



SASA 2021 CONFERENCE

Monday, 28 June



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Welcoming 08h30-11h00

Prof Francis Petersen

Rector and Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Free State (UFS)

Prof Heidi Hudson

Dean of the Faculty of the Humanities, UFS

Prof Sethulego Matebesi

Academic Head of the Department of Sociology

Dr Trevor Ngwane

President of the South African Sociological Association

Prof Ari Sitas

Keynote Address

A Sociology without borders?

Dr Letitia Smuts

Award for outstanding service/Student essay competition

Break and Virtual Tea 11h00-11h30

Midday Breakaway Sessions 11:30-13h30

Higher Education and Science Studies: *Decolonisation, Inequalities and COVID-19* 11h30-13h30

1. Josphine Hapazari Prospects of Decolonised Education at the National University of Lesotho: COVID-19 Pandemic as a stumbling block
2. Pedro Mzileni Online Workloads and Deprofessionalisation of University Labour
3. Thandeka Mcameni Parents' and guardians' experiences of Emergency Remote Education during the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa
4. Lorryn Williams The emergence of social enterprise in South Africa: Adapting to profit driven models in the non-profit industry and its impact on beneficiaries

Chair: Shaheeda Essack

Session Administrator: Wade Goodrick 051 401 3069

Gender 11h30-13h30

1. Kwashirai Zvokuomba Women's entrepreneurial food production and value added in a rural enclave: Insights from Female Farmers in the peri-urban area of Harare, Zimbabwe
2. Nontombi Velelo Masculinity and Fatherhood: A Narrative Study of Black South African Men living in Mangaung



3. Luqman Muraina Gender Relations in Indigenous Yoruba Culture: A Reflection of present feminism actions and advocacy

Chair: Dr Mosa Phadi

Session Administrator: Dehan Jonker 082 403 6886

Social Theory and Methodology 11h30-13h30

1. Prof Ari Sitas Rough Seas- Some Thoughts Beyond our grand Disruptions
2. Prof Johan Zaaiman Power and freedom: a reflection on the relationship
3. uMbuso weNkosi The Ethical Subject and the face of the Other
4. Prof Derik Gelderblom Reflections on teaching Durkheim in a decolonial age

Chair: Emmanuel Mayeza

Session Administrator: Kali Nena 051 401 2941

Lunch 13h30-14h30

Afternoon Breakaway Sessions 14h30-16h30

Higher Education & Science Studies: COVID-19: Challenges around Teaching, Learning and Research 14h30-16h30

1. Thandi Simelane Benefits and Challenges of Online Learning: Experiences of UJ Students
2. Zahraa McDonald Gender non-conformity in quantitative research focused on teaching and learning in higher education
3. Angela Chukunzira Communication in Coronavirus Crisis: A Case Study of Communication Practices of Activists in Johannesburg in the Covid-19 Pandemic
4. Sarah Gibson Mediating the emerging COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa: Presidential Addresses, face masks and Twitter Humour

Chair: Shaheeda Essack

Session Administrator: Wade Goodrick 051 401 3069

Development 14h30-16h30

1. Trevor Ngwane 'The land was stolen': Labour Tenants and the Agrarian Question in South Africa Today
2. Mzingaye Brilliant Xaba The extractive industry as an imposition: a sociological examination of the proposed shale gas mining industry in South Africa
3. Leya Mgebisa School discipline as an act of civic service in Stellenbosch
4. Divane Nzima & G. Gumindega 'Jecharism': A theory of sabotage in political power contestations in colonial and post-colonial Zimbabwe

Chair: Prof Sultan Khan

Session Administrator: Dehan Jonker 082 403 6886

Health 14h30-16h30

1. Susan Brokensha "Better, faster diagnostics": The epistemological and ethical implications of anthropomorphic framing of healthcare AI by South African online media outlets
2. HMVE Combrink & K de Wet Social listening and big data mining: understanding vaccine hesitancy in South Africa to enhance risk communication



3. Rajohane Matshediso South Africa's Strategic Framework on Disability in Post-School Education and Training: A Meandering Vision

4. Chinwe Obuaku-Igwe The African Millennial, Mental Health and Spirituality: A study of young people's experiences in South Africa

Chair: Kali Nena

Session Administrator: Kali Nena 051 401 2941

Book Launch 17h00-18h00

Dr Trevor Ngwane & Prof Malehoko Tshoaedi The Fourth Industrial revolution: A sociological critique - Jacana Press

Plenary Session 18h00-20h00

Climate Change and Social Injustice in South Africa

Speaker: Prof Philani Moyo. Discussants: Dr Cornelias Ncube; Dr Thapelo Ramalefane

Session Administrator: Divane Nzima 063 268 5205

**This concludes the events for day 1 of the conference.
We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!
See programme for day 2 below.**



SASA 2021 CONFERENCE

Tuesday, 29 June

Morning Breakaway Sessions 08h30-10h30

Sociology of the Family 08h30-10h30

1. Gracious Maviza, Khangela Moyo and Divane Nzima: 'Missing Masculinities': Absent fathers and transnational fathering experiences in migrant families
2. Sahmicit Kankemwa Kumswa: Commuter Couples and their Social Support Networks
3. Erica H. van der Westhuizen: The impact of Cochlear implants on the role of the family as a socializing agent

Chair: Nontombi Velelo

Session Administrator: Dr Mosa Phadi 079 023 8532

Health 08h30-10h30

1. Chinwe Obuaku Igwe An Exploration of assets based, participatory and interpersonal mental health promotion measures among youths in South Africa: A Selected Case study from South Africa
2. Wonci, Sivuyisiwe The institutionalization of underpaid community health caregiving through the National Health Insurance: reflecting on the experiences of Community Health Workers in Tshwane District
3. Darren Sharpe (UEL) & Chinwe Obuaku-Igwe (UWC) Cross-cultural Pedagogical Exchange: between UEL (UK) and UWC (SA) on re-imagining the sociological imagination for and with Public Health students of African heritage
4. Rufayo Moyo Egg Donation and Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART)

Chair: Prof Katinka de Wet

Session Administrator: Divane Nzima 063 268 5205

Social Movements and Popular Protest 08h30-10h30

1. Martin Bekker The socio-economic and structural predictors of protest and political upheaval in South Africa
2. Kgothatso Mokgele Assessing the role of Community Organising during the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa
3. Matthew Wingfield The role of academic research in social movements: The nexus of environmental activism and research publications in the Philippi Horticultural Area, Cape Town
4. David Dickinson The Lockdown Looting of PRASA: Community, Collective Action and Power in the Township

Chair: Prof Carin Runciman

Session Administrator: Dehan Jonker 082 403 6886

Break 10h30-11h00

Midday Breakaway Sessions 11h00-13h00

Economic & Industrial Sociology: *Labour Utilisation in the Global South* 11h00-13h00

1. Leane Ackermann UNDER-employment: the overlooked conceptual tool for understanding labour underutilisation in South Africa
2. Wandile Sibiyi Service in South Africa: A Case Study on SweepSouth
3. Siyabulela Christopher Fobosi Uncovering Precarious Working Conditions in the Global South: A Case of the Minibus Taxi Industry in South Africa
4. Celestine Jade Padayachee Repertoires of Contention under Compulsory Picketing Rules in South Africa: A Qualitative Study

Chair: Pragna Rugunanan

Session Administrator: Dr Mosa Phadi 079 023 8532

Gender 11h00-13h00

1. Bulelwa Mazwi Embracing Contemporary African Spiritual Practices: Intwaso – The Journey of Rebirth
2. Zukiswa Majali The Perceptions of Femininity among young black women in Bloemfontein, South Africa
3. Busisiwe Madikizela-Theu A Society in a Circle of Violence: Women, gatekeepers of a violent patriarchal system
4. Andile Sokani & FH Nekhwenhva Barriers to Women's Effective Participation in Local Politics: The Case Study of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa

Chair: Divane Nzima

Session Administrator: Divane Nzima 063 268 5205

Social Movements and Popular Protest 11h00-13h00

1. Tafadzwa Choto Rethinking 'Organic Intellectual': Working Class Resistance in Zimbabwe 1995 – 2002
2. Terri Maggott The possibilities for a politics of love in South African social movements
3. Sethulego Matebesi Social media and grassroots activism in a village with multiple tribal authorities in Limpopo, South Africa
4. Wade Goodrick Transitioning from a global to a local energy justice approach for understanding justice issues associated with unconventional gas extraction in the Karoo, South Africa

Chair: Prof Carin Runciman

Session Administrator: Ruben Langenhoven 076 161 6167

Lunch 13h00-14h00

Afternoon Breakaway Sessions 14h00-16h00

Lesbian, Gay & Queer Studies 14h00-16h00

1. Josien Reijer; Letitia Smuts; Tshepo Maake; Celene Coleman & Bambanani Gwedla Heteronormativity in South Africa: Changing Perceptions of Sexuality and Gendered Sexual Roles among South African University Students
2. Emmanuel Mayeza Sexualities, Coming Out and Parental Reactions



3. Matthew Cronje An Exploration of the Socio-criminogenic Variables Associated with Recidivism in South Africa

4. Blose, S., Molopyane, J. & Goliath, L. The Role of Libraries in the relevance of Sociology in society, life and academia in the 21st Century

Chair: Dr Letitia Smuts

Session Administrator: Ruben Langenhoven 076 161 6167

Indigenous Languages/ Political Sociology/ Urban Sociology 14h00-16h00

1. Trevor Ngwane Yini I-Democracy Ngolimi Lwesizulu na? Ucubungulo Ngolimi Nezombangazwe

2. Tania Coetzee Governance leadership: Breaking traditional boundaries

3. Nomkhosi Xulu-Gama & Aisha Lorgat Navigating entry and survival in the city: A relational comparison of migrant workers and university students in the city of Durban

4. V Bester & L Groenewald Corporate Social Responsibility and Artisanal Mining: Towards a Fresh South African Perspective

Co-chairs: Dr Liela Groenewald & Prof Ntokozo Mthembu

Session Administrator: Dehan Jonker 082 403 6886

Race, Ethnicity and Class 14h00-16h00

1. Meyu Yemamoto - 'Connected Migration, Connected Racialization: Adopting a Transnational Perspective in the Study of Race and Racism'

2. Ewa Glapka - Reclaiming colouredness from (post)colonial discourses as an example of creolization. A transdisciplinary approach to postcolonial identity processes

3. Mukisa Mujulizi Black in White: The Private and Public Lives of 1Black Alumni in Cape Town Private Schools

4. Mosa Phadi - From the Vault: The Bureau of African Affairs (BAA) and South Africa's Liberation Struggle - beyond the ANC & PAC

Chair: Dr Jantjie Xaba

Session Administrator: Nontombi Velelo 079 833 0282

Plenary Session 16h30-18h30

Black Radical Thought During a Pandemic: Dr Mosa Phadi

Speakers: Dr Thomaza April, Dr Bongani Nyoka, Dr Victoria Collis-Buthelezi

Session Administrator: Ruben Langenhoven 076 161 6167

Book Launch 19h00-20h00

Trevor Ngwane, Amakomiti: Grassroots democracy in South African shack settlements - Jacana Press

This concludes the events for day 2 of the conference.

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SASA 2021 CONFERENCE

Wednesday, 30 June

SASA Annual General Meeting 08h30-10h30

Break 10h30-11h00

Midday Breakaway Sessions 11h00-13h00

Sociology of Poverty, Inequality and Social Policy: *Social Protection Response* 11h00-13h00

1. Scott Timcke How can African Knowledges Aid in the Analysis of Contemporary FinTech in Africa?
2. Siphe Zantsi A note on agricultural labour dynamics in small-scale farming systems in rural Eastern Cape
3. Hannah J. Dawson Social Protection and the Pandemic: the crisis of waged labour and renewed calls for a basic income in South Africa
4. Shaka Keny Bob Policy responses in extending social protection to the informal sector. A review of Policies implemented in various countries in the Global South

Chair: Prof Gemma Wright

Session Administrator: Dehan Jonker 082 403 6886

Economic & Industrial Sociology: *Labouring in the Fourth Industrial Revolution* 11h00-13h00

1. Londiwe Sithole A Qualitative analysis of workers understanding of the fourth industrial Revolution
2. Wezizwe Ginindza Decent Work in Global Production Networks: A Study of Eswatini's Sugarcane Outgrower Schemes
3. Tengetile Nhleko & Bianca Tame "I have no choice": Strategic engagement with gig work in the South African domestic sector
4. James Maisiri Migrant Labour and Decent Work in Global Value Chains: A Study of Zimbabwean Migrant Workers in the Citrus Industry of the Sundays River Valley, Eastern Cape

Chair: Prof Pragna Rugunanan

Session Administrator: Ruben Langenhoven 076 161 6167

Social Theory and Methodology 11h00-13h00

1. Sello Sele Exploring Online Social Interactions and Relations Amongst a Group of Students: University of the Free State, Bloemfontein
2. Keilidh Clapperton Sourdough and sociality: A netnographic study of The Fresh Loaf
3. Raymond Kuyala Race within and outside of races: Conceptualizing the relevance of sociology in in the #blacklivesmatter movement
4. Ragi Bashonga Portraiture as a methodology: Researching and Writing More Textured African 'Life-Worlds

Chair: Prof Derik Gelderblom

Session Administrator: Kali Nena 051 401 2941

Lunch 13h00-14h00

Afternoon Breakaway Session 14h00-16h00

Sociology of poverty, Inequality and Social Policy: *Vulnerability and Poverty* 14h00-16h00

1. Marquin E. Smith Informality, Poverty and Vulnerability: The Case of Day Labourers from Mbekweni (Western Cape Province)
2. Shaeera Kalla Assessing the Role of Trade Unions during the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa
3. Josphine Hapazari Challenges Faced by Unemployed People in Lesotho: A Case of Manonyane Rural Community
4. Jean-Paul Pophaim Homelessness, poverty, inequality and social exclusion: the challenges of a 21st century South African society

Chair: Prof Jimi Adesina

Session Administrator: Dehan Jonker 082 403 6886

Economic and Industrial Sociology: *Policy and Practices of work in South Africa* 14h00-16h00

1. Paddington Mutekwe Assessing the role and experiences of foreign nationals during the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa.
2. Tendai Gumbie The Nexus Between Male Somali Refugee Livelihoods, Social Capital and Employment in East London, South Africa
3. Nkosana Sibuyi Between Load-shedding and Export-led Industrialisation: Policy (In)Coherence and the Motor Industry Development Programme (MIDP) in South Africa, 2005-2014
4. Zekeri Momoh Social science theories and intellectual discourse in Africa

Chair: Kali Nena

Session Administrator: Ruben Langenhoven 076 161 6167

Sociology of Youth 14h00-16h00

1. Ashwill Ramon Phillips Exploring the School to Prison Pipeline: Youth Perceptions of the Socio-Criminogenic Risk Factors Promoting Misconduct
2. Chioma Joyce Onukogu Aspirations to Migrate: The Mediating Role of Household Capabilities
3. Kiran Odhav Youth in South Africa: Challenges, Emerging Possibilities and Uncertainty
4. Ashwill Ramon Phillips Pathways to Deviance: A Socio-Criminological Exploration of the Factors Perpetuating Youth Misconduct

Chair: Prof Jay Govender

Session Administrator: Leane Ackermann 072 445 4865

Plenary Session 16h15-18h15

Critically Engaging Public Sociology: A Southern Perspective

Prof Sonwabile Mnwana; Prof Karl von Holdt; Prof Andries Bezuidenhout

Session Administrator: Ruben Langenhoven 076 161 6167

Closing Remarks 18:15

Prof Sethulego Matebesi Academic Head of Department of Sociology, UFS