEO, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)	



Plenary Session 1

Venue: Auditorium

11:00–11:45	Panel 1: Modalities of engaged research: • Strategic Advisory Boards • Secondments and liaisons • Dissemination • Paired assignments	Chair: Prof Sharlene Swartz (HSRC) Panellists: • Dr Angelique Wildschut • Dr Andrea Juan • Dr Aline Cossy-Gantner (Foundation Botnar) video clip
11:45–12:30	Panel 2: Co-Creation and Participatory Approaches to Health and Well-being Research: • Highlighting the Centre of Community Based Research • Gender in the community • Social determinants of health and Well-being	Chair: Prof Khangelani Zuma (HSRC) Panellists: • Dr Musawenkosi Mabaso – forging co-creation in a community • Dr Mpumi Zungu – Gender and the Community • Prof Sizulu Moyo – Social Determinants of Health • Dr Sarina Till (Emeris) – How does co-creation work in practice?
12:30–13:15	Panel 3: The State and Democracy • International engaged research (W20; Climate Change) • Co-creation and collaborative work (IEC research programme, with a focus on electronic voting) • Community engaged work (Disaster risk management and Democracy @30)	Chair: Prof Narnia Bohler-Muller Panellist • Dr Ben Roberts • Dr Yul Derek Davids • Mr Sy Mamabolo, Chief Electoral Officer, IEC
13:15–14:00	Lunch	

Parallel Session (1)

14:00–16:00	Track A1: Co-Creation and Participatory Research Approaches Venue: Charles De Gaulle Chair: Prof Lynne Hendricks, Stellenbosch University	
Adam Cooper	Urban commoning as real utopias: using engaged research to advance relational wellbeing among southern youth in Bogota, Cape Town, & Delhi	
Darian Smith	Mobilising Community Fathers in co-creating safe spaces within the Wentworth community	
Suzyika Nyimbili	Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage through higher education in Zambia: a photovoice representation of student experiences	
Dabesaki Mac-Ikemenjima	Using Qualitative Validation Methodologies to Integrate Youth Perspectives into the Development of new Quantitative Measures	
Simon Mphikeleli Nhlapo	The concept and context of the engaged university in South Africa: Lessons from South Africa to guide policy and engaged research.	



Parallel Session (2)

14:00–16:00	Track A2: Co-Creation and Participatory Research Approaches Venue: Barcelona Chair: Dr Dr Lwando Mdleleni, HSRC
Gamuchirai Chakona	Nourishing Beginnings: A Community-Based Participatory Research to Food Security and Healthy Diets for the forgotten Pre-School Children in South Africa
Mbali Ndumo	Traditional Settlements Master Plans: A Participatory Approach for Spatial Transformation and Land Use Development, A Case Study of Jozini Local Municipality In South Africa
Nondumiso Masuku	Beyond compliance: Co-creating solutions for disability inclusion in the South African labour market
Selelo Matimolane	Co-Developing Climate Adaptation Strategies in Semi-Arid Environments: Comparative analysis between Vhembe and Waterberg Districts in South Africa
Shouneez Khan	Publishing with Impact: Marketing Global Reach and Influence of our titles

Parallel Session (3)

14:00–16:00	Track B: Impactful Community Partnerships Venue: Virginia Chair: Dr Diana Hornby, Rhodes University
Chimwemwe Phiri	University community partnerships for climate change adaptation in Malawi- a Human Development Perspective
Setsoheng Mayek	Empowering Informal Entrepreneurship: Co-creating Innovation Tools and Strategies for Enhancing Growth in South Africa's Informal Sector
Mmakwena Chipu	Enhancing Scholarly Impact: Publishing with HSRC Press
Jaydon Farao	Paying for Participation: The Complicated Ethics of Remuneration in Research with Low-Income Communities
Masilo Sepaela	Impactful Community Partnerships
Shirin Motala	Advancing Engaged Research in South Africa's National System of Innovation: The Strategic Role of a Theory of Change

16:15 - 17:00	Open Session: Poster Presentations and Exhibitions Venue: Cape Town International
Ngadi Petunia Rankakane	Exploring Youth Entrepreneurship Through Art-Based Inquiry in Youth Development Programmes in High Schools
Mondli Mzobe	Lessons Learned: Factors Influencing Recruitment and Informed Consent Comprehension of a Hypothetical Clinical Trial among Adolescents who Smoke in Soweto, South Africa
Jenna Chetty	Creative Expression as Knowledge Brokering: A Pilot Study of Art Therapy Journaling in a South African Clinic
Nomfanelo Mdluli	Engaged Research in the Digital Age
Lerato Ramasesane	A Critical Analysis of Civil Society's Engagement in South Africa's Just Energy Transition: Dynamics and Debates
Lesego Monyai	Engaged Research for Engaged Solutions: Transforming the Waste Sector by Facilitating Graduate Employability Through Academic-Industry Partnerships
Mokgethwa Madubye	Bridging the Gap: Using Policy Advocacy for Effective Sustainable Development
Samuel Abanigbe	Decolonisation of higher education in Nigeria: Youth in Agriculture, an impetus against food security
Gcina Malandela	Co-Creating Climate Resilience: Community-Led Participatory GIS Mapping in Informal Settlements
Bafana Robinson Mazibuko	The pursuit of decolonisation for the realisation of an epistemic justice: Decoloniality of knowledge



Mashudu Rathogwa	Using Systems Dynamics and Agent-based Modelling to determine a Just Energy Transition for all stakeholders in the paratransit industry
Abongile Pindo	Use of action research methods in evaluating the impact for local community projects
Mmampedi Mathibe	A qualitative exploration of the convoluted journey of recovering from nyaope addiction
Zwelakhe Maseko	Beyond Physical Transformation: The Social Costs of Commercial Gentrification in Durban
Thabiso Moeti	Unpacking Not in Education, Employment, or Training youth in South Africa
Darryn Whisgary	Strengthening Evidence-Based STI Policy in Africa: A Case Study of the Evi-Pol Project
Pilela Majokweni	Integrating intersectionality into the functions of African Science Granting Councils: A review of institutional reports and policies
Bernard Moeketsi Hlalele	AI-Driven public engagement in disaster management: A New pathway for knowledge sharing and preparedness

17:00–18:45	
Cocktail Programme Venue: Cape Town International	
17:00–17:45	HSRC and SANSA Bilateral Memorandum of Understanding signing
17:45–18:45	Book launch, HSRC Press, Democracy@30
HSRC PRESS FREE BOOK SALE	

DAY 2: 23 OCTOBER 2025			
Plenary Sessions 2 Exploring Engaged Research Methodologies in the Digital and AI Age Venue: Auditorium			
09:00–10:30	Keynote address: Engaged Research in the Age of Technology Respondents - Dr Toyosi Sunshine, Harvard University - Dr Ayodile Odillile, HSRC - Dr Paul Platinga, HSRC	Mr Krish Chetty	Keynote address: Dr Chenai Chair, My Data Rights (Africa)

Plenary Sessions 3 The Practicalities of community-engaged research Venue: Auditorium			
10:45–12:30	Keynote address: The Practicalities of community-engaged research: what works.	Dr Mokhantso Makoae Respondents: - Prof A Ngimwa: Pathways to policy-engaged research through co-creation - Dr Dario Sendoya Zuluaga- Barriers and Enablers of Public Engagement, Sapienza University, Italy - Dr Michael Gastrow, HSRC	Keynote address: Dr Martina Jordaan, Capturing stories, Historical Society of Mamelodi –University of Pretoria (UP)
12:30–13:30 LUNCH BREAK			



Parallel Session (4)	
13:30–15:30	Track A: Engaged Research in the Digital Age Venue: Charles De Gaulle Chair: Dr A. Odilile, HSRC
Londolani Bertha Munzhedzi	Learning Reimagined: A Critical Review of Technology’s Impact on Access and Participatory Education
Mxolisi Ngwenya	“Co-designing with Midwives, for Midwives”: Exploring Preferences for a Midwife-Led Triage System through a User-Centred Approach
Phumlani Dlamkile	Reimagining Engaged Research in Education: Navigating Participation and Partnership in the Digital Age
Nomkhosi Mbatha	From the streets to social media content: Digital transformation in migrant informal economies in Durban and Cape Town, South Africa.
Tshepo Kukuni	Transitioning from the Stone Age to Digital Connectivity and Inclusivity within the 4IR ERA. A Case Study of Matjhabeng Local Municipality
Alexandra Spyrelis	Wellbeing reimagined: Co-creating digital health innovations for young women and girls.
Rachel Oluwatuyi	An Arts and Youth-Centered Re-imagining of Artificial Intelligence

Parallel Session (5)	
13:30–15:30	Track B: Epistemic Justice, Social Justice, and Equity in Research Venue: Cape Town International Chair: Dr Musawenkosi Mabaso, HSRC
Suraya Scheba	Enacting the just city & university: Three practices for engaged housing research
Dane Isaacs	Enhancing ‘participant voice’: Expression sessions as a valuable method of engagement with marginalised communities in research.
Mercy Bolade Adewusi-Bakare	Incessant Violence and Justice Decadence In South Africa: A Review of the Legal Framework
Sibusiso Mathenjwa	Assessing the influence of the migration status of the mother on under-five mortality in South Africa.
Sinovuyo Lungile	Adolescents’ knowledge and perception of sexual reproduction health services in Mthatha
Refiloe Lepere	Scriptwriting practice as a creative research method

Parallel Session (6)	
13:30- 15:30	Track B: Epistemic Justice, Social Justice, and Equity in Research Venue: Barcelona Chair: Dr Alude Mahali, HSRC
Siphamandla Mncwango	Exploring the impact of Water Scarcity on informal trade in Maluti-A-Phofung Local Municipality (MAP)
Brian Ngwako Mahosi	Dismantling Knowledge Hierarchies: Advancing Epistemic Justice in Community-Based Research
Danielle Daniels	Stories carry power: Uplifting caregivers’ voices in addressing adolescent substance use.
Fazila Farouk	Innovation Without Inclusion: Epistemic Injustice and Racialised Capital Flows in South Africa’s Tech Startup Ecosystem
Mokgaetsi Florence Koenaitse	Radical Repair: Informal Knowledge, Illicit Infrastructure and Epistemic Justice in South African Townships
Yoliswa Sikhosana	Research that listens, policies that change



Parallel Session (7)

13:30- 15:30	
Track C: Ethical and Inclusive Research Practices Venue: Virginia Chair: Dr Lwando Mdeleleni, HSRC	
Glen Maimela	Mapping Pertinent Stakeholders for Bridging the Digital Divide in Indigenous Communities
Light Ubisi	The inclusion of municipal residents in enhancing Local Economic Development: The case of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality
Tovhowani Ramulongo	Innovative Model for Benefit Sharing in Traditional Medicine Commercialisation: A case study of Areka ya Makgoma
Nkqubela Aphiwe Jackson Ntloko	Empowering Social Work Practice through Participatory Action Learning and Action Research: A Critical and Transformative Study in South Africa
Ayobami Adekola	Towards Equity: Community Engagement for Enhanced Sexual and Reproductive Health among Persons with Disabilities in South Africa
Kombi Sausi	Democracy@30: voters' experience of access to water services; the case of Mxekazi and Cwebe in the Eastern Cape

Parallel Session (8)

13:30- 15:30	
Track A: Engaged Research in the Digital Age Venue: Wonderbloom Chair: Dr Michael Gastrow, HSRC	
Krish Chetty	Building an AI-Powered Career Guidance Tool for Africa
Petronella Saal	Lost in Translation and Tech: Unpacking Barriers to Digital Game-Based Learning in South African Mathematics Classrooms
Rosa Nangamso Stofile	Assessing how digital interventions facilitate co-creation and participatory research among adolescents and young people in South Africa
Thando Tenza	Communication and Engagement Trends in the Media
Gabriela Carolus	Multi-modal AI-driven digital story creation: Creative methods of generating public health information
Nomcebo Ubisi	Bridging the Climate Information Gap: The Role of Mobile Toolkits in Enhancing Smallholder Farmers' Resilience in South Africa
15:30-15:45	TEA BREAK

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Parallel Session (9)

16:00–18:00	Track D: Fostering engagement between different knowledge systems Venue: Charles De Gaulle Chair: Dr Nomcebo Ubisi, HSRC
Glen Maimela	Mapping Pertinent Stakeholders for Bridging the Digital Divide in Indigenous Communities
Tina Chunga	Bridging Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Science: The Co-Development of Areka Ya Makgoma as a Community-Driven Health Product
Vinolia Manuel	The Influence of Traditional Water Governance on Maintenance and Decision-Making: A Review of the Royal Bafokeng Administration within the Jurisdiction of Rustenburg Local Municipality, North West
Luambo Jeffrey Ramarumo	Plants Utilization and Perceptions in the Context of Novel Indigenous Food Spicing or Flavoring Among the Vhavená: A People in the Vhembe Biosphere Reserve, South Africa
Florence Sebele	Enhancing Creativity in Teacher Education through Intergenerational Knowledge Exchange to Address Textile Waste Management in Zimbabwean Communities
Thalukanyo Cloepatra Mufunwa Sadiki	Pure Intentions? Exploring the Authenticity of Community Partnerships Within Pentecostal Churches Around Thohoyandou.

Parallel Session (10)

16:00–18:00	Track E: The institutionalisation of engaged research: Approaches, praxis and systems Venue: Cape Town International Chair: Prof Sizulu Moyo (HSRC)
Zandile Mqwathi	Healing Justice Through Rest and Theatre: Challenging Power and Reimagining African Activism
Hlulani Alloy Nghayo	Knowledge, Attitude, And Practices of Healthcare Facility Managers Regarding Oral Health Community Engagement Activities In Rural South Africa
Seipati Mokhema	A review of youth methods and tools in agrifood systems.
Otshepeng Mazibuko	Citizen Science as Public Engagement for Data Science and Health Research: A Scoping Review of Models with Potential Relevance to African Contexts
Shingirirai Muzondo	Uptake of Information Services Within Research Institutions
Lili Rademan	Exploring the influence of policy, funding, institutional contexts, and individual leadership development in public engagement with science



Parallel Session (11)

16:00–18:00	Track E: The institutionalisation of engaged research: Approaches, praxis and systems Venue: Barcelona Chair: Dr Mpumi Zungu, HSRC
Akwesi Acquah	Gender Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity: A Comparison of the Ethical Blueprint in Shaping National Artificial Intelligence Policies in Selected African Countries
Musiiwa Luruli	Building Trust for Community-Engaged Research: water IKS
Silindile Malangeni	Collaborative Innovations as Countercultural Educational Spaces: Reimagining School Functionality in South African Low-Income Communities.
Kwezi Sonkwala	Exploring Students' Experiences Who Use On-Campus Health Services: A Partnership with the Student Community
Sylvia Hanaan	The legacy of the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study in shaping policy through engaged research in South Africa
Dale Trimble	Beyond Consultation: Reclaiming Participatory Governance through Engaged Research in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Parallel Sessions (12)

16:00 – 18:00	Track A1: Co-Creation and Participatory Research Approaches Venue: Virginia Chair: Dr Mercy Ngungu, HSRC
Gabriela Carolus	Lessons learned on co-designing AI-Powered Health Communication for Type 2 Diabetes in LMICs.
Tom Okello	From Fire Risk to Future Resilience: Community-Engaged Environmental Governance and Mentorship in Africa
Kanya Padayachee	Knowledge for Change: A Case Study of a Community-Based Participatory Research Mentorship Training Programme for Higher Education in South Africa
Ntombifuthi Mazibuko	Building resilient communities: Empowering communities through meaningful stakeholder engagement and participation in the Transition of Komati Power Station from coal to renewable energy
Noloyiso Vondo	Risky sexual behaviours among orphaned youth in South Africa: findings of the 2017 population-based household survey
Saheed Akinmayowa Lawal	Why Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Matters in Global Health Research to Inform Policy and Transform Societies



Parallel Session (13)	
16:00–18:00	Track E: The institutionalisation of engaged research: Approaches, praxis and systems Venue: Wonderbloom Chair: Dr Yasser Buchana (HSRC)
Kgalalelo Lukhele	Mathematical Modelling as a strategy to enhance the teaching and learning of word problems in Grade
Tsholofelo Motlogeloa	Studentification in Bloemfontein and Qwa Qwa: Towards a Human Development Approach
Harlan Cloete	Community Radio in South Africa: Apart or A Part of Local Governance?
Aneza Madini	Assessing the impact of climate change on smallholder maize farmers\' market competitiveness and participation in the global food value Chain: Evidence from Eastern Cape, South Africa
Bright Muronda	The impact of engaged research on public policies and social transformation in South Africa
Leon Tikly	Implementing Ethical and Inclusive Engaged Research: An Institutional Case Study of the University of Cape Town

18:00 - CONFERENCE FREE EVENING

DAY 3: 24 OCTOBER 2025			
Plenary Session 4 From Knowledge to Impact: Global North and Global South Conversations Venue: Auditorium			
09:00–10:00	Keynote address: Measuring What Matters: Evaluating the Impact of Engaged Research	Chair: Prof. Charles Hongoro	Keynote Address: Prof. Edmore Marinda, University of Johannesburg Respondents: • Dr Mercy Ngungu, HSRC • Prof Timothy Stanton, Stanford University • Dr Salome Wawire - Science for Africa

Parallel Session (14)	
10:15- 12:15	Track A: Impact Measurement and Evaluation Venue: Charles De Gaulle Chair: Dr Wilfred Lunga, HSRC
Annsilla Nyar Ndlovu	A Critical Reflection on Theories of Change & Possible Change Management Models for the HSRC
Jacqueline Borel-Saladin	How engaged is this research? Reflecting on engagement in the production of science, technology and innovation indicators in South Africa
Cornel Hart	Institutionalising Societal Impact: A South African HEI Digital Model for Engaged Research
Queen Chinozvina	"Beyond Tokenism": Transforming Engaged Research into Policy Action in Zimbabwe
Zukiswa Roboji	Amplifying Voices: Evaluating Public-Private Investment to promote climate change community responses in the District Municipalities of Eastern Cape Province
Mandlenkosi Ngwengya	Quantifying Climate Education Impact Through Evidence Synthesis: The Agentic RAG Approach with human in the loop



Parallel Session (15)

10:15- 12:15	
Track B: Research Translation and Knowledge Brokering Venue: Wonderboom Chair: Dr Paul Plantinga, HSRC	
Albert Ikhile	Voices from the Margins: Advancing Epistemic and Social Justice through the Lived Realities of Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in South Africa
Danmore Matutu	Exploring How Transdisciplinary Research Partnerships Shape Transformative Policy in Critical Ecological Landscapes
Diana Sanchez Betancourt	Co-Creation and Engaged Research to influence Local Governance Practices and Policy Modelling
Faith Kurete	From Data to Survival: The Power of Participatory Research in Emergency Health Interventions through the lens of Zimbabwe experience.
Luyolo Bosman	Why does mining development produce informal settlements? An investigation from a policy perspective
Tinyiko Chauke	Re-writing Ethical Standards in Community-Based Participatory Research: Bridging Institutional Frameworks and Community Engagement

Parallel Session (16)

10:15–12:15	
Track B: Research Translation and Knowledge Brokering Venue: Barcelona Chair: Dr Derek Davids, HSRC	
Marina Joubert	Beyond the Buzz: Understanding the Gap Between Science Engagement Rhetoric and Practice
Thandiwe Matyobeni	Bridging knowledge gaps using community-based participatory digital storytelling in engaged research
Senzekile Bengu	Building effective partnerships between researchers, government, and NGOs for human prosperity: Lessons from the national Violence Prevention Forum
Mokgethwa Madubye	Bridging the Gap: Using Policy Advocacy for Effective Sustainable Development
Senzekile Bengu	Exploring the impact of NGO, researchers and government's participation in a multisectoral forum to enable the use of evidence and practice to prevent violence in South Africa.
Marilyn Couch	Navigating Ethical Tensions in Engaged Research: A Literature Review on Authorship and Ownership in Collaborative Knowledge Production

Parallel Session (17)

10:15–12:15	
Track B: Research Translation and Knowledge Brokering Venue: Virginia Chair: Dr Vuyo Mjimba, HSRC	
Jody van der Heyde	Exploring researchers' participation in a multisectoral platform to enable the use of evidence to prevent violence in South Africa
Catherine Draper	Co-creation of a community-based health promotion intervention amongst adolescents in Soweto, South Africa
Noluvo Mzize	Analysing the Collaboration among the Traditional Leaders, SAPS and Communities in Fostering Rural Policing: A systematic review of Umuziwabantu Local Municipality.
Moipoti Ruth Makgalemane	Respiratory conditions and health symptoms associated with air pollution amongst children aged six years and below in Melusi Informal Settlement, Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa: a cross-sectional study
Lesley Wood	Beyond unemployment: Cultivating agency and purpose among NEET Youth in the North West Province



Closing Plenary Session
Venue: Auditorium

Science Diplomacy Certificate Giving Session

12:15–13:00	Overview of the Summer school content Science Diplomacy Certificates (Diplomatic Missions) Practitioners, policymakers and the Diaspora	• Dr. Konosoang Sobane • Ambassador Maud Dlomo, DIRCO • Prof Sarah Mosoetsa, HSRC, CEO • Mr Daan du Toit, DDG, DSTI
13:00–13.30	Closing Session: Towards a National Agenda for Engaged Research - Future directions on ER	Chair: Dr. Mzikazi Nduna • Mr Imraan Patel (DDG, DSTI) • Dr Gugu Moche (Deputy CEO, NRF) • Prof Sarah Mosoetsa (CEO, HSRC)
13:30–15:00	Lunch and Departures	

END OF CONFERENCE



ENGAGED RESEARCH

