

Conference Papers & Presentations

2017

- **Matebesi, SZ.** 2017. *Transactional activism and community protests in South Africa*. The 24th Annual South African Sociological Association Congress. North West University, Mafikeng campus, 02-05 July.
- **Matebesi, SZ.** 2017. *Civic response to municipal service provision: Dynamics of community protests in South Africa*. International Conference for Social Sciences and Humanities. Ca' Foscari University in Venice, Venice, Italy, 20-23 June.
- **Matebesi, SZ.** 2017. *"A hungry stomach knows no allegiance": Transactional Activism in Ficksburg community protests*. Colloquium on the Political and Liberation Struggle History of the Free State, 1961-2012. Protea Hotel, Bloemfontein, 24 February.
- **Matebesi, SZ.** 2017. *"Yearning for basic municipal services": Evolution and impact of a decade of community protests in postapartheid South Africa*. Joint International Community Development Conference hosted by The Aotearoa Community Development Association (ACDA) and the International Association for Community Development (IACD), Auckland, New Zealand, 15-17 February.
- **Matebesi, SZ.** 2017. *Civil strife against local governance: A decade of community protests postapartheid South Africa*. Annual Osaka university-University of the Free State Conference, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, 13-14 February.
- **Pelser, AJ.** 2017. *Understanding mathematics' teachers limited use of a technological resource*. Paper presented at the 9th annual International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies (EDULEARN 17). Barcelona (Spain). 3-5 July. (with Stols, G; Ferreira, R; van der Merwe, A and Olivier, W).

- **Pelser, AJ.** 2017. *Improving human well-being through conservation initiatives: A South African experience*. Paper presented at the *International Conference for Social Sciences and Humanities*. Venice (Italy), 20-23 June.
- **Pelser, AJ.** 2017. *National parks and poverty alleviation in South Africa: Lessons from an integrated conservation and development initiative*. Paper presented at the 11th annual International Conference on Sociology. Athens (Greece): 1-4 May.

2016

- **Pelser, AJ.** 2016. *A technologically-driven intervention in support of mathematics education in South Africa: lessons learned*. Paper presented at the 3rd International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social Sciences & Arts, Albena, Bulgaria: 24-31 August (with Ferreira, R; Van der Merwe, A; Stols, G; Olivier, W).
- **Pelser, AJ.** 2016. *Utilising Participatory Reflection and Action to Develop an Online Portal in Support of Mathematics Teachers in Resource-Constrained School Settings*. Paper presented at the 9th International Multi-Conference on Society, Cybernetics and Informatics, 5-8 July, Orlando, USA. (with Ferreira, R; Stols, G; van der Merwe, A; Olivier, W; de Villiers, C).
- **Pelser, AJ.** 2016. *The socio-economic contribution of marula harvesting to rural livelihoods in Swaziland*. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Sustainable Development Conference. Kuching, Malaysia: 7-9 July 2016 (with Murye, A).

2015

- **Pelser, AJ.** 2015. *Developing an online portal for mathematics teachers in resource-constrained school settings*. Paper presented at the 7th International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies. Barcelona, Spain 6-8 July 2015 (with Stols, G; Ferreira, R; van der Merwe, A; Olivier, W; de Villiers, C).
- **Pelser, AJ.** 2015. *Teachers' perceptions of technology integration in the mathematics classroom*. Paper presented at the Ireland International

Conference on Education, 20-22 April, Dublin, Ireland. (with Ferreira, G Stols, Olivier, W; van der Merwe, A; de Villiers, C).

- **Pelser, AJ.** 2015. *Integrated conservation and development approaches in South Africa: lessons, benefits and challenges*. Paper presented at the 15th International Academic Conference, Rome, Italy 14-17 April 2015.
- **Pelser, AJ.** 2015. *A multi-sectoral approach to sustainability training for government officials: The population-environment-development nexus training programme in South Africa*. Paper presented at the 11th International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability. Copenhagen, Denmark: 21-23 January.

2014

- **De Wet, K.** 2014. "Narratives of Culpabilities. HIV and masculinity in South Africa", *British Medical Sociology Conference*, September 2014, Birmingham, UK (oral presentation).
- **Matebesi, SZ.** 2014. The evolution and impact of Civil Society Organizations on service delivery protests in South Africa. International Community Development Conference, Glasgow University, Glasgow (UK), 9-11 June.
- **Pelser, AJ.** 2014. *A changing population and a changing climate: What does it hold for Africa?* Lead-SEA International Colloquium on Population and Climate Compatible Development. Port Elizabeth: 22-27 June 2014.
- **Pelser, AJ.** 2014. *The use of outcome analysis in the assessment of a poverty reduction initiative at Golden Gate Highlands National Park*. (with N Velelo) Paper presented, at the XXI Congress of the South African Sociological Association, Port Elizabeth: 6-8 July.

2013

- De Wet, K. 2013. "Lipodystrophy and incorporating HIV into self-identity: narratives of women from South Africa", *Constructions of illness and identity: Subjectivity and Chronic Disease in the South African context* with Arthur Kleinman, February 2013, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein (oral presentation).
- **Pelser, AJ.** 2013 *Using socio-economic data to inform mining right applications and social impact assessments: The case of the Edenburg uranium deposits*. Statistics South Africa: Symposium on evidence based decision-making. Bloemfontein: 10-11 October 2013.
- **Pelser, AJ.** 2013 *Integrating biodiversity management with population development: What lessons have we learned?* Seminar paper presented at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria: 1 October 2013 and the Vienna Institute for Demography, Vienna: Austria: 3 October 2013.

2012

- **De Wet, K & Wouters, E.** 2012. "Lipodystrophy and incorporating HIV into self-identity: narratives of women from South Africa", *British Medical Sociology Conference*, September 2012, Leicester, UK (oral presentation).
- **De Wet, K & Wouters, E.** 2012. "A longitudinal in-depth study of gender specific experiences in antiretroviral treatment in patients in South Africa", *19th International AIDS Conference*, July 2012, Washington D.C., USA (oral presentation).
- **Pelser, AJ.** 2012 *Population and climate change: lessons for Africa*. Pan African Conference on Population and *Climate Change: Towards Climate Compatible Development for Africa*. Lilongwe, Malawi, 12-15 November 2012.
- **Pelser, AJ.** 2012. *Biodiversity Management and Poverty Mitigation: Experiences and Lessons from a National Park in Rural South Africa*. The BIT 1st Annual World Congress on Biodiversity. Xian, China 25-28 April 2012.

2011

- **De Wet, K.** 2011. "The Difficulty of setting up a Research Ethics Committee at the Faculty of Humanities, University of the Free State", *IRENSA Reunion*, 15 – 16 August 2011, Cape Town (oral presentation).
- **Matebesi, SZ.** 2011. *Qualitative evidence of municipal service delivery protests: implications for South Africa*. 2nd Annual International Conference on Qualitative Research for Policy Making. Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom, 26-27 May.
- **Pelser, AJ.** 2011. *Population, Environment and Development as framework for climate change mitigation and adaptation*. International Conference on Population Dynamics, Climate Change and Sustainable Development (jointly presented by the Department of Social Development, South Africa and *Partners in Population and Development*), Pretoria: 1-2 November 2011.

2010

- **De Wet, K.** 2010. "Reviewing the University of the Free State's Research Ethics Committee at the Faculty of Humanities", *Faculty of Humanities Forum* Bloemfontein, South Africa (oral presentation).
- **Pelser, AJ.** 2010. *Understanding the population-environment-development nexus*. Paper presented at LEAD International Seminar on Population, Climate Change and Development: Challenges and Opportunities for a Sustainable Future, Port Elizabeth: 31 October - 7 November 2010.