



SOUTH AFRICAN
NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTRE

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE AND STUDENTS IN TRANSITION

SANRC FYE CONFERENCE 2018 PROGRAMME OUTLINE

23-25 MAY 2018, GARDEN COURT MARINE PARADE, DURBAN

Toward the pursuit of excellence in national support to South Africa's
first-year students: Critically examining all aspects of the FYE

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2018

GARDEN COURT MARINE PARADE, DURBAN				
08:00 – 09:00	Registration			
09:00 – 09:15	OPENING/WELCOME Dr Annsilla Nyar, Director: South African National Resource Centre for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition (SANRC) Dr Andre van Zyl, Director: Academic Development Centre (ADC) at University of Johannesburg (UJ)			
09:15 – 10:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Prof Sandile Songca, Deputy Vice Chancellor: Teaching and Learning at University of Zululand			
10:00 – 10:15	Tea Break			
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS				
10:15 – 12:15	Dr Danny Fontaine, Director: FYE Programme at University of Cape Town (UCT) <i>Toward a National Orientation Campaign: Good Practice for Universities in SA</i>	Dr Subethra Pather, Specialist: Teaching and Learning at University of Western Cape (UWC) <i>Tutoring and Mentoring: HELTASA Tutoring & Mentoring SIG</i>	Dr Shirlene Neerputh, Director: Library Services at University of Western Cape (UWC) and Ms Ingrid Thomson, Subject Librarian at University of Cape Town (UCT) <i>How Academic Libraries Contribute to Student Success</i>	
12:15 – 12:45	GROUP PHOTO <i>Please assemble for the group photo under the guidance of Mr Thapelo Cindi.</i>			
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch			
14:00 – 14:30	Session	Session	Session	Session
14:30 – 15:00	Session	Session	Session	Session
15:00 – 15:15	Tea Break			
15:15 – 15:45	Session	Session	Session	Session
15:45 – 16:15	Session	Session	Session	Session
16:15	END OF SESSIONS/CLOSE			
18:00 – 20:00	WELCOME EVENT <i>All delegates are welcome to join us at this event which is "Durban Beach" themed. You are invited to relax and mingle with fellow delegates whilst wearing your casual beach outfit.</i>			

THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2018

GARDEN COURT MARINE PARADE, DURBAN

08:00 – 09:00	Registration			
09:00 – 10:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Prof Emmanuel Mqgwashu, Deputy Dean: Faculty of Education at Rhodes University			
10:00 – 10:15	Tea Break			
10:15 – 12:15	WORKSHOP Prof Ian Scott, Professor in the Centre for Higher Education Development (CHED) at University of Cape Town (UCT) <i>Critical Issues in Designing the Higher Education System for Student Success</i>			
12:15 – 12:45	Session	Session	Session	Session
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch			
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15:00 – 16:15	SPECIAL SESSION <i>Student-Led Coffee Conversations</i> <i>This session will be led by a cross section of students based at universities in KwaZulu Natal. The students will be discussing their academic and social experiences as first-year students with YOU-the higher education professionals to which they would ordinarily have little or no access. These conversations will take place over coffee.</i>			
16:15	END OF SESSIONS/CLOSE			
18:30 – 22:00	CONFERENCE GALA DINNER EVENT <i>All delegates are invited to attend the 'Durban Dazzle' themed gala dinner. Come dressed in your best 'Durban Dazzle' outfit and help celebrate the growth of the FYE community in South Africa.</i>			

FRIDAY, 25 MAY 2018

GARDEN COURT MARINE PARADE, DURBAN				
09:00 – 09:15	CONFERENCE CLOSURE/ VOTE OF THANKS			
09:15 – 10:15	Keynote Address Prof Thoko Mayekiso, Vice Chancellor : University of Mpumalanga			
10:15 – 10:30	Tea Break			
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13:00	LUNCH- See you in 2019			
