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**Monday, July 31, 2017**

8:30 AM

**General Opening Session**

**Moderator: LaVerne Gentry, Jackson State University**

**Speaker: Mrs. Ela Gandhi, Member**

Phoenix Development Trust

**Fontainbleau Room**

**Sundeck Room**

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10:00 AM

**Moderator: LaVerne Gentry, Jackson State University**

*Combatting Corruption for Africa's Transformation: The Role of Education*

**Anne-Edline Francois**, African Capacity Building

Foundation, Zimbabwe

10:30 AM

**Moderator: LaVerne Gentry, Jackson State University**

*Transcending the Curriculum: Experiences of an Academic in the Recurriculation Process of the ECD Teacher Education Programme*

**Pryah Mahabeer & Blanche Ndlovu**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

**Moderator: Joanne Sadler, Daemen College**

*Basotho Girls and Freedom of Speech in Dipina tsa Mokopu*

**Thato Mabolaeng Monyakane**, University of South Africa

# Monday, July 31, 2017

## Sundeck Room

## Fontainebleau Room

11:00 AM **Moderator: Belinda Gomez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*Setting up Zimbabwe for Repressive Resistance to Neoliberal Democracy*  
**Edmore Ntini**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

11:30 AM **Moderator: Kyla Marshell, Brooklyn, New York**  
*Witchcraft Accusation: A Gender Bias Problem in Tanzania*  
**Norah Hashim Msuya**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

NOON- 1:00 PM  
LUNCH BREAK

2:00 PM **Moderator: Cindy Gonzalez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*Testing and Reporting on Gender Equivalence of Workplace Experiences*  
**Reiner Steyn**, University of South Africa

2:30 PM **Moderator: Cindy Gonzalez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*Inanda Congo Community Responds to Whoonga Use*  
**Thabani Khumalo**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

3:00 PM **Moderator: Cindy Gonzalez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*The Role of the Surreal in Postcolonial African Writing: The Case of Legson Kayira's **Jingala and the Detainee***  
**Joshua Isaac Kumwenda**, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

**Moderator: Joanne Sadler, Daemen College**  
*Insights from **Tsotsi**: Criminogenic Risk Factors and Youth Offenders*  
**Kenalemang Nkwoji**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

**Moderator: Sudershan Pasupuleti, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*Navigating Patriarchy: Social Media, Protest and Women's Agency*  
**Mutale M. Kaunda**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

**Moderator: Melissa Leal, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*Information Behavior of the Professoriate in Selected Federal Universities in South West Nigeria*  
**Simeon Ambrose Nwone**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

**Moderator: Melissa Leal, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*Women's Rights Movements in Colonial and Postcolonial Eras in Nigeria: The Quest for Inclusive Governance*  
**Tolulope Adeogun & Muthoni Muthuki**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

**Moderator: Melissa Leal, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*Investigating the Bilateral Trade Flows between Cameroon and Latin American Countries: An Empirical Approach*  
**Jules-Clement Mba & Magdaline Mbong Mai**, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

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**Fontainebleau Room**

3:30 PM

**Moderator: Yuridia Munoz, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**

*The New Black Church: A Call to Action for the Saved Intellectuals of the New Millennium*

**Khaleelah I.L. Harris, Bethune-Cookman University, USA**

4:00 PM

**Moderator: Yuridia Munoz, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**

*Socio-economic Exclusion in South Africa: The Experiences, Challenges and Conditions of Rastafari Followers*

**Paballo Moerane, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa**

## Tuesday, August 1, 2017

8:30 AM

### General Session

*UNESCO and the Phoenix Settlement*

**Speaker: Monica G. Hayes, Florida A&M University, USA**

**Fontainebleau Room**

### Sundeck Room

### Fontainebleau Room

9:30 AM

**Moderator: Kyla Marshell, Brooklyn, New York**

*An Overview of Sharks in the KwaZulu-Natal Bather Protection Programme, South Africa*

**Nomfundo Nkabi**, KwaZulu-Natal Sharks Board, South Africa

**Moderator: Yuridia Munoz, University of Texas Rio**

**Grande Valley** *Racism in Drug Policies: A Report on United States Legislation*

**Dikoetje Frederick Monyepao**, University of South Africa

10:00 AM

**Moderator: Yuridia Munoz, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**

*The Effects of Zero Tolerance and Apartheid on Education*

**Gaye M. Lang**, Texas Southern University, USA

**Moderator: Belinda Gomez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**

*Practise of Online Formative Assessment Tools: Lecturers' Experiences within the South Africa Context of Higher Education*

**Tashmika Pirtheepal & Pryah Mahabeer**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

10:30 AM

**Moderator: Kyla Marshell, Brooklyn, New York**

*Father Involvement of African American Men Ages 18-25 in Urban Context*

**Nadisha Downs**, University of Delaware, USA

**Moderator: Belinda Gomez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**

*Underrepresentation of Hispanic Bilingual Students in Gifted and Talented Programs: The Role of Teacher Expectations*

**Melissa Leon, Yuridia Munoz & Cindy Gonzalez**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA

11:00 AM

**Moderator: Kyla Marshell, Brooklyn, New York**

*Impact of Positive Reinforcement in Reducing Math Anxiety in Elementary School Children*

**Sudershan Pasupuleti**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA

**Moderator: Angel Hall, Pacific Oaks University**

*Housing as an Asset: Examining Asset Accumulation through Home Based Enterprises (HBEs) in Vosloorus Township, Gauteng*

**Awelani Ndwamato**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

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11:30 AM

**Moderator: Kyla Marshell, Brooklyn, New York**  
*The Perceptions of Girl-Child and Education in Zwelimbvu Area*  
**Ruth Nombuso Zuma**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

**Moderator: Belinda Gomez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*Decadal Trends of Harmless Animals Caught in KwaZulu-Natal Sharks Board Bather Protection Programme from Durban Beaches, South Africa*  
**Kolobe Mmonwa & Jeremy Cliff**, KwaZulu-Natal Sharks Board, South Africa

NOON- 1:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM

**Moderator: Belinda Gomez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*A Gendered Analysis of Violent Extremism: Debunking the Myth*  
**Susan Merrill**, The Mitchell Group, USA

**Moderator: Yuridia Munoz, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*The Coega Project: How Creative Politicking Ensured the Successful Implementation of South Africa's First Special Economic Zone*  
**Ongama Mtimka**, Nelson Metropolitan University, South Africa

1:30 PM

**Moderator: Belinda Gomez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*The Color of the Cross: Biblical Rhetoric and Ontological Blackness*  
**Veronica Wylie**, Jackson State University, USA

2:00 PM

**Moderator: Angel Hall, Pacific Oaks University**  
*Colonial Mentality in Africa*  
**Nkuzi Nnam**, Dominican University, USA

**Moderator: Melissa Leal, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*Gun Violence in the Urban South African Neighbourhoods: An Analysis of Survivors' Views and Experiences*  
**Henry Bosompem & Thandeka Howa**, University of Fort Hare, South Africa

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### Sundeck Room

- 2:30 PM **Moderator: Angel Hall, Pacific Oaks University**  
*History Matters—African American Heritage at Crossroads: A Study of President George Washington's House Gaze and the Complexities of the Seventh Ward Neighbourhood Cultural Heritage in Philadelphia*  
**Luvuyo Mthimkhulu Dondolo**, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 3:00 PM **Moderator: Monica Hayes, Florida A&M University**  
*Nigerian Video-films as a Medium for Exploring Social Realities for the African Audience*  
**Mary Okocha**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
- 3:30 PM **Moderator: Angel Hall, Pacific Oaks University**  
*Acquisition Planning isiZulu as an Additional Language: The Case of University of KwaZulu-Natal*  
**Buyani G. Nene**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

4:00 PM

4:30 PM

### Fontainebleau Room

- Moderator: Monica Hayes, Florida A&M University**  
*Practice Wisdom as a Key Pathway for Weaving Human Element in Social Work as a Caring Profession*  
**Mboneni Sithole**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
- Moderator: Angel Hall, Pacific Oaks University**  
*The Politicization of the Church by the State in Zambia*  
**Dominic M. Mukuka**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
- Moderator: Monica Hayes, Florida A&M University**  
*Mobile Communication and the Youth: Changing the Ways in Which Teenagers Participate Online in Lusaka*  
**Brenda Bukowa**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
- Moderator: Valery Y.R. Bates, Virginia State University**  
*New Directions in Literacy among a Group of Students in the Western Cape, South Africa*  
**Magdaline Mbong Mai**, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

## Wednesday, August 2, 2107

8:30 AM

### General Session

**Moderator: Gaydelle Lang, Texas Southern University**

**Speaker: Dr. Stephen Mulula, Dean**

University of KwaZulu-Natal

**Fontainebleau Room**

### Sundeck Room

### Fontainebleau Room

9:30 AM

**Moderator: Valery Y.R. Bates, Virginia State University**  
*A Comparative Study of Integrated Residential Development Programme (IRDP) and Enhanced People's Housing Process (EPHP) during Development of Low Income Housing Projects: Perspective of Time, Cost and Scope Management.*  
**Phumelele Khumalo**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

**Moderator: Joanne Sadler, Daemen College**  
*Analytical Concept of State Disorder and the Tragedy of Social Economic Instrument of Boko Haram*  
**Ehiane Stanley**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa & **Mngomezulu R. Bheki**, University of Western Cape, South Africa

10:00 AM

**Moderator: Monica Hayes, Florida A&M University**  
*African Languages Heading towards a Cul-de-sac in South African Higher Education*  
**Dianna Moodley**, Durban University of Technology, South Africa

**Moderator: Joanne Sadler, Daemen College**  
*The Perception of Female Circumcision and Girls' Education in an African Setting: A Case Study of Sebei Region Uganda*  
**John Agaba**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

10:30 AM

**Moderator: Cindy Gonzalez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*The Impact of State-Funded Sanitary Hygiene Towels and the Educational Outcomes: Analysis of the Challenges and Experiences of Rural High School Adolescent Girls in the Eastern Cape, South Africa*  
**Thandeka Khowa & Henry Bosompem**, University of Fort Hare, South Africa

**Moderator: Gaydelle Lang, Texas Southern University**  
*Resilience of Orphans and Vulnerable Children at Amajuba and Zululand District Schools: A Closer Look at the Challenges*  
**Lindo Makhonza**, University of Zululand, South Africa

11:00 AM

**Moderator: Valery Y.R. Bates, Virginia State University**  
*South Africa's Classism and the Effect on Its Black Youth Population*  
**Corey Holmes**, Howard University, USA

**Moderator: Gaydelle Lang, Texas Southern University**  
*Leadership and Strategic Planning in Turbulent Environments*  
**Vincent Zulu**, KwaZulu-Natal Sharks Board, South Africa



## Wednesday, August 2, 2107

### Sundeck Room

11:30 AM **Moderator: LaVerne Gentry, Jackson State University** *The High Yalla Traveler, Nongqawuse and Absent Myths of the 100 Year Xhosa War of Resistance*  
**Gail Johnson**, University of Cape Town, South Africa

NOON- 1:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM **Moderator: LaVerne Gentry, Jackson State University** *Not on the Map! America's War Impulse Pattern—WIP*  
**Wayne Moody**, USA

1:30 PM **Moderator: Melissa Leal, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*Using the Currere Process to Portray the Transformational Journey of a Latina Professor*  
**Belinda Gomez**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA

2:00 PM **Moderator: Cindy Gonzalez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*Identity and Culture in the African Diaspora—Navigating Intercultural Dynamics at HBCUs*  
**Monica G. Hayes**, Florida A&M University, USA

2:30 PM **Moderator: Sudershan Pasupuleti, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
*Engaging Indigenous Knowledge Custodians in the Primary School Curriculum: Perceptions of IK Custodians and Teachers in Mtasa, Zimbabwe*  
**Godfrey Mutendera**, Marymount Teachers' College, Zimbabwe

### Fontainebleau Room

**Moderator: Gaydelle Lang, Texas Southern University** *Copy Cataloging in our Libraries: Do We Still Need Qualified Cataloguers?*  
**Madireng Jane Monyela**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

**Moderator: Joanne Sadler, Daemen College** *Self-Awareness: Social Work Educators' Perspectives and Experiences*  
**Leyla Feize**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA  
*Children Messages or Adult Ones in Sotho Folktales? The Case of Moshanyan'a Sankatana*  
**Thato Mabolaeng Monyakane**, University of South Africa

**Moderator: Valery Y.R. Bates, Virginia State University** *Endlessly Making the Nation: Tidalectically Synthesizing Nature and Culture in Derek Walcott's Omeros*  
**Maria C. Quintero Aguilo**, University of Puerto Rico

**Moderator: Joanne Sadler, Daemen College** *Bouncers' Interaction with Patrons in Five Nightclubs at Durban, South Africa*  
**Nkosingphile Mbhele**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

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### Sundeck Room

- 3:00 PM **Moderator: Sudershan Pasupuleti, University of Texas  
Rio Grande Valley**  
*Ultra Nationalism: (E)Racing the "Enemy"*  
**Shirley A. Jackson**, Portland State University, USA
- 3:30 PM **Moderator: Sudershan Pasupuleti, University of Texas  
Rio Grande Valley**  
*Paper Balloting versus Electronic Voting within Botswana's  
Shining Democracy: EVM*  
**Leonard Lenna Sesa**, University of Botswana
- 4:00 PM **Moderator: Sudershan Pasupuleti, University of Texas  
Rio Grande Valley**  
*The Struggle for Meaning: Reflections on Poqo Insurrections,  
Truth and Reconciliation, and Memorialisation in Post-  
Apartheid South Africa*  
**Luvuyo Mthimkhulu Dondolo**, University of  
Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 4:30 PM **Moderator: Kyla Marshell, Brooklyn, New York**  
*Weapons of Mass Construction in a Systematically Destructive  
System: Exploring Educational Strategies to Combat the  
Four American Catastrophes*  
**Veronica Wylie**, Jackson State University, USA

### Fontainebleau Room

- Moderator: Angel Hall, Pacific Oaks University**  
*Removal of Sulphates from Acid Mine Drainage Using Barium  
and Organically Modified Attapulgate*  
**Mabatho Moreroa**, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- Moderator: Valery Y.R. Bates, Virginia State University**  
*Observation of Early-Staged Ragged-Tooth (*Cacharias taurus*)  
Embryos*  
**Kristina Naidoo**, KwaZulu-Nata Sharks Board, South Africa
- Moderator: LaVerne Gentry, Jackson State University**  
*Universal Access at Crossroads: A Political Economy of the  
Digital Migration Policies in South Africa*  
**Jabulani Nkuna**, University of South Africa